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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Rodrigues) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 49 - 75
and insert:
basin boundary may include only counties that have at least 25 percent of their jurisdiction delineated within the boundary ~~If the governing board shall fail to establish the initial boundaries on or before December 31, 1976, the initial boundaries shall be the same boundaries as described for the Big Cypress Basin of the Ridge and Lower Gulf Coast District.~~



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11 ~~(e)~~ The governing board of the South Florida Water
12 Management District subsequently may change the boundaries of
13 the basin, but may not abolish the basin.

14 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
15 373.503, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 373.503 Manner of taxation.—

17 (3) The districts may levy ad valorem taxes on property
18 within the district solely for the purposes of this chapter and
19 of chapter 25270, 1949, Laws of Florida, as amended, and chapter
20 61-691, Laws of Florida, as amended. If appropriate, taxes
21 levied by each governing board may be separated by the governing
22 board into a millage necessary for the purposes of the district
23 and a millage necessary for financing basin functions specified
24 in s. 373.0695.

25 (b) ~~The apportionment in~~ The South Florida Water Management
26 District shall ensure that:

27 1. The apportionment within the district is ~~be~~ a maximum of
28 40 percent for district purposes and a maximum of 60 percent for
29 basin purposes; and

30 2. The ad valorem taxes levied within the counties that
31 comprise the Big Cypress Basin are used for projects and flood
32 control operations and maintenance within the

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 11

37 and insert:

38 the Big Cypress Basin be used for projects and flood
39 control operations and maintenance within the