

By Senator Bullard

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Central County Water Control  
3           District, Hendry County; amending chapter 2000-415,  
4           Laws of Florida; correcting the legal description of  
5           the boundaries of the district; providing an effective  
6           date.

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

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10           Section 1. Section 1 of section 3 of chapter 2000-415, Laws  
11           of Florida, is amended to read:

12           Section 3. The Central County Water Control District is re-  
13           created as an independent special water control district and the  
14           charter for such district is re-created and reenacted to read:

15           Section 1. District created; boundaries; validation.-

16           (a) For the purpose of reclamation, drainage, irrigation,  
17           water control, and development of lands hereinafter described  
18           and to protect said lands from the effects of water by means of  
19           the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, levees,  
20           dikes, pumping plants, and other drainage, irrigation, and water  
21           control works and improvements, and to make the lands within  
22           said district available and habitable for settlement and  
23           agriculture, and for the public convenience, welfare, utility  
24           and benefit, and for the other purposes stated in this act a  
25           drainage district is hereby created and established in Hendry  
26           County to be known as the Central County Water Control District,  
27           the territorial boundaries of which shall be as follows:

28           Sections 13, 14, 15, the West 1/2 of Section 18,

29           Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, the North 1/2 of

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30 Section 34 except the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said  
31 Section 34 and all of Sections 35 and 36 in Township  
32 44 South, Range 32 East; and all of Sections 19, 29,  
33 30, 31, 32, and a portion of Section 7 described as  
34 that portion of The Woodland Subdivision recorded in  
35 Plat Book 4, Page 1 of the Public Records of Hendry  
36 County, Florida, in Township 44 South, Range 33 East  
37 in Hendry County, Florida.

38 (b) It is hereby determined, declared, and enacted that  
39 said lands in their present condition are wet and subject to  
40 overflow, and at times subject to drought, and that the  
41 drainage, irrigation, water control, reclamation, and protection  
42 of said lands from the effects of water, and thereby the making  
43 of said lands available for agricultural and settlement purposes  
44 by drainage, irrigation, water control, reclamation, and  
45 improvement, and the creation of said district with the powers  
46 vested in it by this act, are in the interest of and conducive  
47 to public welfare, health, and convenience.

48 (c) The proceedings had in the circuit court of Hendry  
49 County in the cause styled "In re: Central County Drainage  
50 District," being Case No. 68-14, wherein a judgment was entered  
51 on February 6, 1968, creating Central County Drainage District  
52 under the provisions of chapter 298, Florida Statutes, known as  
53 the general drainage law, and a judgment extending the  
54 boundaries of said district which was entered on April 10, 1970,  
55 are hereby validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed.

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