

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 431 Monroe County/Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority  
**SPONSOR(S):** Sorensen  
**TIED BILLS:** None. **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** None.

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<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>	<b>STAFF DIRECTOR</b>
1) <u>Local Government &amp; Veterans' Affairs</u>	_____	<u>Smith-Boggis</u>	<u>Highsmith-Smith</u>
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**SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

This bill allows any person, 60 years of age or older or a totally and permanently disabled American veteran meeting low income standards, to apply year round for a special lower rate, fee, rental, or other charge from the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority.

According to the Economic Impact Statement, the estimated economic impact on the Authority is \$2,000. This cost represents one additional hour a week, plus benefits, for administrative costs.

## FULL ANALYSIS

### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. DOES THE BILL:

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Reduce government?                | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Lower taxes?                      | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Expand individual freedom?        | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Increase personal responsibility? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Empower families?                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

#### B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority was created in chapter 76-441, Laws of Florida.

This bill allows any person who is 60 years of age or older or a totally and permanently disabled American veteran meeting low income standards, to apply year round for a special lower rate, fee, rental, or other charge from the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority. The Authority currently takes applications between January and March of each year and the Authority desires to extend the application period for such programs throughout the year for certain qualified persons.

#### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Amends subsection (2) of section 14 of chapter 76-441, L.O.F., to allow year round any person, 60 years of age or older or a totally and permanently disabled American veteran meeting low income standards, to apply for a special lower rate, fee, rental, or other charge from the Authority.

Section 2. Provides an effective date of upon becoming law.

### II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes  No

IF YES, WHEN? December 30, 2002

WHERE? Key West Citizen, Key West, Monroe County, Florida

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes  No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached  No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached  No

### III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: Not Applicable.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY: None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS: None.

#### **IV. AMENDMENT/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES**

None.