

By Representative Melvin

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Baker Fire District,
3 Okaloosa County; amending s. 2 of ch. 2000-434,
4 Laws of Florida; revising boundaries of the
5 district; providing an effective date.

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

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9 Section 1. Section 2 of section 2 of chapter 2000-434,
10 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

11 Section 2. Creation; boundaries.--

12 (1) All of the following lands in Okaloosa County
13 shall be incorporated as an independent special fire control
14 district, which shall be a public municipal corporation for
15 the public benefit, with perpetual existence, to be known as
16 the Baker Fire District, in which name it may sue and be sued,
17 and lease, own, possess, and convey real and personal
18 property, by purchase or gift or otherwise, to carry out the
19 purposes of this act. The lands so incorporated shall include
20 the following:

21
22 Begin at Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County line and
23 seven 3/4 miles south of the Alabama State
24 Line, thence Easterly and Southeasterly on
25 State Forest Road (Peaden Bridge Road then John
26 Riley Barnhill Road) to intersect with Narrows
27 Creek, thence Easterly along Narrows Creek to
28 intersect with State Highway 189, thence run
29 North 3/4 mile along State Highway 189 to
30 intersect with State Forest Road (Shockley
31 Springs Road) thence run Easterly along State

1 Forest Road (Shockley Springs Road) to
2 intersect Bear Branch, continue East along Bear
3 Branch to intersect Yellow River, thence
4 Southerly along Yellow River to intersection
5 with Mill Creek, thence West to Hathaway
6 Johnson Road to intersection with Old River
7 Road, continuing west along Garrett Mill Road
8 to intersect State Highway 4, thence
9 Northwesterly along State Highway 4 to
10 intersect Keyser Mill Road, continue
11 Southwesterly along Keyser Mill Road to
12 intersect Galliver Cut off (County Road 189),
13 thence North along Galliver Cut off to
14 Lighthouse Church Road, continue West along
15 Lighthouse Church Road to intersection with
16 Poplar Head Church Road, continue West to Penny
17 Creek, thence Westerly along Penny Creek to
18 Blackwater River, thence Northwesterly along
19 Blackwater River to Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County
20 Line, thence North along Okaloosa/Santa Rosa
21 County line for nine miles to point of
22 beginning. Okaloosa County, Florida.
23 ~~Begin at Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County line and~~
24 ~~six 3/4 miles south of the Alabama State~~
25 ~~Line, thence Easterly and Southeasterly on~~
26 ~~State Forest Road (Peaden Bridge Road then John~~
27 ~~Riley Barnhill Road) to intersect with Narrows~~
28 ~~Creek, thence Easterly along Narrows Creek to~~
29 ~~intersect with State Highway 189, thence run~~
30 ~~North 3/4 mile along State Highway 189 to~~
31 ~~intersect with State Forest Road (Shockley~~

1 ~~Springs Road) thence run Easterly along State~~
2 ~~Forest Road (Shockley Springs Road) to~~
3 ~~intersect Bear Branch, continue East along Bear~~
4 ~~Branch to intersect Yellow River, thence~~
5 ~~Southerly along Yellow River to intersection~~
6 ~~with Gum Creek, thence Northwesterly along Gum~~
7 ~~Creek to intersect with Old River Road, thence~~
8 ~~South along Old River Road for 1/4 mile to~~
9 ~~intersect with Griffith Cemetery Road, thence~~
10 ~~Southwesterly along Griffith Cemetery Road for~~
11 ~~1 mile to intersection of North branch of Three~~
12 ~~Mile Branch, thence Southerly along Three Mile~~
13 ~~Branch to Mill Creek, thence Southerly along~~
14 ~~South branch of Mill Creek to Garrett Mill~~
15 ~~Road, thence West along Garrett Mill Road 3/8~~
16 ~~mile to intersect State Highway 4, thence~~
17 ~~Northwesterly along State Highway 4 to~~
18 ~~intersect Keyser Mill Road, continue~~
19 ~~Southwesterly along Keyser Mill Road to~~
20 ~~intersect Galliver Cut off (County Road 189),~~
21 ~~thence North along Galliver Cut off to~~
22 ~~Lighthouse Church Road, continue West along~~
23 ~~Lighthouse Church Road to Penny Creek, thence~~
24 ~~Westerly along Penny Creek to Blackwater River,~~
25 ~~thence Northwesterly along Blackwater River to~~
26 ~~Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County Line, thence North~~
27 ~~along Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County line for 10~~
28 ~~miles to point of beginning. Okaloosa County,~~
29 ~~Florida.~~
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1 (2) Any lands within a municipality included in the
2 boundaries of the district as described herein shall be
3 excluded from the district and its jurisdiction. If any area,
4 tract, or parcel of land within the boundaries of the district
5 shall hereafter become annexed to a municipality, such area,
6 tract, or parcel of land shall be excluded from the district
7 effective the next January 1 following such annexation by a
8 municipality. Nothing contained in this act shall preclude any
9 municipality from annexing lands to the territorial limits of
10 the municipality even if such land is included within the
11 district.

12 (3) Should any part of the territory covered in this
13 act be held not to be included herein, then this act shall
14 continue in effect as to the balance of the territory.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
16 law.

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