

By 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.; authorizing water management districts
5 to use certain moneys in the fund for water resource
6 development projects; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
11 373.1961, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 373.1961 Water production; general powers and duties;
13 identification of needs; funding criteria; economic incentives;
14 reuse funding.—

15 (3) FUNDING.—

16 (c) The financial assistance for alternative water supply
17 projects allocated in each district's budget as required in s.
18 373.196(6) shall be combined with ~~the~~ state funds and used to
19 assist in funding the project construction costs of alternative
20 water supply projects selected by the governing board. If the
21 district has not completed a ~~any~~ regional water supply plan, or
22 the regional water supply plan does not identify the need for
23 ~~any~~ alternative water supply projects, funds deposited in the
24 Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund to the
25 credit of the Northwest Florida Water Management District and
26 the Suwannee River Water Management District ~~that district's~~
27 ~~trust fund~~ may be used for water resource development projects,
28 including, but not limited to, springs protection.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.