

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Pal-Mar Water Control District,
 3 Palm Beach and Martin Counties; providing for dissolution
 4 of the district; repealing chapter 2005-307, Laws of
 5 Florida; providing for allocation of assets and
 6 liabilities of the district; providing for a referendum;
 7 providing resolution in the event of statutory conflict;
 8 providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Pursuant to sections 189.4042(2) and
 13 189.4045(2), Florida Statutes, the Pal-Mar Water Control
 14 District is hereby dissolved, subject to the requirements stated
 15 in this act.

16 Section 2. Chapter 2005-307, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

17 Section 3. Title to all real property owned by the Pal-Mar
 18 Water Control District is transferred as of September 30, 2006,
 19 to Palm Beach County or Martin County, according to
 20 jurisdictional location.

21 Section 4. All other assets or personal property and
 22 liabilities or indebtedness of the Pal-Mar Water Control
 23 District are transferred as of September 30, 2006, to Palm Beach
 24 County or Martin County, pursuant to an interlocal agreement to
 25 be executed among Palm Beach County, Martin County, the South
 26 Florida Water Management District, and any other appropriate
 27 governmental agency. The interlocal agreement shall ensure that
 28 any transferred funds are used to support ongoing maintenance or

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29 land acquisition for water quality or water quantity within the
30 Pal-Mar Water Control District.

31 Section 5. Prior to September 30, 2006, a landowner
32 referendum shall be held by the board of supervisors of the Pal-
33 Mar Water Control District on the question of whether the
34 district should be dissolved. All landowners within the district
35 are entitled to vote in the referendum. The referendum shall be
36 held on a one-acre, one-vote basis at the expense of the
37 district.

38 Section 6. To the extent any conflict occurs between the
39 provisions of this act and chapter 2005-307, Laws of Florida,
40 this act shall govern. Nothing in this act shall be construed as
41 altering any of the provisions of chapter 189 or chapter 298,
42 Florida Statutes.

43 Section 7. This act shall take effect on September 30,
44 2006, only upon its approval by a majority vote of those
45 landowners of the Pal-Mar Water Control District voting in a
46 referendum election to be called by the board of supervisors of
47 the district and to be held prior to September 30, 2006, in
48 accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections
49 currently in force, except that this section and section 5 shall
50 take effect upon becoming a law.