

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and
Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Water Protection and
3 Sustainability Program Trust Fund; amending s.
4 373.1961, F.S.; revising requirements for the use of
5 moneys in the trust fund; authorizing the Northwest
6 Florida Water Management District and the Suwannee
7 River Water Management District to use a portion of
8 moneys in the trust fund for specific purposes;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
14 373.1961, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 373.1961 Water production; general powers and duties;
16 identification of needs; funding criteria; economic incentives;
17 reuse funding.—

18 (3) FUNDING.—

19 (c) The financial assistance for alternative water supply
20 projects allocated in each district's budget as required in s.
21 373.196(6) shall be combined with the state funds and used to
22 assist in funding the project construction costs of alternative
23 water supply projects selected by the governing board. Funds ~~if~~
24 ~~the district has not completed any regional water supply plan,~~
25 ~~or the regional water supply plan does not identify the need for~~
26 ~~any alternative water supply projects,~~ funds deposited in the
27 Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund to the
28 credit of the Northwest Florida Water Management District and
29 the Suwannee River Water Management District ~~that district's~~

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30 ~~trust fund~~ may also be used for regional water supply planning,
31 water resource development, and ~~projects, including, but not~~
32 ~~limited to,~~ springs protection.

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