

By Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to mosquito control districts;
 3 creating s. 388.296, F.S.; requiring the board of
 4 commissioners in mosquito control districts containing
 5 Outstanding Florida Waters to consult and coordinate
 6 with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 7 Services and water management districts to determine
 8 certain adverse effects and develop mitigation plans
 9 for such adverse effects; specifying dates for the
 10 adoption and implementation of mitigation plans;
 11 authorizing the board to levy taxes for specified
 12 purposes; providing an effective date.

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

16 Section 1. Section 388.296, Florida Statutes, is created to
 17 read:

18 388.296 Mitigation plans.—The board of commissioners in a
 19 district containing Outstanding Florida Waters shall, in
 20 coordination with the department and the appropriate water
 21 management district, determine if the activities of the district
 22 have had any adverse effects on such waters. If it is determined
 23 that adverse effects have occurred as a result of the district's
 24 activities, the board shall, in consultation with the
 25 appropriate water management district, develop a plan that the
 26 board finds to be technically and economically feasible for the
 27 mitigation of such adverse effects. The mitigation plan shall be
 28 adopted by the district no later than July 1, 2010, and shall be
 29 implemented beginning in the district's 2010-2011 fiscal year.

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30 The board may levy taxes under s. 388.221 for the purposes of
31 this section.

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