

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 98-  
 3           521, Laws of Florida; revising membership of the South  
 4           Broward Utility Advisory Board to provide for appointment  
 5           of members by the Town of Southwest Ranches rather than  
 6           the Broward County Commission; 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 1 of chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida,  
 12           is amended to read:

13           Section 1. There is hereby created the South Broward  
 14           Utility Advisory Board, which shall be an advisory board of the  
 15           City of Sunrise. The board shall be composed of seven members,  
 16           as follows: two members shall be appointed by the City of  
 17           Sunrise, two members shall be appointed by the Town of Davie,  
 18           one member shall be appointed by the City of Pembroke Pines, and  
 19           two members shall be appointed by the Town of Southwest Ranches  
 20           ~~Broward County Commission~~. Each appointed member shall be a  
 21           water and sewer user within the service area of the former South  
 22           Broward Utility. Terms of each member shall be for 2 years,  
 23           except that all appointments and retention of board members  
 24           shall be at the sole discretion of the appointing authorities.

25           (1) The responsibility of the board shall be to review and  
 26           advise the City of Sunrise regarding any proposed change by the  
 27           city to the water and sewer rates charged within the area which  
 28           was formerly the South Broward Utility service area. In the

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29 | event of a proposed rate change within such area, the South  
30 | Broward Utility Advisory Board may require the City of Sunrise  
31 | to hire a rate consultant to advise the city regarding such  
32 | proposed rate change.

33 |       (2) Within 30 days following notice of a rate change, the  
34 | advisory board shall present a report of its findings to the  
35 | Commission of the City of Sunrise. If presented within the 30-  
36 | day period, the report shall be considered by the commission  
37 | before rates may be altered or changed within the area formerly  
38 | served by the South Broward Utility.

39 |       (3) The City of Sunrise shall appropriate not more than  
40 | \$25,000 annually for a rate consultant for the South Broward  
41 | Utility Advisory Board, as provided in subsection (1).

42 |       (4) The advisory board shall have no legal standing to  
43 | bring any legal action.

44 |       (5) The City of Sunrise shall, by ordinance, provide for  
45 | such other procedures and regulations which are not in conflict  
46 | with this act as are necessary for the continued operation of  
47 | the board.

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