

By Senator Saunders

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 259.105,  
3           F.S.; eliminating obsolete provisions relating to the  
4           distribution of funds in the Florida Forever Trust Fund;  
5           providing an effective date.

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

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9           Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 259.105, Florida  
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11           259.105 The Florida Forever Act.--

12           (11) For the purposes of funding projects pursuant to  
13 paragraph (3) (a), the Secretary of Environmental Protection shall  
14 ensure that each water management district receives the following  
15 percentage of funds annually:

16           (a) Thirty-five percent to the South Florida Water  
17 Management District, ~~of which amount \$25 million for 2 years~~  
18 ~~beginning in fiscal year 2000-2001 shall be transferred by the~~  
19 ~~Department of Environmental Protection into the Save Our~~  
20 ~~Everglades Trust Fund and shall be used exclusively to implement~~  
21 ~~the comprehensive plan under s. 373.470.~~

22           (b) Twenty-five percent to the Southwest Florida Water  
23 Management District.

24           (c) Twenty-five percent to the St. John's River Water  
25 Management District.

26           (d) Seven and one-half percent to the Suwannee River Water  
27 Management District.

28           (e) Seven and one-half percent to the Northwest Florida  
29 Water Management District.

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