

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Reedy Creek Improvement  
 3           District, Orange and Osceola Counties; amending  
 4           chapter 67-764, Laws of Florida; providing an  
 5           exception to general law; providing for resolution of  
 6           an impasse between the District and an employee  
 7           organization; 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 (1) of section 8 of chapter 67-764,  
 12   Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

13           Section 8. Powers and Duties of the Board of Supervisors.—  
 14   Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all of the powers and  
 15   duties of the District shall be exercised by and through the  
 16   Board of Supervisors. Without limiting the generality of the  
 17   foregoing, the Board shall have the power and authority to:

18           (1) (a) Employ engineers, contractors, consultants,  
 19   attorneys, auditors, agents, employees and representatives, as  
 20   the Board of Supervisors may from time to time determine, on  
 21   such terms and conditions as the Board of Supervisors may  
 22   approve, and fix their compensation and duties.

23           (b) If the District is the public employer under s.  
 24   447.403, Florida Statutes, and if either the public employer or  
 25   the employee organization does not accept, in whole or in part,  
 26   the recommended decision of the special magistrate in accordance  
 27   with s. 447.403(3), Florida Statutes, the special magistrate's  
 28   decision shall be final and binding on both parties with respect

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29 to all disputed impasse issues. The parties shall reduce to  
30 writing an agreement that includes those issues agreed to by the  
31 parties and those disputed impasse issues resolved by the  
32 special magistrate. The agreement shall be signed by the chief  
33 executive officer and the bargaining agent and shall be  
34 submitted to the public employer and to the public employees who  
35 are members of the bargaining unit for ratification. If such  
36 agreement is not ratified by all parties, pursuant to the  
37 provisions of s. 447.309, Florida Statutes, the special  
38 magistrate's decision and those issues agreed to by the parties  
39 shall take effect as of the date of the special magistrate's  
40 decision for the remainder of the first fiscal year that was the  
41 subject of negotiations; however, the special magistrate's  
42 decision shall not take effect with respect to those disputed  
43 impasse issues that establish the language of contractual  
44 provisions that could have no effect in the absence of a  
45 ratified agreement, including, but not limited to, preambles,  
46 recognition clauses, and duration clauses.

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