

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; amending s. 190.011,  
 7           F.S.; authorizing community development districts to levy  
 8           the premium tax; 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 (16) of section 175.032, Florida  
 13   Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

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29 | 189.403(2) and (3), respectively, the employees of which are  
30 | members of the Florida Retirement System pursuant to s.  
31 | 121.051(1) or (2).

32 | Section 2. Subsection (17) is added to section 190.011,  
33 | Florida Statutes, to read:

34 | 190.011 General powers.--The district shall have, and the  
35 | board may exercise, the following powers:

36 | (17) To assess and impose the state excise tax authorized  
37 | under s. 175.101, if exercising the powers permitted under s.  
38 | 190.012(2)(b).

39 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.