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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the South Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; revising the residence requirements for the members of the governing board; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 373.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.073 Governing board.--

(2) Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting, or financial businesses. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general or special law to the contrary, vacancies in the governing boards of the water management districts shall be filled according to the following residency requirements, representing areas designated by the United States Water Resources Council in United States Geological Survey, River Basin and Hydrological Unit Map of Florida--1975, Map Series No. 72:

(d) South Florida Water Management District:

- 1. Two members shall reside in Dade County.
- 2. One member shall reside in Broward County.
- 3. One member shall reside in Palm Beach County.

