

HB 1367

2004

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Escambia County; repealing chapter  
3 2001-324, Laws of Florida, as amended; abolishing the  
4 Emerald Coast Utilities Authority and transferring all  
5 powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the authority  
6 to the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, a Charter  
7 Agency, created by the Charter for Escambia County;  
8 providing for employees of the authority to become  
9 employees of the Charter Agency; providing for referendum  
10 approval; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Chapter 2001-324, Laws of Florida, as amended,  
15 is repealed.

16 Section 2. On the effective date of this act, all powers,  
17 duties, assets, and liabilities of the Emerald Coast Utilities  
18 Authority are transferred to the Emerald Coast Utilities  
19 Authority, a Charter Agency, created by the Charter for Escambia  
20 County approved by a majority of the voters of Escambia County  
21 in a referendum election on March 9, 2004. On the effective date  
22 of this act, employees of the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority  
23 shall become employees of the Charter Agency.

24 Section 3. This act shall take effect November 15, 2004,  
25 if HB 401 or similar legislation is adopted in the same  
26 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law, and  
27 if the Charter for Escambia County is approved by a majority of  
28 the voters of Escambia County in a referendum election on March  
29 9, 2004.