

By Representatives Davis and Kravitz

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the City of Jacksonville;
3 extending the operation of chapters 89-439 and
4 91-362, Laws of Florida, relating to the
5 Council of the City of Jacksonville and the
6 City of Jacksonville Environmental Protection
7 Board, notwithstanding the board's scheduled
8 expiration on October 1, 2001; providing for
9 the use of procedures under chapter 120,
10 Florida Statutes, including the hiring of
11 administrative law judges, for proceedings
12 involving air or water pollution in which the
13 board seeks to impose a penalty; providing an
14 effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of
19 section 2 of chapter 89-439, Laws of Florida, and section 1 of
20 chapter 91-362, Laws of Florida, sections 1 and 3 of chapter
21 89-439, Laws of Florida, shall not terminate and be of no
22 further force and effect on October 1, 2001, as scheduled by
23 such acts, but sections 1 and 3 of chapter 89-439, Laws of
24 Florida, as amended by section 2 of chapter 91-362, Laws of
25 Florida, shall continue to exist and operate.

26 (b) In all proceedings involving air or water
27 pollution in which the City of Jacksonville Environmental
28 Protection Board seeks to impose a penalty, it shall, at the
29 option of the citizen, follow the procedures described in
30 sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, including, when
31 appropriately requested, the hiring of administrative law

1 judges within the Division of Administrative Hearings to
2 preside over disputed cases.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001.
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