

HB 453

2011

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to an environmental surcharge on bottled
3 water; establishing a surcharge on bottled water sold at
4 retail in this state; providing an exception; requiring
5 that moneys collected from the surcharge be deposited into
6 the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. (1) An environmental surcharge is imposed on
12 each bottle of water sold in the amount of 6 percent of the sale
13 price of each item, article, or group of items of or containing
14 bottled water when sold at retail in this state. The surcharge
15 does not apply to water bottled in 1 gallon containers or
16 larger.

17 (2) All moneys collected from the surcharge levied under
18 this section shall be deposited into the Ecosystem Management
19 and Restoration Trust Fund within the Department of
20 Environmental Protection.

21 (3) The surcharge levied under this section shall be
22 administered, collected, and enforced in the same manner as the
23 tax imposed under s. 212.05, Florida Statutes.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2011.