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1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

16 Section 3. Formation; boundaries.--

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

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

28 Section 11. Annexation of territories by municipalities  
29 or other fire control districts.--Notwithstanding chapter 171,  
30 Florida Statutes, or any other applicable law or ordinance, if



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31 any municipality or other fire control district annexes land  
32 within the District, the District shall continue as the sole  
33 taxing, enforcing, and service-providing authority for District  
34 purposes in the annexed land. However, any municipality or  
35 other fire control district that annexes such land may collect  
36 the applicable assessment or tax for fire services and pay the  
37 District for such services at the District's annually adopted  
38 standard rate. ~~For the purposes and requirements of this Act,~~  
39 ~~after the annexation by a municipality of any unincorporated~~  
40 ~~area within the East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District,~~  
41 ~~the annexed area shall be treated as lying within the corporate~~  
42 ~~boundaries of the annexing municipality, and shall not be~~  
43 ~~subject to a levy of the ad valorem tax which is authorized by~~  
44 ~~this Act.~~

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

48 Section 3. Formation; boundaries.--

49 (2) Any lands within a municipality included in the  
50 boundaries of the District, as described herein, shall be  
51 excluded from the District and its jurisdiction. If any area,  
52 tract, or parcel of land within the boundaries of the District  
53 shall hereafter become annexed to a municipality, such area,  
54 tract, or parcel of land shall be excluded from the District  
55 effective the next January 1 following such annexation by a  
56 municipality; ~~however, the District shall continue to provide~~  
57 ~~services to the annexed area pursuant to section 11.~~

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



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61 Section 11. Annexation of territories by municipalities  
 62 ~~or other fire control districts.~~ --For the purposes and  
 63 requirements of this Act, after the annexation by a  
 64 municipality of any unincorporated area within the East Lake  
 65 Tarpon Special Fire Control District, the annexed area shall be  
 66 treated as lying within the corporate boundaries of the  
 67 annexing municipality, and shall not be subject to a levy of  
 68 the ad valorem tax which is authorized by this Act.  
 69 ~~Notwithstanding chapter 171, Florida Statutes, or any other~~  
 70 ~~applicable law or ordinance, if any municipality or other fire~~  
 71 ~~control district annexes land within the District, the District~~  
 72 ~~shall continue as the sole taxing, enforcing, and service-~~  
 73 ~~providing authority for District purposes in the annexed land.~~  
 74 ~~However, any municipality or other fire control district that~~  
 75 ~~annexes such land may collect the applicable assessment or tax~~  
 76 ~~for fire services and pay the District for such services at the~~  
 77 ~~District's annually adopted standard rate.~~

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