

By Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Comprehensive Review Study of
3 the Central and Southern Florida Project; amending s.
4 373.1501, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water
5 Management District to prepare and submit a
6 consolidated annual report regarding the status of the
7 project to the Office of Economic and Demographic
8 Research, the Department of Environmental Protection,
9 the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date;
10 providing report requirements; providing an effective
11 date.

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

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15 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 373.1501,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 373.1501 South Florida Water Management District as local
18 sponsor.—

19 (10) (a) By October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter,
20 the district shall prepare and submit a consolidated annual
21 report regarding the status of the restudy to the Office of
22 Economic and Demographic Research, the department, the Governor,
23 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives.

25 (b) The report must include:

26 1. A summary of the findings in the district's annual sea-
27 level rise and flood resiliency plan.

28 2. A list of structures that are expected to fall below the
29 expected service level in the next 5 years.

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30 3. Initial recommendations for the refurbishment or
31 replacement of the structures identified in subparagraph 2.,
32 including:

33 a. Future cost estimates and timelines for the
34 refurbishment or replacement of the most vulnerable structures.

35 b. An estimate of any projected annual funding gaps
36 required to implement the recommendations based on a 10-year
37 horizon.

38 4. A summary of the state and federal funds expended toward
39 the implementation of the restudy and other regional resiliency
40 efforts of the district through June 30 of each year.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.