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An act relating to the Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority; amending chapter 91-358, Laws of Florida; providing an alternate provision for runoff elections; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 3 of chapter 91-358, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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Section 3. Creation and membership of authority .--

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(2) The authority shall consist of eight members who must be elected on a nonpartisan basis as follows: four members must be elected for terms of 4 years each on separate nonpartisan ballots at the first and second primary elections to be held in 1990, and each 4 years thereafter, two of whom must be residents of Manatee County and elected by the electors of Manatee County and two of whom must be residents of Sarasota County and elected by the electors of Sarasota County. Two members must be elected for terms of 4 years each on separate nonpartisan election ballots at the first and second primary elections to be held in 1988, and each 4 years thereafter, one of whom must be a resident of Manatee County and elected by the electors of Manatee County and one of whom

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electors of Sarasota County. Two members must be elected for

must be a resident of Sarasota County and elected by the

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terms of 2 years each on separate nonpartisan ballots at the first and second primary elections to be held in 1990, and

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then for terms of 4 years each on separate nonpartisan ballots at the first and second primary elections to be held in 1992,

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and each 4 years after 1992, one of whom must be a resident of

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Manatee County and elected by the electors of Manatee County
   and one of whom must be a resident of Sarasota County and
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   elected by the electors of Sarasota County. Commencing in
    1998, the authority runoff elections shall be held at the time
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    of the general election, instead of the second primary
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           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.
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