

By Senator Constantine

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to land conservation; amending s.  
3           369.22, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions defining  
4           the term "districts" as it relates to the water  
5           management districts; 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. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section  
10          369.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11          369.22 Aquatic plant management.—

12          (2) For the purpose of this section, the following words  
13          and phrases shall have the following meanings:

14          (g) "Districts" ~~means the six water management districts~~  
15          ~~created by law and named, respectively, the Northwest Florida~~  
16          ~~Water Management District, the Suwannee River Water Management~~  
17          ~~District, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the~~  
18          ~~Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Central and~~  
19          ~~Southern Florida Flood Control District, and the Ridge and Lower~~  
20          ~~Gulf Coast Water Management District; and on July 1, 1975, shall~~  
21          mean the five water management districts created by chapter 73-  
22          190, Laws of Florida, and named, respectively, the Northwest  
23          Florida Water Management District, the Suwannee River Water  
24          Management District, the St. Johns River Water Management  
25          District, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and  
26          the South Florida Water Management District.

27          Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.