

HB 893

2012

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

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

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

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

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

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2012.