

FOR CONSIDERATION 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.