

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Sunshine Water Control District,  
 3           Broward County; repealing chapter 63-609, Laws of Florida,  
 4           the enacting law of the district, and providing for  
 5           incorporation thereof as an ordinance of the City of Coral  
 6           Springs; providing for classification and status of the  
 7           district; providing for election or appointment of  
 8           supervisors; providing for approval of the budget of the  
 9           district; providing for powers and responsibilities of the  
 10          district; providing a ballot statement; providing for a  
 11          referendum; providing an effective date.

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

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 15           Section 1. Chapter 63-609, Laws of Florida, is hereby  
 16 repealed, except that said special act is hereby declared to be  
 17 an ordinance of the City of Coral Springs subject to the  
 18 procedure of amendment and repeal as any other duly enacted  
 19 ordinance of the City of Coral Springs in conformance with this  
 20 act.

21           Section 2. Notwithstanding chapter 298, Florida Statutes,  
 22 upon the expiration of the term of any supervisor of the  
 23 Sunshine Water Control District, the City of Coral Springs may  
 24 provide for the election or appointment of a replacement  
 25 supervisor by ordinance of the City of Coral Springs.

26           Section 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in chapter  
 27 63-609, Laws of Florida, any budget of the Sunshine Water  
 28 Control District approved subsequent to the effective date of

29 this act shall be approved by the City of Coral Springs pursuant  
 30 to the procedures provided for in chapters 189 and 200, Florida  
 31 Statutes, and in compliance with the Charter of the City of  
 32 Coral Springs.

33 Section 4. Subsequent to the effective date of this act,  
 34 the Sunshine Water Control District shall be determined to be a  
 35 dependent special district of the City of Coral Springs.

36 Section 5. Nothing in this act shall preclude the Sunshine  
 37 Water Control District from using any power contained in chapter  
 38 298, Florida Statutes, except as provided in this act.

39 Section 6. All title to property, uncollected taxes and  
 40 assessments, judgments, causes of action, and property rights  
 41 held or owned by the Sunshine Water Control District shall  
 42 continue to be vested in the Sunshine Water Control District,  
 43 and no obligations or contracts, including bonds or causes of  
 44 action, shall be impaired or avoided by this act. All contracts,  
 45 franchises, and permits to do business issued by the Sunshine  
 46 Water Control District shall remain in full force and effect  
 47 according to their terms.

48 Section 7. The City of Coral Springs is hereby directed to  
 49 call a special referendum election to be held in conjunction  
 50 with the general election to be held on November 7, 2006. The  
 51 item that shall appear on the ballot shall be as follows:

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 53 Sunshine Water Control District to be a part of the City of  
 54 Coral Springs

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 56 Shall the Sunshine Water Control District, an independent

57 government, become a dependent district of the City of Coral  
 58 Springs subject to the city's control?

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 60 Yes

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 62 No

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 64 Section 8. This act shall take effect only upon approval  
 65 by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the City of  
 66 Coral Springs voting in a referendum to be held in conjunction  
 67 with the general election to be held on November 7, 2006, in  
 68 accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections  
 69 currently in force, except that this section shall take effect  
 70 upon becoming a law.