

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Sebastian Inlet Tax District,  
 3           Indian River and Brevard Counties; amending ch. 2003-  
 4           373, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the  
 5           district to enter into interlocal agreements,  
 6           memoranda of understanding, or other agreements with  
 7           local and state authorities to provide security for  
 8           district facilities; providing an effective date.

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

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 12           Section 1. Section 6 of section 3 of chapter 2003-373, as  
 13 amended by chapter 2012-238, Laws of Florida, is amended to  
 14 read:

15           Section 6. (a) It shall be the duty of said Board of  
 16 Commissioners of Sebastian Inlet Tax District to construct,  
 17 improve, widen or deepen, and maintain the inlet between the  
 18 Indian River and the Atlantic Ocean. With character, manner of  
 19 construction of said inlet shall be determined by said Board of  
 20 Commissioners with the approval and recommendation of the Chief  
 21 Engineer, and said Board is further authorized to do all acts  
 22 and things proper, necessary, or convenient for the aforesaid  
 23 purposes. The opening and maintenance of such inlet or waterway  
 24 connecting the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of  
 25 the Indian River within the Sebastian Inlet Tax District are

26 hereby found and declared to be for public purposes and to be  
27 necessary for the use of shipping and for transportation and for  
28 the extension of commerce of the State of Florida and of said  
29 District, and also to be necessary for the maintenance of the  
30 health of the inhabitants of the territory embraced in the said  
31 District and for the convenience, comfort, and welfare of the  
32 said District and the inhabitants thereof. The District is  
33 authorized to conduct such programs and projects as it finds  
34 necessary or convenient for beach renourishment, erosion  
35 control, environmental protection, navigation, boating,  
36 recreation, and public safety for the operation and maintenance  
37 of the inlet and the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Indian  
38 River Lagoon adjacent thereto.

39 (b) In order to protect, maintain, and ensure peaceful,  
40 recreational use of District facilities, the District may enter  
41 into such interlocal agreements, memoranda of understanding, or  
42 other agreements with local law enforcement agencies, the Board  
43 of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, the Florida  
44 Department of Environmental Protection, or the Florida Fish and  
45 Wildlife Conservation Commission necessary to provide and  
46 facilitate security services on properties owned, controlled, or  
47 operated by the District.

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