

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

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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  
4           Act; reenacting s. 373.069, F.S., relating to the  
5           creation of the water management districts; providing  
6           an effective 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 Legislative  
17          Sunset Committee and committees of the Senate and the House of  
18          Representatives assigned to act as sunset review committees  
19          reviewed the reports and requested studies by the Office of  
20          Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and

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

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30 within the water management districts, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

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