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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the South Indian River Water
3 Control District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter
4 2001-313, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing
5 construction of improvements on district property for
6 recreational purposes within a specified area of the
7 district; 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. Section 12 of section 3 of chapter 2001-313,
12 Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2003-332, Laws of
13 Florida, is amended to read:

14 Section 12. Authority to fund engineering studies, road
15 improvements, recreational lands.—The Board of Supervisors of
16 the South Indian River Water Control District in Palm Beach
17 County is hereby authorized, empowered, and permitted to expend
18 funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for the
19 purpose of planning a road improvement program, and to pay for
20 the construction, maintenance, improvement, and repair of
21 dedicated roads and road rights-of-way, including the swales
22 thereof, within the District where such construction,
23 maintenance, improvement, and repair is not performed by other
24 governmental bodies and to levy special assessments to acquire,
25 construct, and maintain said improvements on the basis of
26 parcels benefited rather than acres benefited for said purposes.
27 The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control
28 District is further authorized, empowered, and permitted to

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29 | expend funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for
30 | the purpose of planning facilities to provide potable water
31 | distribution and wastewater collection systems to those lands
32 | lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management
33 | District, and to the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast
34 | Quarter (NE 1/4) plus the North one-half (N 1/2) of the North
35 | one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the
36 | Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 1, Township 41 South,
37 | Range 41 East, in Palm Beach County, in cooperation with the
38 | Town of Jupiter and the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control
39 | District, and to pay for the construction, maintenance,
40 | improvement, and repair of those facilities where such
41 | construction, maintenance, improvement, and repair is not
42 | performed by other governmental bodies, and to levy special
43 | assessments, on the basis of parcels or front footage benefited,
44 | acres benefited or other lawful basis, for said purposes, and to
45 | transfer said facilities to the Town of Jupiter and the
46 | Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District for operation
47 | and maintenance. The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian
48 | River Water Control District is further authorized to hold,
49 | control, acquire by donation or purchase, construct improvements
50 | upon, and maintain real and personal property for recreational
51 | purposes for land within the District lying East of Canal 18 of
52 | the South Florida Water Management District only, and to make it
53 | available for the use of the landowners. The Board of
54 | Supervisors is authorized to expend funds of the District to pay
55 | for the maintenance of such property, the cost of which shall be

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56 | borne by the landowners owning land lying East of Canal 18 of
57 | the South Florida Water Management District.

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