

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) A majority of the quorum at a regular or special
 56 meeting shall be sufficient for any legal action to be

57 taken by the governing body of the district. Said
58 commissioners shall be known and designated as the "Board
59 of Commissioners of the Hillsboro Inlet District."

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

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