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See HB

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

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

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15 Section 1. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
16 Government Accountability shall evaluate the works of each
17 water management district which have an expected or actual
18 cost that meets or exceeds \$5 million. For purposes of the
19 evaluation, "works" means those projects and works, including,
20 but not limited to, structures, impoundments, wells, streams,
21 and other watercourses, together with the appurtenant
22 facilities and accompanying lands, which have been officially
23 adopted by the governing board of the district as works of the
24 district. The evaluation shall identify benchmark progress in
25 flood control, environmental protection, and water quality for
26 each work. The evaluation shall include an accounting of funds
27 spent achieving the goals of the work and recommendations
28 regarding the methodologies utilized in reaching the goals of
29 the work under review. The office shall submit a report of its
30 findings and recommendations to the President of the Senate

1 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1,
2 2007.

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