An act relating to the City of Marco Island, Collier County; amending chapter 97-367, Laws of Florida; providing for waiver of s. 218.23(1), F.S., relating to eligibility for participation in state revenue sharing beyond the minimum entitlement, and s. 218.26(3), F.S., relating to calculation of apportionment factors, for additional fiscal years; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 9.01 of Article IX of chapter 97-367, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

ARTICLE IX - STATE-SHARED REVENUES AND LOCAL OPTION

GAS TAXES

Section 9.01 City Participation in State-Shared Revenues Programs and Local Option Gas Taxes.--

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(2) State-shared revenues.--The City of Marco Island shall be entitled to participate in all shared revenue programs of the State of Florida effective immediately on the date of incorporation. The provisions of subsection 218.23(1), F.S., shall be waived for the purpose of eligibility to receive revenue sharing funds from the date of incorporation through the state fiscal year 1999-2000 1997-1998. For purposes of meeting provisions of subsection 218.23(1), F.S., relating to ad valorem taxation, the millage levied by special districts within the corporate limits of the

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City may be used for an indefinite period of time. Section
    218.26(3), F.S., shall be waived for the 1997-1998 state
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    fiscal years 1997-1998, 1998-1999, and 1999-2000 year and the
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    apportionment factors for the municipalities and counties
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    shall be recalculated pursuant to s. 218.245, F.S. Initial
   population estimates for calculating eligibility for shared
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    revenues shall be determined by the University of Florida
    Bureau of Economic and Business Research. Should the Bureau
   be unable to provide an appropriate population estimate, the
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    Collier County Department of Community Development shall
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    provide an appropriate estimate.
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           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
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