

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Holmes County; amending chapter 30843,
 3 Laws of Florida (1955), as amended, relating to the Holmes
 4 County Hospital Corporation; revising provisions relating
 5 to the corporation's issuance of bonds to construct and
 6 erect a new hospital facility in Holmes County; repealing
 7 various provisions of said chapter; providing an effective
 8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 30843, as amended, Laws of
 13 Florida (1955), is amended to read:

14 Section 1. There is hereby created a public non-profit
 15 corporation which is hereby designated the Holmes County
 16 Hospital Corporation, for the purpose of establishing, acquiring
 17 or constructing, erecting, equipping, maintaining and operating
 18 at ~~Bonifay~~, in Holmes County a public hospital primarily for the
 19 benefit of the citizens and residents of Holmes County, Florida,
 20 which hospital shall be known as Holmes County Hospital; and
 21 authority is hereby given for said corporation to establish,
 22 acquire or construct, erect, equip, maintain and operate a
 23 public hospital at ~~Bonifay~~, in Holmes County, Florida, to be
 24 known as Holmes County Hospital, such hospital to provide as
 25 many beds as practicable and said corporation is further
 26 authorized from time to time, when practicable, to extend,
 27 enlarge and otherwise increase the size of said hospital and the
 28 services to be rendered to the public by said hospital.

29 Section 2. Subsection (i) of section 3 of chapter 30843,
 30 Laws of Florida (1955), as amended, is amended to read:

31 Section 3.

32 (i) The board of trustees shall make and adopt such by-
 33 laws and rules and regulations for their own guidance and for
 34 the government of the hospital as may be deemed expedient for
 35 the economic and equitable conduct thereof, not inconsistent
 36 with this law ~~or the city ordinances of Bonifay, Florida,~~
 37 wherein such hospital is located. They shall have exclusive
 38 control of the expenditures of all moneys collected to the
 39 credit of the hospital fund.

40 Section 3. Section 12 of chapter 30843, Laws of Florida
 41 (1955), as amended, is amended to read:

42 Section 12. Immediately upon this act becoming a law and
 43 the trustees of said Holmes county hospital corporation are
 44 appointed and duly qualified, the said corporation shall be
 45 authorized to transact business and enter into contract looking
 46 to the establishment of the hospital herein provided for, to
 47 incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the
 48 trustees may determine, issue its notes, bonds or other
 49 obligations and secure any of its obligations by mortgage,
 50 pledge or assignment of all or any of its properties, franchises
 51 or income and may, without rendering the corporation liable
 52 ~~beyond the sources of money pledged, borrow money giving~~
 53 ~~security therefor the bonds provided for herein.~~

54 Section 4. Section 15 of chapter 30843, Laws of Florida
 55 (1955), as amended, is amended to read.

56 Section 15. (1) The trustees of Holmes County Hospital

57 Corporation are authorized to issue bonds or to have bonds
 58 issued payable from legally available revenues, pledge therefore
 59 property sufficient to pay the principal and interest as the
 60 same become due on such bonds, which shall be in such form and
 61 denomination bearing an interest rate that does not exceed that
 62 authorized by general law. The form of such bonds shall be
 63 fixed by resolution of the board of trustees of Holmes County
 64 Hospital Corporation or the issuer and the bonds shall be signed
 65 by the chair of the board countersigned by the secretary of the
 66 board under the seal of the board of trustees of Holmes County
 67 Hospital Corporation or as authorized by the issuer. Coupons,
 68 or such legal requirements as to the issuer of bonds requires if
 69 any, shall be executed by the facsimile signature of said
 70 officers or the issuers. The delivery, at any subsequent date
 71 of any bond and coupon so executed shall be valid, although
 72 before the date of delivery, the person signing such bonds or
 73 coupons shall cease to hold office or is authorized by the
 74 issuer.

75 (2) The bonds may be issued in the form and manner as
 76 determined by the board of trustees of Holmes County Hospital
 77 Corporation, not inconsistent with general law or the issuer,
 78 which is consistent with general law. This act shall be
 79 construed to provide complete authority to issue debt in any
 80 reasonable form and manner as determined by the board of
 81 trustees of Holmes county hospital corporation that are not
 82 inconsistent with general law.

83 (3) No resolution or proceeding in respect to the issuance
 84 of bonds hereunder shall be necessary. ~~The bonds authorized~~

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85 ~~herein shall in no event exceed one hundred seventy five thousand~~
86 ~~dollars (\$175,000.00) for the construction of the Holmes county~~
87 ~~hospital authorized herein and all proceeds from such bond sale~~
88 ~~remaining in the hands of the Holmes county hospital corporation~~
89 ~~after payment of all costs of construction of the hospital as~~
90 ~~herein authorized shall be used by said corporation for~~
91 ~~equipping, operating and maintaining such county hospital in~~
92 ~~connection with the hospital program outlined herein.~~

93 Section 5. Section 18 of chapter 30843, Laws of Florida
94 (1955), as amended, is amended to read:

95 Section 18. The board shall have the power of eminent
96 domain and may thereby condemn and acquire any real or personal
97 property ~~within the city limits of Bonifay, Florida,~~ which the
98 board may deem necessary for the use of said hospital
99 corporation such power of condemnation shall be exercised in the
100 same manner as is now provided by the general law for the
101 exercise of the power of eminent domain by cities and towns of
102 the state of Florida.

103 Section 6. Sections 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, and 27
104 of chapter 30843, Laws of Florida (1955), as amended, are
105 repealed.

106 Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.