

House Bill No. 1595

An act relating to the South Indian River Water Control District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 71-820, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District to receive and maintain real and personal property for recreational purposes for land within the District lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management District only; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of chapter 71-820, Laws of Florida, as amended, is amended to read:

Section 6. The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby authorized, empowered and permitted to expend funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for the purpose of planning a road improvement program, and to pay for the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of dedicated roads and road rights-of-way, including the swales thereof, within the District where such construction, maintenance, improvement and repair is not performed by other governmental bodies and to levy special assessments on the basis of parcels benefited rather than acres benefited for said purposes. The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby further authorized to expend funds of the District not in excess of \$500,000 for the purchase of equipment and other facilities to be used for the purpose of construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of dedicated roads and road rights-of-way including the swales thereof (where such construction, maintenance and repair are not performed by other governmental bodies), and drainage works and other works in the District, and to levy special assessments for said purposes. The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District is further authorized, empowered and permitted to expend funds of the District to pay for engineering studies for the purpose of planning facilities to provide potable water distribution and waste water collection systems to those lands lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management District, and to the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) plus the North one-half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the North one-half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 1, Township 41 South, Range 41 East, in Palm Beach County, Florida, in cooperation with the Town of Jupiter and the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District, and to pay for the construction, maintenance, improvement and repair of those facilities where such construction, maintenance, improvement and repair is not performed by other governmental bodies, and to levy special assessments, on the basis of parcels or front footage benefited rather than acres benefited, for said purposes, and to transfer said facilities to the Town of Jupiter and the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District for operation and maintenance. The Board of Supervisors of the South Indian River Water Control District is further authorized to receive and main-

tain real and personal property for recreational purposes for land within the District lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management District only; and to make it available for the use of the landowners. The Board of Supervisors is authorized to expend funds of the District to pay for the maintenance of such property, the cost of which shall be borne by the landowners owning land lying East of Canal 18 of the South Florida Water Management District.

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

Approved by the Governor June 7, 2000.

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