

CHAPTER 2022-147

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 513

An act relating to the Comprehensive Review Study of the Central and Southern Florida Project; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; directing the South Florida Water Management District to prepare and submit a consolidated annual report regarding the status of the project to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date; providing report requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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

373.1501 South Florida Water Management District as local sponsor.

(10)(a) By October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter, the district shall prepare and submit a consolidated annual report regarding the status of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Section 216 Central and Southern Florida Project Infrastructure Resiliency Study to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the department, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) The report must include:

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

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

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

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

b. An estimate of project costs and current funds available to implement the recommendations for each vulnerable structure based on a 10-year horizon.

4. A summary of the state and federal funds expended toward the implementation of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Section 216 Central and Southern Florida Project Infrastructure Resiliency Study and other directly related flood control infrastructure resiliency projects of the district through June 30 of each year.

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

Approved by the Governor May 26, 2022.

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