

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to water management districts; directing
 3 the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 4 Accountability to annually evaluate the works of each
 5 water management district; providing a definition;
 6 providing criteria for the evaluation; requiring the
 7 office to complete the evaluation by a certain date;
 8 requiring the office to submit a report of its findings
 9 and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an
 10 effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Beginning in 2007, the Office of Program Policy
 15 Analysis and Government Accountability shall annually evaluate
 16 the works of each water management district that have an
 17 expected or actual total construction cost that meets or exceeds
 18 \$5 million. For purposes of the evaluation, "works" means those
 19 projects and works, including, but not limited to, structures,
 20 impoundments, pump stations, storage facilities, and other works
 21 of the district, together with the appurtenant facilities and
 22 accompanying lands, that have been officially adopted by the
 23 governing board of the district. The evaluation shall identify
 24 benchmark progress in flood control, environmental protection,
 25 water quality, and water storage for each work. The evaluation
 26 shall include an accounting of consultant fees, construction
 27 costs, and all other costs and fees expended for goods or
 28 services in achieving the goals of the work and shall include

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29 recommendations regarding such expenditures and the
30 methodologies used in reaching the goals of the work under
31 review. The office shall submit a report of its findings and
32 recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker
33 of the House of Representatives by December 1 of each year.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.