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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.71, F.S.;

3 eliminating obsolete provisions relating to surcharges for

4 the use of submerged lands; providing an effective date.

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

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8 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section

9 253.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

10 253.71 The lease contract.--When the board has determined

11 that the proposed lease is not incompatible with the public

12 interest and that the applicant has demonstrated his or her

13 capacity to perform the operations upon which the application is

14 based, it may proceed to consummate a lease contract having the

15 following features in addition to others deemed desirable by the

16 board:

17 (2) RENTAL FEES.--

18 (a) The lease contract shall specify such amount of rental

19 per acre of leased bottom as may be agreed to by the parties and

20 shall take the form of fixed rental to be paid throughout the

21 term of the lease. ~~Beginning January 1, 1990,~~ A surcharge of \$10

22 \$5 per acre, or any fraction of an acre, per annum shall be

23 levied upon each lease according to the guidelines set forth in

24 s. 597.010(7). ~~Beginning January 1, 2001, the surcharge shall be~~

25 ~~increased to \$10 per acre, or any fraction of an acre, per annum.~~

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