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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Town of Grant-Valkaria, Brevard
3 County; amending chapter 2006-348, Laws of Florida;
4 specifying certain revenue sources for qualification to
5 receive revenue-sharing funds under shared revenue
6 programs of the state; providing severability; providing
7 an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, on June 14, 2006, chapter 2006-348, Laws of
10 Florida was approved by the Governor of the State of Florida,
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12 WHEREAS, on July 25, 2006, the people of the Town of Grant-
13 Valkaria approved a referendum adopting the Charter of the Town
14 of Grant-Valkaria, and

15 WHEREAS, subsection (9) of section 10 of chapter 2006-348,
16 Laws of Florida, states in part:

17 "The provisions of section 218.23, Florida Statutes, shall
18 be waived for the purpose of eligibility to receive revenue-
19 sharing funds from December 1, 2006, through the end of state
20 fiscal year 2008-2009. The provisions of section 218.26(3),
21 Florida Statutes, shall be waived through state fiscal year
22 2008-2009, and the apportionment factors for the municipalities
23 and counties shall be recalculated pursuant to section 218.245,
24 Florida Statutes," and

25 WHEREAS, the Town of Grant-Valkaria desires to amend
26 subsection (9) of section 10 of chapter 2006-348, Laws of
27 Florida, to provide for certain revenue sources to be considered
28 for the purpose of qualifying for revenue sharing, NOW,

29 | THEREFORE,

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31 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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33 | Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 10 of chapter 2006-
34 | 348, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

35 | Section 10. Transition.-

36 | (9) STATE-SHARED REVENUES.-The town shall be entitled to
37 | participate in all shared revenue programs of the state,
38 | effective immediately on December 1, 2006. The provisions of
39 | section 218.23, Florida Statutes, shall be waived for the
40 | purpose of eligibility to receive revenue-sharing funds from
41 | December 1, 2006, through the end of state fiscal year 2008-
42 | 2009. The provisions of section 218.26(3), Florida Statutes,
43 | shall be waived through state fiscal year 2008-2009, and the
44 | apportionment factors for the municipalities and counties shall
45 | be recalculated pursuant to section 218.245, Florida Statutes.
46 | The initial population estimates for calculating eligibility for
47 | shared revenues shall be determined by the University of Florida
48 | Bureau of Economic and Business Research as of the effective
49 | date of this charter. Should the bureau be unable to provide an
50 | appropriate population estimate, the initial population for
51 | calculating eligibility for shared revenues shall be established
52 | at the level of 3,907 as projected in the incorporation
53 | feasibility study. For the purposes of qualifying for revenue
54 | sharing, the following revenue sources shall be considered:
55 | fire control municipal services taxing unit; law enforcement
56 | municipal services taxing unit; library district revenues;

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57 mosquito control district revenues; South Brevard Recreational
58 District 2001-2020 revenues; franchise fees; and communications
59 services taxes, local business taxes, public utility services
60 taxes, and ad valorem taxes.

61 Section 2. If any provision of this act or its application
62 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
63 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act
64 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
65 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
66 severable.

67 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.