

By Senator Altman

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Sebastian Inlet Tax District,
3 Brevard and Indian River Counties; amending chapter
4 2003-373, Laws of Florida; requiring the members of
5 the district's board of commissioners to be elected by
6 a plurality of the qualified electors of the district;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 3 of section 3 of
12 chapter 2003-373, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

13 Section 3.

14 (b) Board members shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis
15 by a plurality ~~majority~~ of the qualified electors of the
16 District voting at the election to be held in both Indian River
17 and Brevard Counties as follows:

18 1. Any candidate for membership on the Board shall qualify
19 as provided by law. The ballots shall be in the form for general
20 elections as provided by law.

21 2. The election officials of each voting district or
22 precinct within the Sebastian Inlet Tax District shall conduct
23 the election of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the
24 District at the time of conducting such general election. Each
25 voter who is qualified to vote in each such general election in
26 the respective election districts or precincts situated within
27 the boundaries of the Sebastian Inlet Tax District and who
28 resides within the boundaries of such District shall be entitled
29 to cast a ballot for the election of members of the Board of

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30 Commissioners of said Sebastian Inlet Tax District.

31 3. Upon the closing of the polls in each election district
32 or precinct, the officials conducting such elections shall tally
33 the votes cast for members of the Board of Commissioners of the
34 Sebastian Inlet Tax District. The vote shall be canvassed in the
35 manner provided by general law.

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