

HB 1183

2012

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the East County Water Control  
 3           District, Lee and Hendry Counties; amending chapter  
 4           2000-423, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the  
 5           procedure for filling vacancies on the district's  
 6           board of commissioners; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 4 of section 3 of  
 11           chapter 2000-423, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2009-  
 12           260, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

13           Section 4. Board of Commissioners; elections; candidate  
 14           qualifications; powers and duties.—The provisions of chapter  
 15           298, Florida Statutes, to the contrary notwithstanding, the  
 16           following provisions, to the extent of any conflict, shall  
 17           control the East County Water Control District:

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

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