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HB 1215

2010 Legislature

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 98-  
3           521, Laws of Florida, as amended; requiring each member of  
4           the South Broward Utility Advisory Board appointed by the  
5           Town of Southwest Ranches to be a water or sewer user  
6           within the service area of the former South Broward  
7           Utility; providing an effective date.

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9           WHEREAS, in 2008, chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida, was  
10          amended to provide the Town of Southwest Ranches ("Ranches")  
11          with two members on the South Broward Utility Advisory Board,  
12          and

13          WHEREAS, currently, the appointed members are required to  
14          be both water and sewer users within the South Broward Utility  
15          service area, and

16          WHEREAS, because most of the properties in the Ranches have  
17          wells and septic systems, very few properties use both water and  
18          sewer, and

19          WHEREAS, to increase the potential field of appointed board  
20          members, the Ranches desires for its appointees to be water or  
21          sewer users, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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25          Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida,  
26          as amended by chapter 2008-278, Laws of Florida, is amended to  
27          read:

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28           Section 1. There is hereby created the South Broward  
29 Utility Advisory Board, which shall be an advisory board of the  
30 City of Sunrise. The board shall be composed of seven members,  
31 as follows: two members shall be appointed by the City of  
32 Sunrise, two members shall be appointed by the Town of Davie,  
33 one member shall be appointed by the City of Pembroke Pines, and  
34 two members shall be appointed by the Town of Southwest Ranches.  
35 Each member appointed by the Town of Southwest Ranches shall be  
36 a water or sewer user within the service area of the former  
37 South Broward Utility. All other ~~Each~~ appointed members ~~member~~  
38 shall be ~~a~~ water and sewer users ~~user~~ within the service area of  
39 the former South Broward Utility. The term ~~Terms~~ of each member  
40 shall be for 2 years, except that all appointments and retention  
41 of board members shall be at the sole discretion of the  
42 appointing authorities.

43           (1) The responsibility of the board shall be to review and  
44 advise the City of Sunrise regarding any proposed change by the  
45 city to the water and sewer rates charged within the area which  
46 was formerly the South Broward Utility service area. In the  
47 event of a proposed rate change within such area, the South  
48 Broward Utility Advisory Board may require the City of Sunrise  
49 to hire a rate consultant to advise the city regarding such  
50 proposed rate change.

51           (2) Within 30 days following notice of a rate change, the  
52 advisory board shall present a report of its findings to the  
53 Commission of the City of Sunrise. If presented within the 30-  
54 day period, the report shall be considered by the commission

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55 | before rates may be altered or changed within the area formerly  
56 | served by the South Broward Utility.

57 |       (3) The City of Sunrise shall appropriate not more than  
58 | \$25,000 annually for a rate consultant for the South Broward  
59 | Utility Advisory Board, as provided in subsection (1).

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

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

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