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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Pinellas Suncoast Transit
3 Authority, Pinellas County; amending chapter 2000-424,
4 Laws of Florida; providing for additional members of the
5 authority's governing body; providing for appointment of
6 additional members; providing for staggering of initial
7 terms of additional members; providing severability;
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. Subsection (2) of section 3 of section 2 of
13 chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

14 Section 3. Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; status and
15 governing body.--

16 (2) (a) The governing body of the authority shall consist
17 of 15 ~~11~~ members, serving and selected as provided in this
18 paragraph.

19 1. One member shall be appointed by the City Council
20 ~~Commission~~ of the City of Clearwater from its membership.

21 2. One member shall be appointed by the City Commission of
22 the City of Dunedin from its membership.

23 3. One member shall be appointed by the City Commission of
24 the City of Largo from its membership.

25 4. One member shall be appointed by the City Council of
26 the City of Pinellas Park from its membership.

27 5. Two members ~~One member~~ shall be appointed by the City
28 Council of the City of St. Petersburg from its membership.

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29 6. One member shall be appointed by the combined municipal
30 governing bodies of the Cities of Oldsmar, Safety Harbor, and
31 Tarpon Springs from their membership.

32 7. One member shall be appointed by the combined municipal
33 governing bodies of the Cities of Belleair, Belleair Bluffs,
34 Gulfport, Kenneth City, Seminole, and South Pasadena from their
35 membership.

36 8. One member shall be appointed by the combined municipal
37 governing bodies of the Cities of Belleair Beach, Belleair
38 Shores, Indian Rocks Beach, Indian Shores, Madeira Beach, North
39 Redington Beach, Redington Beach, Redington Shores, St. Pete
40 Petersburg Beach, and Treasure Island from their membership.

41 9. Four members ~~One member~~ shall be appointed by the
42 Pinellas County Commission from its membership.

43 10. One member shall be appointed by the Pinellas County
44 Commission, and this member may not be an elected official.

45 11. One member shall be appointed by the City Council of
46 the City of St. Petersburg, and this member may not be an
47 elected official.

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49 After the expiration of each term of each member of the
50 governing body of the authority, that member's successor shall
51 be chosen by the same appointing authority as the member and
52 must possess the same qualifications. Each term of office shall
53 be 3 years, and a member may not serve more than 3 consecutive
54 terms as a member of the governing body of the authority.

55 (b) Each appointed member shall hold office until his or
56 her successor has been appointed and qualified. A vacancy

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57 | occurring during a term shall be filled only for the balance of
58 | the unexpired term. A selection to fill a vacancy or select a
59 | successor shall be made within 60 days after the occurrence of
60 | the vacancy or before expiration of the term, whichever is
61 | applicable. If any selection is not made as provided in this
62 | subsection, the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County
63 | shall appoint an eligible person to the authority with like
64 | effect as if the selection were made by a municipality or group
65 | of municipalities. Any member of the authority is eligible for
66 | reappointment, except that the member may not serve more than 3
67 | consecutive terms.

68 | Section 2. The additional member to be appointed by the
69 | City of St. Petersburg shall be appointed for the initial term
70 | of 3 years. One of the additional members to be appointed by the
71 | Pinellas County Commission shall serve an initial term of 3
72 | years, another additional member to be appointed by the Pinellas
73 | County Commission shall serve an initial term of 2 years, and
74 | the third additional member to be appointed by the Pinellas
75 | County Commission from its membership shall serve an initial
76 | term of 1 year.

77 | Section 3. If any provision of this act or the application
78 | thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
79 | invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of
80 | this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision
81 | or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
82 | declared severable.

83 | Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.