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DATE: April 12, 2001

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS
ANALYSIS – LOCAL LEGISLATION**

BILL #: HB 1851

RELATING TO: Manatee County/Fire Prevention/Marshal

SPONSOR(S): Representative Bennett

TIED BILL(S): None

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This bill extends the expiration date of the Manatee County Fire Prevention Code Enforcement Board and the Manatee County Fire Marshal Appeals Board by extending the repeal date of the original special act from July 1, 2001 to July 1, 2006.

The attached "Economic Impact Statement" indicates all costs associated with the bill can be met through existing resources.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Manatee County Fire Prevention Code Enforcement Board and the Manatee County Fire Marshal Appeals Board were created in 1985 with the passage of chapter 85-461, Laws of Florida. The Fire Prevention Code Enforcement Board has the exclusive authority to enforce the fire codes of the fire control districts within the county. The Fire Marshal Appeals Board hears appeals from the decisions of the fire marshals of the fire district within the county. The Enforcement Board and the Appeals Board's annual budgets are derived from a percentage of the fire districts budget in the county. Both of these boards are scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2001.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill extends the expiration date of the Manatee County Fire Prevention Code Enforcement Board and the Manatee County Fire Marshal Appeals Board by extending the repeal date of the original special act from July 1, 2001 to July 1, 2006.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 85-461, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapters 86-387, 91-387, and 96-446, Laws of Florida, is amended to provide for the act to be repealed on July 1, 2006, rather than July 1, 2001.

Section 2. An effective date of upon becoming a law is provided.

III. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

October 20, 2000

WHERE? Bradenton Herald, Bradenton, Manatee County

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B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached No

IV. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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