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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Pine Tree Water Control District,
 3 Palm Beach County; providing that the Village of
 4 Wellington Council members shall act as the board of
 5 supervisors of said district; providing that the Pine Tree
 6 Water Control District shall become a dependent district
 7 of the Village of Wellington; providing an effective date.

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 9 WHEREAS, the property making up the Pine Tree Water Control
 10 District was annexed into the Village of Wellington, and

11 WHEREAS, the Pine Tree Water Control District and the
 12 Village of Wellington have entered into an operating agreement
 13 where the district is staffed by Village of Wellington
 14 employees, and

15 WHEREAS, the governing bodies of the Village of Wellington
 16 and the Pine Tree Water Control District have mutually agreed
 17 that the management of the offices of the district would be more
 18 efficiently administered if the village council also acted as
 19 the district board of supervisors, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 23 Section 1. Pine Tree Water Control District continuation
 24 and transfer.--The Pine Tree Water Control District, an
 25 independent special district created by a special act of the
 26 Legislature, shall become a dependent district of the Village of
 27 Wellington on the effective date of this act. All special acts
 28 of the Pine Tree Water Control District shall become ordinances
 29 of the Village of Wellington on the effective date of this act.

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30 (1) The assets, liabilities, and written contracts of the
 31 Pine Tree Water Control District, including all rights,
 32 obligations, duties, and relationships now existing by law or
 33 agreement shall be unaffected and shall remain in full force and
 34 effect and shall be those of the district as a dependent
 35 district of the Village of Wellington. All rights, claims,
 36 actions, orders, and all contracts of the special district and
 37 all legal or administrative proceedings involving the district
 38 shall continue in full force and effect under the jurisdiction
 39 of the district as a dependent district of the Village of
 40 Wellington.

41 (2) At 7 p.m. on the effective date of this act, the terms
 42 of office of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Pine
 43 Tree Water Control District shall terminate, and the members of
 44 the Village Council of the Village of Wellington shall assume
 45 the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of
 46 the Pine Tree Water Control District.

47 (3) To the extent not inconsistent with village
 48 ordinances, all resolutions and policies of the Pine Tree Water
 49 Control District shall remain in effect until amended, revised,
 50 or repealed by the village council.

51 (4) Additional provisions which are necessary to effect
 52 this transition and to provide for the operation of the Pine
 53 Tree Water Control District as a dependent district of the
 54 village shall be adopted by ordinance.

55 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.