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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County; providing for codification of special acts relating to the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County as a single act; amending, codifying, reenacting, and repealing all special acts related to the district; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to section 189.429, Florida Statutes, this act constitutes the codification of all special acts relating to the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this law to provide a single, comprehensive special act for the District including all current legislative authority granted to the District by its several legislative enactments. It is further the intent of this act to preserve all District authority in addition to any authority contained in section 125.901, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

Section 2. Chapters 93-362 and 2000-433, Laws of Florida, are codified, reenacted, and repealed as herein provided.

Section 3. The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County shall be exempt from provisions of part III, chapter 163, Florida Statutes, as follows:

(1) The Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County shall be exempt from payment of any fees, taxes, or increment revenue to community redevelopment agencies established pursuant to part III, chapter 163, Florida Statutes, except to the extent



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30 that such fees, taxes, or increment revenues have previously  
31 been pledged to bonds, notes, or other forms of indebtedness  
32 authorized and issued by the governing body of a municipality or  
33 a community redevelopment agency before December 31, 1991,  
34 unless the said municipality or community redevelopment agency  
35 determines that such payment does not impair debt service  
36 requirements and waives the requirement to pay any fees, taxes,  
37 or increment revenues. With respect to the fees, taxes, or  
38 increment revenues that, before December 31, 1991, have  
39 previously been pledged to bonds, notes, or other forms of  
40 indebtedness, the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach  
41 County shall be exempt from the payment of any further fees,  
42 taxes, or increment revenues to community redevelopment  
43 agencies, upon the payment, refinancing, or other defeasance of  
44 such bonds, notes, or other forms of indebtedness.

45 (2) If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or  
46 phrase of this act is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by  
47 any court of competent jurisdiction, said holding shall in no  
48 way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.  
49 Additionally, if any court of competent jurisdiction determines  
50 that s. 10, Art. I of the State Constitution would be violated  
51 by subsection (1) by unconstitutionally impairing the obligation  
52 of those holders of bonds or notes issued by a community  
53 redevelopment agency prior to December 31, 1991, which community  
54 redevelopment agency received payments from the Children's  
55 Services Council of Palm Beach County which were applied to said  
56 bonds or notes prior to December 31, 1991, then the Children's  
57 Services Council of Palm Beach County shall make only those  
58 payments to the affected community redevelopment agency as would



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59 remedy said impairment; upon the cessation of the impairment or  
 60 retirement of the bonds or notes, whichever shall first occur,  
 61 the exemption created by this act to part III, chapter 163,  
 62 Florida Statutes, shall be applied.

63 Section 4. The maximum ad valorem millage rate which the  
 64 Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County is authorized  
 65 to levy shall be as follows:

66 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 125.901,  
 67 Florida Statutes, the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach  
 68 County is authorized to levy ad valorem taxes in an amount not  
 69 to exceed 1.0 mill of assessed valuation of all properties  
 70 within Palm Beach County which are subject to ad valorem county  
 71 taxes. Any such tax shall be levied pursuant to the provisions  
 72 of chapter 200, Florida Statutes, with the adopted budget and  
 73 final millage rate being certified and delivered by the  
 74 Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County to the county,  
 75 to be assessed, collected, and enforced in the same manner and  
 76 at the same time as is provided by law for the assessment,  
 77 collection, and enforcement of other ad valorem taxes in Palm  
 78 Beach County.

79 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) which authorize the  
 80 levy of ad valorem taxation shall take effect only upon the  
 81 approval by a majority vote of the qualified electors of Palm  
 82 Beach County, as required by s. 9, Art. VII of the State  
 83 Constitution, voting in a referendum to be held by the Board of  
 84 County Commissioners of Palm Beach County in conjunction with  
 85 any subsequent regular primary or general election. The  
 86 specific regular primary or general election in which the  
 87 referendum is held shall be determined by the Children's



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88 Services Council of Palm Beach County. Such election shall be  
 89 held in accordance with the provisions of law relating to  
 90 elections currently in force in Palm Beach County. If the  
 91 electors do not approve the levy of ad valorem taxation in the  
 92 referendum held pursuant to this section, no further referendum  
 93 may be held under this act.

94 Section 5. If any provision of this act or the application  
 95 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
 96 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of  
 97 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision  
 98 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
 99 declared severable.

100 Section 6. In the event of a conflict between the  
 101 provisions of this act and the provisions of any other act, the  
 102 provisions of this act shall control to the extent of such  
 103 conflict.

104 Section 7. This act shall be construed as a remedial act  
 105 and shall be liberally construed to promote the purpose for  
 106 which it is intended.

107 Section 8. Chapters 93-362 and 2000-433, Laws of Florida,  
 108 are repealed.

109 Section 9. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.  
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