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By Senator Saunders

37-368A-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the South Florida Water 3 Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; 4 revising the residence requirements for the 5 members of the governing board; providing an б effective date. 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 8 9 10 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 373.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 12 373.073 Governing board.--13 (2) Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more 14 of the following areas, including, but not limited to: 15 agriculture, the development industry, local government, 16 17 government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, 18 accounting, or financial businesses. Notwithstanding the 19 provisions of any other general or special law to the 20 21 contrary, vacancies in the governing boards of the water 22 management districts shall be filled according to the 23 following residency requirements, representing areas designated by the United States Water Resources Council in 2.4 United States Geological Survey, River Basin and Hydrological 25 Unit Map of Florida--1975, Map Series No. 72: 26 27 (d) South Florida Water Management District: 2.8 1. Two members shall reside in Dade County. 2. One member shall reside in Broward County. 29 30 3. One member shall reside in Palm Beach County. 31

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4. One member shall reside in Collier County, Lee 1 2 County, Hendry County, or Charlotte County. 3 5. One member shall reside in Glades County, 4 Okeechobee County, Highlands County, Polk County, Orange 5 County, or Osceola County. б 6. <u>One member</u> <del>Two members</del>, appointed at large, shall 7 reside in an area consisting of St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, and Monroe Counties. 8 9 7. One member, appointed at large, shall reside in an 10 area consisting of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades, Osceola, Okeechobee, Polk, Highlands, and Orange Counties. 11 12 8. One member shall reside in St. Lucie County or 13 Martin County. 9.8. No county shall have more than three members on 14 the governing board. 15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007. 16 17 18 SENATE SUMMARY 19 Revises residence requirements for the governing board of 20 the South Florida Water Management District. 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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