

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.0391,  
 3           F.S.; requiring water management districts to assist  
 4           independent special districts in determining certain  
 5           adverse effects on Outstanding Florida Waters under  
 6           specified conditions; authorizing independent special  
 7           districts to use funds for mitigation of such adverse  
 8           effects; providing an effective date.

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

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 12           Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 373.0391,  
 13   Florida Statutes, to read:

14           373.0391 Technical assistance to local governments.--

15           (3) Upon the request of an independent special district, a  
 16   water management district shall assist the independent special  
 17   district in determining whether the facilities or operations of  
 18   the independent special district have had any adverse effects on  
 19   Outstanding Florida Waters. An independent special district may  
 20   use any available funding source to mitigate any such adverse  
 21   effects on such waters.

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