

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to property taxes; amending s. 200.185,  
 3           F.S.; changing the time a municipality must have been in a  
 4           state of financial emergency to be considered a  
 5           municipality of special financial concern; providing for  
 6           calculating maximum millage rates for 2008-2009 fiscal  
 7           year for certain municipalities; providing an effective  
 8           date.

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

12           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
 13 200.185, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14           200.185 Maximum millage rates for the 2007-2008 and 2008-  
 15 2009 fiscal years.--

16           (1) As used in this section, the term:

17           (b) "Municipality of special financial concern" means a  
 18 municipality within a county of special financial concern or a  
 19 municipality that has been at any time since June 30, 2002, ~~2001~~  
 20 in a state of financial emergency pursuant to s. 218.503.

21           Section 2. For purposes of determining maximum millage  
 22 rates for the 2008-2009 fiscal year pursuant to s.  
 23 200.185(5)(a), Florida Statutes, or s. 200.186(1)(a), Florida  
 24 Statutes, a municipality that, as a result of the application of  
 25 the amendment to s. 200.185(1)(b), Florida Statutes, made by  
 26 section 1, is no longer considered a municipality of special  
 27 financial concern under s. 200.185, Florida Statutes, shall be

CS/HB 1C

2007

28 | treated as if the municipality had never been a municipality of  
29 | special financial concern.

30 | Section 3. This act shall take effect November 1, 2007.