15-382-05

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to state lands; amending s.

3   253.71, F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions

4   relating to surcharges for the use of submerged

5   lands; providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9   Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section

10 253.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11   253.71 The lease contract.--When the board has

12 determined that the proposed lease is not incompatible with

13 the public interest and that the applicant has demonstrated

14 his or her capacity to perform the operations upon which the

15 application is based, it may proceed to consummate a lease

16 contract having the following features in addition to others

17 deemed desirable by the board:

18   (2) RENTAL FEES.--

19   (a) The lease contract shall specify such amount of

20 rental per acre of leased bottom as may be agreed to by the

21 parties and shall take the form of fixed rental to be paid

22 throughout the term of the lease. ~~Beginning January 1, 1990,~~

23 A surcharge of <u>$10</u>~~$5~~ per acre, or any fraction of an acre,

24 per annum shall be levied upon each lease according to the

25 guidelines set forth in s. 597.010(7). ~~Beginning January 1,~~

26 ~~2001, the surcharge shall be increased to $10 per acre, or any~~

27 ~~fraction of an acre, per annum.~~

28   Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

29 law.

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2   SENATE SUMMARY

3   Removes obsolete provisions relating to surcharge fees
     for the use of submerged land.
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