

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Emerald Coast Utilities
 3 Authority, Escambia County; amending chapter 2001-324,
 4 Laws of Florida; providing that the authority has the
 5 power and ability to purchase fuel under the same
 6 terms as municipalities and counties; revising the
 7 frequency of a management efficiency audit; providing
 8 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. Paragraph (16) is added to subsection (a) of
 13 section 5 of section 3 of chapter 2001-324, Laws of Florida, and
 14 section 16 of section 3 of that chapter is amended, to read:

15 Section 5. Powers.—

16 (a) The authority shall have all powers and authorities
 17 necessary, convenient, or desirable to accomplish the purposes
 18 of this act. In furtherance thereof, the authority shall have:

19 (16) The power and ability to purchase fuel, including,
 20 but not limited to, diesel fuel and gasoline, under the same
 21 terms, conditions, and exemptions as municipalities and
 22 counties.

23 Section 16. Management efficiency audit.—The authority
 24 shall contract for a management efficiency audit by a private
 25 firm ~~within 1 year of the effective date of the act, and at~~
 26 intervals of at least 5 ~~3~~ years ~~thereafter,~~ to review program
 27 results and make recommendations for the proper, efficient, and

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28 | economical operation and maintenance of the utilities systems,
29 | facilities, and functions under supervision of the authority.

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