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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority;
3 amending chapter 2003-309, Laws of Florida; authorizing
4 attendance and participation at certain emergency meetings
5 of the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority by
6 teleconference under certain circumstances; providing for
7 a quorum; providing for compliance with public meetings
8 requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 4 of section 3 of
13 chapter 2003-309, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

14 Section 4. Organization and conduct of business of
15 authority.—

16 (2) A majority of the members of the authority constitutes
17 a quorum, and the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of
18 the members of the authority is necessary for any action taken
19 by the authority. Any member who is unable to attend a bona fide
20 emergency meeting of the authority due to his or her own medical
21 treatment or physical infirmity, or due to his or her physical
22 absence from the district on the day of the emergency meeting,
23 may nevertheless participate in the meeting through the use of
24 teleconferencing equipment, in which case the member shall be
25 deemed to be in attendance for purposes of establishing a quorum
26 and shall be entitled to cast a vote at the emergency meeting.
27 Meetings using teleconferencing equipment as authorized under
28 this subsection must comply with the provisions of sections

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29 189.417, 286.0105, 286.011, and 286.012, Florida Statutes, and
30 the teleconferencing equipment must allow members of the public
31 to hear the comments by all participating members, including
32 those who may be absent but are participating through the use of
33 the teleconferencing equipment.

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