

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Collier County; providing  
3           for a three-member district board for the Big  
4           Corkscrew Island Fire Control and Rescue  
5           District, an independent special fire control  
6           district and a body of corporate and politic;  
7           providing for a referendum; providing for the  
8           form of the ballot 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. The Big Corkscrew Island Fire Control and  
13 Rescue District, an independent special fire control district  
14 and a body corporate and politic, may, pursuant to the  
15 provisions of s. 191.005(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and this  
16 act, be governed by a three-member board if proposed by  
17 resolution of the governing board of a district adopted no  
18 later than 30 days after the effective date of this act and  
19 approved by vote of the electors of the district in a  
20 referendum to be held at the same time as the first primary  
21 election in 1998. The ballot question shall read:  
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23                   The governing board of the                   District  
24                   proposes that the district continue to be  
25                   governed by a three-member governing board. If  
26                   approved by the electorate, the governing board  
27                   will have three members and                   seats will be  
28                   open on the 1998 general election ballot. If  
29                   not approved, the governing board will have  
30                   five members and                   seats will be open on the  
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1           1998 general election ballot. Are you in favor  
2           of keeping the board a three-member board?

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4           Yes

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6           No

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8           Section 2. If a referendum proposing to keep the  
9 governing board at three members is approved by the voters,  
10 the candidates who qualified for the fourth and fifth seats on  
11 the board shall be refunded any qualifying fees paid, and no  
12 vote shall occur for the fourth and fifth seats at the general  
13 election. Elections held for the governing board after the  
14 1998 general election shall be in accordance with the terms of  
15 s. 191.005, Florida Statutes.

16           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
17 law.

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