

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to Hillsboro Inlet District, Broward  
 3           County; amending chapter 99-433, Laws of Florida;  
 4           decreasing the number of members on the board of  
 5           commissioners; revising the qualifications for appointment  
 6           to the board of commissioners; providing an effective  
 7           date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 99-433, Laws of Florida,  
 12           is amended to read:

13           Section 4. Board of commissioners.--

14           (1) The governing body of the Hillsboro Inlet  
 15           District shall consist of eight ~~nine~~ commissioners, who  
 16           shall serve without compensation, except as provided ~~for~~ in  
 17           section 11. One representative on the ~~governing body or~~  
 18           Board of Commissioners of the Hillsboro Inlet District  
 19           shall be appointed by each of the City Commissions  
 20           ~~Commissioners~~ or Town Councils of the following  
 21           municipalities: the City ~~Cities~~ of Deerfield Beach,  
 22           Florida; the Town of Hillsboro Beach, Florida; the City of  
 23           Pompano Beach, Florida; the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea,  
 24           Florida; the City of Lighthouse Point, Florida; the City of  
 25           Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and, the Village of Sea Ranch  
 26           Lakes, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners, and two  
 27           representatives shall be appointed by the County Commission  
 28           of Broward County, Florida shall appoint one representative

29 to the Board of Commissioners of the Hillsboro Inlet  
 30 District. Each representative so appointed by the  
 31 aforementioned governmental entities ~~municipalities~~ shall  
 32 represent the respective governmental entity ~~municipality~~  
 33 making such appointment, ~~and the representatives appointed~~  
 34 ~~by the county commission shall represent the unincorporated~~  
 35 ~~areas~~. The duties, functions, and responsibilities of the  
 36 district shall continue as provided for herein in the event  
 37 that any municipality represented hereby is dissolved,  
 38 merged, or fails to appoint representatives to the district  
 39 board. Said representatives appointed by the respective  
 40 municipalities shall be qualified electors, residing in the  
 41 municipality ~~district~~ from which they are appointed for  
 42 more than six months prior to appointment. Effective  
 43 October 1, 2007, any new representatives appointed to the  
 44 district board shall also reside within the district  
 45 boundaries, as described in section 3. Effective October 1,  
 46 2007, any new representative appointed by the Board of  
 47 County Commissioners of Broward County shall be a qualified  
 48 elector, shall reside within Broward County, and shall  
 49 reside within the district's boundaries for more than 6  
 50 months prior to appointment. Notwithstanding any other  
 51 provision of this subsection, any representative on the  
 52 district board as of October 1, 2006, shall be exempt from  
 53 the requirement that the representative must reside within  
 54 the district's boundaries.

55 (2) Four representatives shall constitute a majority  
 56 ~~of the~~ quorum at any a regular or special meeting and shall

57 | be sufficient for any legal action to be taken by the  
 58 | governing body of the district. Said commissioners shall be  
 59 | known and designated as the "Board of Commissioners of the  
 60 | Hillsboro Inlet District."

61 | (3) All members currently qualified and holding  
 62 | office as commissioners shall continue in office until  
 63 | ~~their terms expire or as otherwise provided by law. The~~  
 64 | ~~said commissioners shall hold office for a term of 5 years~~  
 65 | ~~from the date of their respective appointments from the~~  
 66 | ~~appointing municipality or until their successors are~~  
 67 | ~~appointed and qualified. To the extent that any members of~~  
 68 | ~~the board of commissioners are members at the time of the~~  
 69 | ~~adoption of this act as appointees of the Board of County~~  
 70 | ~~Commissioners of Broward County, such members shall~~  
 71 | ~~continue as members until the expiration of their~~  
 72 | ~~respective appointment.~~ No later than October 1, 2007, the  
 73 | board of county commissioners shall determine which of its  
 74 | appointees shall continue to serve as the county  
 75 | representative. The Governor of the State of Florida shall  
 76 | have the power to remove any member of said board of  
 77 | commissioners for cause and shall fill any vacancies that  
 78 | may at any time occur therein. Each member shall give bond  
 79 | to the Governor of the State of Florida for the faithful  
 80 | performance of his or her duties in the sum of \$10,000 with  
 81 | a surety company qualified to do business in the State of  
 82 | Florida, as surety, which bond shall be approved and kept  
 83 | by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County,  
 84 | Florida. The premiums on said bonds shall be paid as part

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85 | of the expenses of said district.

86 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.