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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

Representative Botana offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 47-75 and insert:

that the district presented to the Legislature on January 12,

2021, except that the new basin boundary may include only

counties that have at least 25 percent of their jurisdiction

delineated within the boundary If the governing board shall fail

to establish the initial boundaries on or before December 31,

1976, the initial boundaries shall be the same boundaries as

described for the Big Cypress Basin of the Ridge and Lower Culf

Coast District.

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-	(c)	The	govern	ning	board	of	the	South	Flor	ida	Water	
Manage	ement	Dis	strict	subs	sequent	ly	may	change	the	bou	ndaries	of
the ba	asin,	but	may r	not a	abolish	n th	ne ba	asin.				

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 373.503, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.503 Manner of taxation.-

- (3) The districts may levy ad valorem taxes on property within the district solely for the purposes of this chapter and of chapter 25270, 1949, Laws of Florida, as amended, and chapter 61-691, Laws of Florida, as amended. If appropriate, taxes levied by each governing board may be separated by the governing board into a millage necessary for the purposes of the district and a millage necessary for financing basin functions specified in s. 373.0695.
- (b) The apportionment in The South Florida Water Management District shall ensure that:
- 1. The apportionment within the district is be a maximum of 40 percent for district purposes and a maximum of 60 percent for basin purposes; and
- 2. The basin ad valorem taxes levied within the counties that comprise the Big Cypress Basin are used for projects and flood control operations and maintenance within the

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40	Remove lines 10-11 and insert:
41	the distribution of basin ad valorem taxes collected within the
42	Big Cypress Basin be used for projects and flood control
43	operations and maintenance within the

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