

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Loxahatchee Groves Water Control
 3 District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 99-425, Laws
 4 of Florida, as amended; providing for the dedication of
 5 the width of roads to the public; providing requirements
 6 for such dedication; providing for prima facie evidence of
 7 public road easements; exempting certain property of an
 8 electric utility; assigning traffic control jurisdiction
 9 on all public roads within the district to the Town of
 10 Loxahatchee Groves; providing an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 8 is added to section 2 of chapter 99-
 15 425, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-410, Laws of
 16 Florida, to read:

17 Section 8. Dedication of width of certain roads within the
 18 district.-

19 a. Improvement of four public roads identified in
 20 paragraphs (1) through (4) was approved at referendum pursuant
 21 to paragraph c. of section 4 of chapter 2004-410, Laws of
 22 Florida, after January 1, 2009, and before December 31, 2010.
 23 The width of these roads, to the extent that they have been
 24 actually constructed and maintained or repaired continuously and
 25 uninterruptedly by the district for 7 years, shall be dedicated
 26 through easement rights to the public pursuant to this act. The
 27 four public roads subject to this section are as follows:
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29 (1) "A" Road to include the following description: "A"
 30 Road from Okeechobee Boulevard to North Road and North
 31 Road approximately one-quarter mile east from "A" Road
 32 intersection.

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 34 (2) "C" Road (South) to include the following
 35 description: "C" Road from Collecting Canal Road to
 36 Okeechobee Boulevard and Collecting Canal Road
 37 approximately one-quarter mile each way, east and west
 38 from "C" Road intersection.

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 40 (3) "C" Road (North) to include the following
 41 description: "C" Road from Okeechobee Boulevard to North
 42 Road and North Road approximately one-quarter mile each
 43 way, east and west from "C" Road intersection.

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 45 (4) "D" Road to include the following description: "D"
 46 Road from Okeechobee Boulevard to North Road and North
 47 Road approximately one-quarter mile each way, east and
 48 west from "D" Road intersection.

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 50 b. The filing of a map in the office of the clerk of the
 51 circuit court of the county in which the road is located showing
 52 the lands and reciting on it that the road has been dedicated in
 53 accordance with subsection a. or by any other means of
 54 acquisition, duly certified by the chair and secretary of the
 55 district, shall be prima facie evidence of the public's easement
 56 rights.

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57 c. This section does not apply to any facility of an
58 electric utility which is located on property otherwise subject
59 to this section.

60 d. The Town of Loxahatchee Groves shall have traffic
61 control jurisdiction over all public roads located within the
62 district.

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