

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to firefighter pensions; amending s.  
 3           175.032, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
 4           "special fire control district" to include certain  
 5           community development districts performing fire  
 6           suppression and related services; 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. Subsection (16) of section 175.032, Florida  
 12           Statutes, is amended to read:

13           175.032 Definitions.--For any municipality, special fire  
 14           control district, chapter plan, local law municipality, local  
 15           law special fire control district, or local law plan under this  
 16           chapter, the following words and phrases have the following  
 17           meanings:

18           (16) "Special fire control district" means a special  
 19           district, as defined in s. 189.403(1), established for the  
 20           purposes of extinguishing fires, protecting life, and protecting  
 21           property within the incorporated or unincorporated portions of  
 22           any county or combination of counties, or within any combination  
 23           of incorporated and unincorporated portions of any county or  
 24           combination of counties. The term includes community development  
 25           districts providing fire suppression and related services  
 26           pursuant to s. 190.012(2)(b). The term does not include any  
 27           dependent or independent special district, as defined in s.  
 28           189.403(2) and (3), respectively, the employees of which are

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29 | members of the Florida Retirement System pursuant to s.  
30 | 121.051(1) or (2).

31 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.