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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2000-434, Laws of Florida; revising boundaries of the Baker Fire District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2001-333, Laws of Florida; revising boundaries of the North Okaloosa Fire District; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the North Okaloosa Fire District and the Baker Fire District are independent special fire districts created by acts of the Florida Legislature, and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the local act that created the Baker Fire District created an overlap regarding boundaries of a portion of territory between the North Okaloosa Fire District and the Baker Fire District, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this act is to clarify and ratify the agreements between the parties regarding fire district boundaries, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

Section 2. Creation; boundaries.--

(1) All of the following lands in Okaloosa County shall be incorporated as an independent special fire control district, which shall be a public municipal corporation for the public benefit, with perpetual existence, to be known as the Baker Fire District, in which name it may sue and be sued, and lease, own, possess, and convey real and personal property, by purchase or



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30 gift or otherwise, to carry out the purposes of this act. The  
31 lands so incorporated shall include the following:

32  
33 Begin at Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County line and six 3/4  
34 miles south of the Alabama State Line, thence Easterly  
35 and Southeasterly on State Forest Road (Peaden Bridge  
36 Road then John Riley Barnhill Road) to intersect with  
37 Narrows Creek, thence Easterly along Narrows Creek to  
38 intersect with State Highway 189, thence run North 3/4  
39 mile along State Highway 189 to intersect with State  
40 Forest Road (Shockley Springs Road) thence run Easterly  
41 along State Forest Road (Shockley Springs Road) to  
42 intersect Bear Branch, continue East along Bear Branch  
43 to intersect Yellow River, thence Southerly along the  
44 channel of the Yellow River to the North Section line  
45 of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 24 West, thence  
46 run West along Section lines to the intersection of Old  
47 River Road, thence run South along Old River Road to  
48 the intersection of Griffith Cemetery Road, thence  
49 continue South along Griffith Cemetery Road to  
50 intersection of Buck Ward Road, thence continuing  
51 Southeasterly along Buck Ward Road to the intersection  
52 of Old River Road, thence South along Old River Road to  
53 the intersection with Garrett Mill Road, thence West  
54 along Garrett Mill Road to intersect State Highway 4,  
55 thence Northwesterly along State Highway 4 to intersect  
56 Keyser Mill Road, continue Southwesterly along Keyser  
57 Mill Road to intersect Galliver Cut off (County Road  
58 189), thence North along Galliver Cut off to Lighthouse  
59 Church Road, continue West along Lighthouse Church Road



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60 to intersection with Poplar Head Church Road, continue  
 61 West to Penny Creek, thence Westerly along Penny Creek  
 62 to Blackwater River, thence Northwesterly along  
 63 Blackwater River to Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County Line,  
 64 thence North along Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County line for  
 65 nine miles to point of beginning. Okaloosa County,  
 66 Florida.

67 ~~Begin at Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County line and six 3/4~~  
 68 ~~miles south of the Alabama State Line, thence Easterly~~  
 69 ~~and Southeasterly on State Forest Road (Peaden Bridge~~  
 70 ~~Road then John Riley Barnhill Road) to intersect with~~  
 71 ~~Narrows Creek, thence Easterly along Narrows Creek to~~  
 72 ~~intersect with State Highway 189, thence run North 3/4~~  
 73 ~~mile along State Highway 189 to intersect with State~~  
 74 ~~Forest Road (Shockley Springs Road) thence run~~  
 75 ~~Easterly along State Forest Road (Shockley Springs~~  
 76 ~~Road) to intersect Bear Branch, continue East along~~  
 77 ~~Bear Branch to intersect Yellow River, thence~~  
 78 ~~Southerly along Yellow River to intersection with Gum~~  
 79 ~~Creek, thence Northwesterly along Gum Creek to~~  
 80 ~~intersect with Old River Road, thence South along Old~~  
 81 ~~River Road for 1/4 mile to intersect with Griffith~~  
 82 ~~Cemetery Road, thence Southwesterly along Griffith~~  
 83 ~~Cemetery Road for 1 mile to intersection of North~~  
 84 ~~branch of Three Mile Branch, thence Southerly along~~  
 85 ~~Three Mile Branch to Mill Creek, thence Southerly~~  
 86 ~~along South branch of Mill Creek to Garrett Mill Road,~~  
 87 ~~thence West along Garrett Mill Road 3/8 mile to~~  
 88 ~~intersect State Highway 4, thence Northwesterly along~~  
 89 ~~State Highway 4 to intersect Keyser Mill Road,~~



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90 ~~continue Southwesterly along Keyser Mill Road to~~  
 91 ~~intersect Galliver Cut off (County Road 189), thence~~  
 92 ~~North along Galliver Cut off to Lighthouse Church~~  
 93 ~~Road, continue West along Lighthouse Church Road to~~  
 94 ~~Penny Creek, thence Westerly along Penny Creek to~~  
 95 ~~Blackwater River, thence Northwesterly along~~  
 96 ~~Blackwater River to Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County Line,~~  
 97 ~~thence North along Okaloosa/Santa Rosa County line for~~  
 98 ~~10 miles to point of beginning. Okaloosa County,~~  
 99 ~~Florida.~~

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 101 (2) Any lands within a municipality included in the  
 102 boundaries of the district as described herein shall be excluded  
 103 from the district and its jurisdiction. If any area, tract, or  
 104 parcel of land within the boundaries of the district shall  
 105 hereafter become annexed to a municipality, such area, tract, or  
 106 parcel of land shall be excluded from the district effective the  
 107 next January 1 following such annexation by a municipality.  
 108 Nothing contained in this act shall preclude any municipality  
 109 from annexing lands to the territorial limits of the  
 110 municipality even if such land is included within the district.

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

114 Section 2. Section 1 of section 2 of chapter 2001-333,  
 115 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

116 Section 1. Creation; boundaries.--Upon this act becoming a  
 117 law, all of the following lands lying in Okaloosa County shall  
 118 be incorporated as an independent special fire control district,  
 119 which shall be a public municipal corporation for the public



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120 benefit, with perpetual existence, to be known as the North  
121 Okaloosa Fire District, in which case it may sue and be sued,  
122 lease, own, possess, and convey real and personal property, by  
123 purchase or gift or otherwise, in order to carry out the  
124 purposes of this act. The lands so incorporated shall include  
125 the following:

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127 Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 12,  
128 Township North, Range 23 West, thence West along  
129 Section lines to the Northwest corner of Section 7,  
130 Township 4 North, Range 23 West, and the channel of the  
131 Yellow River, thence Southerly along the channel of the  
132 Yellow River to the North Section line of Section 2,  
133 Township 3 North, Range 24 West, thence run West along  
134 Section lines to the intersection of Old River Road,  
135 thence run South along Old River Road to the  
136 intersection of Griffith Cemetery Road, thence  
137 southwesterly along Griffith Cemetery Road thence  
138 continue South long Griffith Cemetery Road to  
139 intersection of Buck Ward Road, thence continuing  
140 Southeasterly along Buck Ward Road to the intersection  
141 of Old River Road, thence South along Old River Road to  
142 the intersection with Garrett Mill Road, thence West  
143 along Garrett Mill Road 3 thence West along Garrett  
144 Mill Road to the intersection of Highway 4, continue  
145 North along Highway 4 for approximately 3/8 miles to  
146 the intersection of Keyser Mill Road, thence Southwest  
147 along Keyser Mill Road to Baggett Creek and the  
148 Northwest corner of Section 20, Township North, Range  
149 24 West, thence South along Section lines to the



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150 Southwest corner of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range  
 151 24 West, thence East along Section lines to the channel  
 152 of the Yellow River, thence Southerly along the channel  
 153 of the Yellow River to the intersection of the boundary  
 154 with Eglin Air Force Base, thence run East along Eglin  
 155 Air Force Base boundary, to the Southwest corner of  
 156 Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 24 West, thence run  
 157 North along Section line to the channel of the Shoal  
 158 River, thence Easterly along the channel of the Shoal  
 159 River to the intersection of the North Section line of  
 160 Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 24 West, thence run  
 161 East along Section line to the channel of the Shoal  
 162 River, thence Southerly and Easterly along the channel  
 163 of the Shoal River to the intersection of the boundary  
 164 of Eglin Air Force Base, thence run Easterly along the  
 165 boundary line of Eglin Air Force Base to the Southeast  
 166 corner of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 23 West,  
 167 thence run North along Section lines to the North  
 168 right-of-way boundary of Interstate 10, thence run West  
 169 along said North right-of-way boundary of Interstate 10  
 170 to the channel of the Shoal River, thence Easterly and  
 171 Northerly along channel of Shoal River to the East  
 172 Section line of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 23  
 173 West, thence along Section lines to the Point of  
 174 Beginning, less and except the City Limits of the Town  
 175 of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida. Also described  
 176 as all of the following property less and except the  
 177 City Limits of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County,  
 178 Florida, All of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,  
 179 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,



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180 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, in Township 4 North,  
 181 Range 23 West; All of Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 35, 36,  
 182 in Township 4 North, Range 24 West; All of Sections 2,  
 183 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21,  
 184 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and that  
 185 portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 23 West of the Shoal  
 186 River and that portion of section 26 that is both West  
 187 of the Shoal River and South of Interstate 10, in  
 188 Township 3 North, Range 23 West; All of Sections 1, 2,  
 189 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,  
 190 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, all of Section 3 except that  
 191 portion that is both West of Old River Road and North  
 192 of Griffith Cemetery Road, that portion of Section 4  
 193 both East of Griffith Cemetery Road, and South of Buck  
 194 Ward Road that portion of Section 5 South of Buck Ward  
 195 Road and East of North branch of Three Mile Branch,  
 196 that portion of Section 9 East of Three Mile Branch and  
 197 South of Mill Creek, and that portion of Section 17  
 198 both East of Keyser Mill Road and South of Garrett Mill  
 199 Road, that portion of Section 33 East of the Yellow  
 200 River, in Township 3 North, Range 24 West; all of  
 201 Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and that portion of section  
 202 7 North of the Shoal River, in Township 2 North, Range  
 203 23 West; All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, and those  
 204 portions of Sections 4 and 9 East of the Yellow River,  
 205 and that portion of Section 11 North of the Shoal  
 206 River, in Township 2 North, Range 24 West.

207 ~~Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 12,~~  
 208 ~~Township North, Range 23 West, thence West along~~  
 209 ~~Section lines to the Northwest corner of Section 7,~~



210 ~~Township 4 North, Range 23 West, and the channel of~~  
 211 ~~the Yellow River, thence Southerly along the channel~~  
 212 ~~of the Yellow River to the North Section line of~~  
 213 ~~Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 24 West, thence run~~  
 214 ~~West along Section lines to the intersection of Old~~  
 215 ~~River Road, thence run South along Old River Road to~~  
 216 ~~the intersection of Griffith Cemetery Road, thence~~  
 217 ~~southwesterly along Griffith Cemetery Road for 1 mile~~  
 218 ~~to intersection of the North branch of Three Mile~~  
 219 ~~Branch, thence Southerly along Three Mile Branch to~~  
 220 ~~Mill Creek, thence southerly along South branch of~~  
 221 ~~Mill Creek to Garrett Mill Road, thence West along~~  
 222 ~~Garrett Mill Road for approximately 3/8 miles to the~~  
 223 ~~intersection of Highway 4, continue North along~~  
 224 ~~Highway 4 for approximately 3/8 miles to the~~  
 225 ~~intersection of Keyser Mill Road, thence Southwest~~  
 226 ~~along Keyser Mill Road to Baggett Creek and the~~  
 227 ~~Northwest corner of Section 20, Township North, Range~~  
 228 ~~24 West, thence South along Section lines to the~~  
 229 ~~Southwest corner of Section 29, Township 3 North,~~  
 230 ~~Range 24 West, thence East along Section lines to the~~  
 231 ~~channel of the Yellow River, thence Southerly along~~  
 232 ~~the channel of the Yellow River to the intersection of~~  
 233 ~~the boundary with Eglin Air Force Base, thence run 14~~  
 234 ~~East along Eglin Air Force Base boundary, to the~~  
 235 ~~Southwest corner of Section 11, Township 2 North,~~  
 236 ~~Range 24 West, thence run North along Section line to~~  
 237 ~~the channel of the Shoal River, thence Easterly along~~  
 238 ~~the channel of the Shoal River to the intersection of~~  
 239 ~~the North Section line of Section 12, Township 2~~





240 ~~North, Range 24 West, thence run East along Section~~  
 241 ~~line to the channel of the Shoal River, thence~~  
 242 ~~Southerly and Easterly along the channel of the Shoal~~  
 243 ~~River to the intersection of the boundary of Eglin Air~~  
 244 ~~Force Base, thence run Easterly along the boundary~~  
 245 ~~line of Eglin Air Force Base to the Southeast corner~~  
 246 ~~of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 23 West, thence~~  
 247 ~~run North along Section lines to the North right-of-~~  
 248 ~~way boundary of Interstate 10, thence run West along~~  
 249 ~~said North right-of-way boundary of Interstate 10 to~~  
 250 ~~the channel of the Shoal River, thence Easterly and~~  
 251 ~~Northerly along channel of Shoal River to the East~~  
 252 ~~Section line of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 23~~  
 253 ~~West, thence along Section lines to the Point of~~  
 254 ~~Beginning, less and except the City Limits of the Town~~  
 255 ~~of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida. Also described~~  
 256 ~~as all of the following property less and except the~~  
 257 ~~City Limits of the Town of Crestview, Okaloosa County,~~  
 258 ~~Florida, All of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,~~  
 259 ~~15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,~~  
 260 ~~28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, in Township 4~~  
 261 ~~North, Range 23 West; All of Sections 12, 13, 24, 25,~~  
 262 ~~35, 36, in Township 4 North, Range 24 West; All of~~  
 263 ~~Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18,~~  
 264 ~~19, 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35,~~  
 265 ~~36, and that portion of Sections 1, 12, 13, 14, 23~~  
 266 ~~West of the Shoal River and that portion of section 26~~  
 267 ~~that is both West of the Shoal River and South of~~  
 268 ~~Interstate 10, in Township 3 North, Range 23 West; All~~  
 269 ~~of Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22,~~



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270 ~~23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, all of Section~~  
 271 ~~3 except that portion that is both West of Old River~~  
 272 ~~Road and North of Griffith Cemetery Road, that portion~~  
 273 ~~of Section 4 both East of Griffith Cemetery Road, and~~  
 274 ~~South of Buck Ward Road, that portion of Section 5~~  
 275 ~~South of Buck Ward Road and East of North branch of~~  
 276 ~~Three Mile Branch, that portion of Section 9 East of~~  
 277 ~~Three Mile Branch and South of Mill Creek, and that~~  
 278 ~~portion of Section 17 both East of Keyser Mill Road~~  
 279 ~~and South of Garrett Mill Road, that portion of~~  
 280 ~~Section 33 East of the Yellow River, in Township 3~~  
 281 ~~North, Range 24 West; all of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,~~  
 282 ~~6, and that portion of section 7 North of the Shoal~~  
 283 ~~River, in Township 2 North, Range 23 West; All of~~  
 284 ~~Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, and those portions of Sections 4~~  
 285 ~~and 9 East of the Yellow River, and that portion of~~  
 286 ~~Section 11 North of the Shoal River, in Township 2~~  
 287 ~~North, Range 24 West.~~

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 289 Any federal lands or lands located within the described  
 290 boundaries of the City of Crestview are excluded from the  
 291 district. If any portion of the district is annexed into a  
 292 municipality or becomes part of another fire district, the North  
 293 Okaloosa Fire District shall be entitled to receive all  
 294 revenues, including non-ad valorem assessments and impact fees  
 295 generated from that property in the calendar year of annexation,  
 296 i.e., January 1 through December 31.

297 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.