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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; providing for drainage system  
5           maintenance; abolishing the Pinellas Park Water Management  
6           District; transferring all assets and liabilities of the  
7           district; providing for a referendum; providing effective  
8           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, 2011, 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13 Laws of Florida, is repealed, and the Pinellas Park Water  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,  
16 responsibility for maintaining the drainage system shall be  
17 transferred to the Town of Kenneth City, the City of Pinellas  
18 Park, the City of St. Petersburg, and Pinellas County. Each  
19 entity shall be responsible for maintaining the drainage  
20 infrastructure within its geographic boundaries, or according to  
21 an interlocal agreement that may be created for this purpose.

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

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