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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Manatee County local option sales  
3 tax; validating all acts and proceedings had and taken in  
4 connection with the special election held in Manatee  
5 County; authorizing the levy of the one half-cent local  
6 option sales tax in Manatee County for the purpose of  
7 providing funds to finance the cost of acquisition,  
8 construction, and installation of, and renovation to,  
9 certain capital improvements and educational facilities  
10 within the District; declaring said special election legal  
11 and valid; approving the issuance of sales tax revenue  
12 bonds; providing for severability; providing an effective  
13 date.

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

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17 Section 1. All acts and proceedings heretofore had and  
18 taken in connection with the special election held in Manatee  
19 County on May 21, 2002, including, without limitation, any acts  
20 in connection with the notice of such election to authorize the  
21 levy of the one half-cent local option sales tax on tangible  
22 personal property sold in Manatee County for the purpose of  
23 providing funds to finance the cost of acquisition,  
24 construction, and installation of, and renovation to, certain  
25 capital improvements and educational facilities within the  
26 District, are hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed and said  
27 special election is hereby declared to be valid and legal in all  
28 respects.

29 Section 2. All acts and proceedings heretofore taken, had,  
30 done, and performed by the School Board of Manatee County and by



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31 the duly constituted officials of such board, in connection with  
32 the authorization and issuance of not to exceed \$117,500,000  
33 sales tax revenue bonds of said board, to be paid from the  
34 proceeds of the sales tax authorized in said election, are  
35 hereby severally ratified, validated, confirmed, and legalized  
36 in every respect.

37 Section 3. If any provision of this act or the application  
38 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
39 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of  
40 this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision  
41 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
42 declared severable.

43 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.