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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.