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A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

Section 3. Formation; boundaries.--

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

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



29           Section 11. Annexation of territories by municipalities  
 30 or other fire control districts.--Notwithstanding chapter 171,  
 31 Florida Statutes, or any other applicable law or ordinance, if  
 32 any municipality or other fire control district annexes land  
 33 within the District, the District shall continue as the sole  
 34 taxing, enforcing, and service-providing authority for District  
 35 purposes in the annexed land. However, any municipality or  
 36 other fire control district that annexes such land may collect  
 37 the applicable assessment or tax for fire services and pay the  
 38 District for such services at the District's annually adopted  
 39 standard rate. If an annexing municipality or other fire  
 40 control district pays the district for the provision of fire  
 41 control services in an annexed area, the District may not  
 42 collect a tax or assessment in that area. For the purposes and  
 43 requirements of this Act, after the annexation by a  
 44 municipality of any unincorporated area within the East Lake  
 45 Tarpon Special Fire Control District, the annexed area shall be  
 46 treated as lying within the corporate boundaries of the  
 47 annexing municipality, and shall not be subject to a levy of  
 48 the ad valorem tax which is authorized by this Act.

49           Section 3. Effective December 31, 2007, subsection (2) of  
 50 section 3 of section 1 of chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida, as  
 51 amended by this act, is amended to read:

52           Section 3. Formation; boundaries.--

53           (2) Any lands within a municipality included in the  
 54 boundaries of the District, as described herein, shall be  
 55 excluded from the District and its jurisdiction. If any area,  
 56 tract, or parcel of land within the boundaries of the District



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58 tract, or parcel of land shall be excluded from the District  
59 effective the next January 1 following such annexation by a  
60 municipality; ~~however, the District shall continue to provide~~  
61 ~~services to the annexed area pursuant to section 11.~~

62 Section 4. Effective December 31, 2007, section 11 of  
63 section 1 of chapter 2000-477, Laws of Florida, as amended by  
64 this act, is amended to read:

65 Section 11. Annexation of territories by municipalities  
66 ~~or other fire control districts.~~ --For the purposes and  
67 requirements of this Act, after the annexation by a  
68 municipality of any unincorporated area within the East Lake  
69 Tarpon Special Fire Control District, the annexed area shall be  
70 treated as lying within the corporate boundaries of the  
71 annexing municipality, and shall not be subject to a levy of  
72 the ad valorem tax which is authorized by this Act.

73 ~~Notwithstanding chapter 171, Florida Statutes, or any other~~  
74 ~~applicable law or ordinance, if any municipality or other fire~~  
75 ~~control district annexes land within the District, the District~~  
76 ~~shall continue as the sole taxing, enforcing, and service-~~  
77 ~~providing authority for District purposes in the annexed land.~~  
78 ~~However, any municipality or other fire control district that~~  
79 ~~annexes such land may collect the applicable assessment or tax~~  
80 ~~for fire services and pay the District for such services at the~~  
81 ~~District's annually adopted standard rate.~~

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