

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local & Federal Affairs
 2 Committee
 3 Representative Roberson, K. offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 22-23 and insert:

7 (b) The district may be dissolved by a majority vote of the
 8 district landowners, as follows:

9 1. A meeting of the landowners of the district shall be
 10 called for the purpose voting on whether to dissolve the
 11 district if:

12 a. The board adopts a resolution approving the dissolution
 13 of the district; or

14 b. A written petition for the dissolution of the district
 15 signed by landowners representing a majority of the acres of
 16 real property within the district, as calculated pursuant to s.
 17 190.006(2) (b), or by 25 percent of the total number of

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18 landowners within the district, is filed with the board. If
19 there is no board, the petitioning landowners shall publish the
20 petition as part of the notice required in this paragraph.

21 2. Notice of the landowners' meeting shall be published
22 once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper which is in
23 general circulation in the area of the district, the last day of
24 such publication to be not fewer than 14 days or more than 28
25 days before the date of the election. The notice shall state the
26 date, time, and location within the district of the meeting,
27 shall state the purpose of the meeting is to vote on dissolution
28 of the district, and shall include a sample proxy.

29 3. The chair of the board shall chair the meeting of
30 landowners under this paragraph. If there is no board, at the
31 beginning of the meeting the landowners in attendance shall
32 elect a chair who shall preside at the meeting. The chair
33 presiding at the meeting shall comply with the requirements of
34 sub-paragraph (b)5. Each landowner shall be entitled to cast a
35 vote on the issue of dissolution and may vote in person or by
36 proxy in writing. The chair shall retain a record of all
37 landowners attending in person, all written proxies submitted at
38 the meeting, and the final tally of votes approving dissolution
39 and votes opposing dissolution.

40 4. If a majority of landowners voting approves the
41 dissolution, the district shall be dissolved effective as of the
42 adjournment of the landowners' meeting.

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43 5. No later than 5 days from the date of the meeting the
44 chair presiding at the meeting shall provide written notice of
45 the dissolution to the authority that originally created the
46 district. The written notice shall include copies of the
47 resolution of the board or the written petition for dissolution,
48 the published notice of the landowners' meeting, the record of
49 all landowners attending in person, all proxies submitted at the
50 meeting, and the tally of final votes.

51 6. Upon receiving the notice and documents submitted
52 pursuant to sub-paragraph (b)4., the authority creating the
53 district shall publish notice of the dissolution of the
54 district.

55 a. If the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission is
56 the adopting authority, the notice shall be published in the
57 Florida Administrative Register. Notwithstanding s. 120.54, the
58 rule or rules creating the district are repealed effective as of
59 the date the notice is published pursuant to this sub-sub-
60 paragraph (b)6.a.

61 b. If a county or municipality is the adopting authority,
62 the notice shall be published in the same manner as a notice of
63 intent to adopt an ordinance and shall be filed with the
64 Department of State within 10 days of such publication.

65 c. Publication by the adopting authority is deemed a
66 ministerial act for purposes of this paragraph.

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Remove line 5 and insert:

majority vote of the district landowners; providing procedures
for calling and conducting the vote; providing when the
dissolution of a district by majority vote of the landowners is
effective; requiring notice of dissolution to be published by
the authority that created the district; providing an exception
to s. 120.54, F.S.; providing such publication is a ministerial
act; providing an