

By Senator Hays

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the restoration of Lake Apopka;
3 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection,
4 the St. Johns River Water Management District, the
5 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the
6 Zellwood Drainage and Water Control District, the Lake
7 County Water Authority, the Harris Chain of Lakes
8 Restoration Council, and local governmental entities
9 located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the
10 districts to collaborate in order to create a report
11 for the Legislature and Governor; providing guidelines
12 for the report; providing a due date for the report;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. The Department of Environmental Protection, the
18 St. Johns River Water Management District, the Fish and Wildlife
19 Conservation Commission, the Zellwood Drainage and Water Control
20 District, the Lake County Water Authority, the Harris Chain of
21 Lakes Restoration Council, and local governmental entities
22 located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the districts
23 shall collaborate to create a report for the Legislature. The
24 report shall provide information on the status of the
25 improvement and management of Lake Apopka, as required in s.
26 373.461, Florida Statutes, make recommendations for future
27 efforts necessary to restore Lake Apopka, and specify and
28 account for all funds received for the restoration of Lake
29 Apopka. The report shall be submitted to the President of the

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30 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
31 Governor by January 1, 2013.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.