

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 waters identified as Outstanding Florida Waters. An independent
 20 special district may use any available funding source to
 21 mitigate any such adverse effects on such waters.

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