CHAPTER 2012-254

House Bill No. 1183

An act relating to the East County Water Control District, Lee and Hendry Counties; amending chapter 2000-423, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the procedure for filling vacancies on the district’s board of commissioners; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 4 of section 3 of chapter 2000-423, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2009-260, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 4. Board of Commissioners; 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:

(4) Unless otherwise provided by general law, if a vacancy occurs on the Board of Commissioners before a general election, the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve until the next general election for which candidates may qualify. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled pursuant to section 189.405(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

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

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2012.

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