

By Senator Fasano

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See HB

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to to the East Lake Tarpon  
 3           Special Fire Control District, Pinellas County;  
 4           amending sections 3(2) and 11 of section 1 of  
 5           chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida; providing  
 6           authority of the district with respect to land  
 7           that is annexed by a municipality or other fire  
 8           control district; providing for collection and  
 9           payment of fire services taxes or assessments  
 10          by such municipality or other district;  
 11          providing for future repeal of the amendments  
 12          made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

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 16           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 3 of section 1 of  
 17 chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

18           Section 3. Formation; boundaries.--

19           (2) Any lands within a municipality included in the  
 20 boundaries of the District, as described herein, shall be  
 21 excluded from the District and its jurisdiction. If any area,  
 22 tract, or parcel of land within the boundaries of the District  
 23 shall hereafter become annexed to a municipality, such area,  
 24 tract, or parcel of land shall be excluded from the District  
 25 effective the next January 1 following such annexation by a  
 26 municipality; however, the District shall continue to provide  
 27 services to the annexed area pursuant to section 11.

28           Section 2. Section 11 of section 1 of chapter  
 29 2000-477, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

30           Section 11. Annexation of territories by  
 31 municipalities or other fire control

1 districts.--Notwithstanding chapter 171, Florida Statutes, or  
2 any other applicable law or ordinance, if any municipality or  
3 other fire control district annexes land within the District,  
4 the District shall continue as the sole taxing, enforcing, and  
5 service-providing authority for District purposes in the  
6 annexed land. However, any municipality or other fire control  
7 district that annexes such land may collect the applicable  
8 assessment or tax for fire services and pay the District for  
9 such services at the District's annually adopted standard  
10 rate.~~For the purposes and requirements of this Act, after the~~  
11 ~~annexation by a municipality of any unincorporated area within~~  
12 ~~the East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District, the~~  
13 ~~annexed area shall be treated as lying within the corporate~~  
14 ~~boundaries of the annexing municipality, and shall not be~~  
15 ~~subject to a levy of the ad valorem tax which is authorized by~~  
16 ~~this Act.~~

17 Section 3. Effective January 1, 2009, subsection (2)  
18 of section 3 of section 1 of chapter 2000-477, Laws of  
19 Florida, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

20 Section 3. Formation; boundaries.--

21 (2) Any lands within a municipality included in the  
22 boundaries of the District, as described herein, shall be  
23 excluded from the District and its jurisdiction. If any area,  
24 tract, or parcel of land within the boundaries of the District  
25 shall hereafter become annexed to a municipality, such area,  
26 tract, or parcel of land shall be excluded from the District  
27 effective the next January 1 following such annexation by a  
28 municipality; ~~however, the District shall continue to provide~~  
29 ~~services to the annexed area pursuant to section 11.~~

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1           Section 4. Effective January 1, 2009, section 11 of  
2 section 1 of chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida, as amended by  
3 this act, is amended to read:

4           Section 11. Annexation of territories by  
5 municipalities ~~or other fire control districts.~~ --For the  
6 purposes and requirements of this Act, after the annexation by  
7 a municipality of any unincorporated area within the East Lake  
8 Tarpon Special Fire Control District, the annexed area shall  
9 be treated as lying within the corporate boundaries of the  
10 annexing municipality, and shall not be subject to a levy of  
11 the ad valorem tax which is authorized by this Act.

12 ~~Notwithstanding chapter 171, Florida Statutes, or any other~~  
13 ~~applicable law or ordinance, if any municipality or other fire~~  
14 ~~control district annexes land within the District, the~~  
15 ~~District shall continue as the sole taxing, enforcing, and~~  
16 ~~service-providing authority for District purposes in the~~  
17 ~~annexed land. However, any municipality or other fire control~~  
18 ~~district that annexes such land may collect the applicable~~  
19 ~~assessment or tax for fire services and pay the District for~~  
20 ~~such services at the District's annually adopted standard~~  
21 ~~rate.~~

22           Section 5. Except as otherwise provided herein, this  
23 act shall take effect January 1, 2004.