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2 An act relating to the municipality of Gulf
3 Breeze, Santa Rosa County, and Escambia County;
4 providing for law enforcement jurisdiction on
5 the Bob Sikes Bridge; authorizing the
6 municipality of Gulf Breeze, Santa Rosa County,
7 and Escambia County to exercise law enforcement
8 jurisdiction over the entire length of the
9 bridge; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. The municipality of Gulf Breeze, located in
14 Santa Rosa County, and the Counties of Santa Rosa and
15 Escambia, shall have and each is hereby granted, concurrent
16 law enforcement jurisdiction on the Bob Sikes Bridge, said
17 bridge connecting the two counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa
18 over a body of water known as the Intracoastal Waterway, and
19 shall be authorized to exercise the arrest power granted to
20 municipalities and counties over the entire length of the
21 bridge.

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23 Section 2. When a person violates a municipal or
24 county ordinance or commits a misdemeanor within Escambia
25 County, or when any law enforcement officer of Escambia County
26 has reasonable grounds to believe that a person found within
27 Escambia County has committed or is committing a felony, law
28 enforcement officers of Escambia County may, in fresh and
29 continuous pursuit, whenever necessary to effect the arrest of
30 such person, pursue such person outside of Escambia County to
31 any point within a radius of 1 mile within Santa Rosa County

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1 from the north end of the Bob Sikes Bridge and there arrest
2 him.

3 Section 3. When a person violates a municipal or
4 county ordinance or commits a misdemeanor within the corporate
5 limits of the municipality of Gulf Breeze, or when any law
6 enforcement officer of Gulf Breeze or Santa Rosa County has
7 reasonable grounds to believe that a person has committed or
8 is committing a felony, law enforcement officers of the
9 municipality of Gulf Breeze or Santa Rosa County may, in fresh
10 and continuous pursuit, whenever necessary to effect the
11 arrest of such person, pursue such person outside of the
12 municipality of Gulf Breeze or Santa Rosa County to any point
13 within a radius of 1 mile within Escambia County from the
14 south end of the Bob Sikes Bridge and there arrest him.

15 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
16 law.

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