

By Senator Fasano

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Pinellas Park Water Management
3 District, Pinellas County; repealing chapter 2001-325,
4 Laws of Florida; abolishing the Pinellas Park Water
5 Management District; providing for maintenance of the
6 drainage system; transferring the assets and
7 liabilities of the district; providing for a
8 referendum; providing effective dates.

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

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12 Section 1. Effective October 1, 2012, chapter 2001-325,
13 Laws of Florida, is repealed, and the Pinellas Park Water
14 Management District is abolished.

15 Section 2. Upon dissolution of the district, responsibility
16 for maintaining the drainage system shall be transferred to the
17 Town of Kenneth City, the City of Pinellas Park, the City of St.
18 Petersburg, and Pinellas County. Each entity shall maintain the
19 drainage infrastructure within its geographic boundaries or
20 according to an interlocal agreement that is created for this
21 purpose.

22 Section 3. Upon dissolution of the district, the Town of
23 Kenneth City, the City of Pinellas Park, the City of St.
24 Petersburg, and Pinellas County shall divide the assets and
25 liabilities of the district according to their current
26 proportion in the district or according to an interlocal
27 agreement that is created for this purpose.

28 Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
29 act, this act shall take effect only upon its approval by a

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30 majority vote of the electors of the Pinellas Park Water
31 Management District voting in a referendum election to be held
32 at the next regular primary or general election or at a special
33 election called by the Board of County Commissioners and the
34 City Council of Pinellas Park, except that this section shall
35 take effect upon becoming a law.