

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Ways & Means Committee
2 Representative Conerly offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 210-250 and insert:

6 2.a. The districts may levy separate ad valorem taxes on
7 property within the district or basin for the purposes of the
8 construction of capital improvement projects. Such levy must be
9 by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing board
10 and conditioned to take effect only upon approval by a majority
11 vote of the electors in the district or basin, as applicable,
12 voting in a referendum held at a general election as defined in
13 s. 97.021. The resolution must be conditioned to take effect on
14 the January 1 immediately following voter approval of the
15 referendum. The resolution must include the millage to be
16 levied, a detailed description of the capital improvement

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17 projects to be funded by the millage, such projects' expected
18 dates of completion, and the maximum duration for the levy of
19 the millage, which may not extend beyond the date that the
20 projects are expected to be complete. The millage levied under
21 this subparagraph may be up to an amount that, when combined
22 with millage levied under subparagraph 1., does not exceed the
23 maximum total millage rate authorized under paragraph (b). The
24 referendum question on the ballot must specify a brief and
25 general description of the purposes for the levy and the maximum
26 length of time the millage may be imposed.

27 b. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "capital
28 improvement projects" means projects related to water supply,
29 including alternative water supply and water resource
30 development projects identified in the district's regional water
31 supply plans, water quality, flood protection and floodplain
32 management, and natural systems.

33 (b)-(a) Notwithstanding any other general or special law,
34 and subject to subsection (4), the maximum total millage rate
35 for all ~~district and basin~~ purposes authorized under this
36 section shall be:

- 37 1. Northwest Florida Water Management District: 0.05 mill.
- 38 2. Suwannee River Water Management District: 0.75 mill.
- 39 3. St. Johns River Water Management District: 0.6 mill.
- 40 4. Southwest Florida Water Management District: 1.0 mill.
- 41 5. South Florida Water Management District: 0.80 mill.

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42 (c) ~~(b)~~ The apportionment of millages levied pursuant to
43 subparagraph (a)1., in the South Florida Water Management
44 District shall be a maximum of 40 percent for district purposes
45 and a maximum of 60 percent for basin purposes, respectively.