

# CHAPTER 2005-308

## House Bill No. 859

An act relating to the East County Water Control District, Lee and Hendry Counties; amending chapter 2000-423, Laws of Florida; authorizing the district to sell, lease, or otherwise encumber surplus real property owned by the district; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (12) is added to section 4 of section 3 of chapter 2000-423, Laws of Florida, to read:

Section 4. Board of Supervisors; elections; candidate qualifications; powers and duties.—The provisions of chapter 298, Florida Statutes, to the contrary notwithstanding, the following provisions, to the extent of any conflict, shall control the East County Water Control District:

(12) The District shall have the authority to sell, lease, or otherwise encumber surplus real property owned by the District for the benefit of the District, except for environmentally sensitive property as designated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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

Approved by the Governor June 8, 2005.

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