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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a review of the water management
3 districts under the Florida Government Accountability Act;
4 reenacting s. 373.069, F.S., relating to the creating of
5 the water management districts; providing an effective
6 date.

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8 WHEREAS, ss. 11.901-11.920, Florida Statutes, the Florida
9 Government Accountability Act, subjects the water management
10 districts and each district's respective advisory committees to
11 a sunset review process in order to determine whether the
12 districts should be retained, modified, or abolished, and

13 WHEREAS, the water management districts produced reports
14 providing specific information, as enumerated in s. 11.906,
15 Florida Statutes, and

16 WHEREAS, upon receipt of the reports, the Joint
17 Legislative Sunset Committee and committees of the Senate and
18 the House of Representatives assigned to act as sunset review
19 committees reviewed the reports and requested studies by the
20 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
21 Accountability, and

22 WHEREAS, based on the reports of the water management
23 districts, studies of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
24 Government Accountability, and public input, the Joint
25 Legislative Sunset Committee and legislative sunset review
26 committees made recommendations on the abolition, continuation,
27 or reorganization of the water management districts and each
28 district's advisory committees; on the need for the functions
29 performed by the districts and the advisory committees; and on

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30 the consolidation, transfer, or reorganization of programs
31 within the water management districts, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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35 Section 1. Section 373.069, Florida Statutes, is reenacted.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.