

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Port of Palm Beach District,  
 3           Palm Beach County; amending chapter 74-570, Laws of  
 4           Florida, as amended; increasing commissioner  
 5           compensation; providing a source for the compensation;  
 6           prohibiting compensation from coming from certain  
 7           revenues; revising approval of foreign trade zones;  
 8           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.   Section 3 of article VI of chapter 74-570, Laws  
 13           of Florida, as amended by chapter 99-457, Laws of Florida, is  
 14           amended to read:

15   ARTICLE VI.   ORGANIZATION AND COMPENSATION OF BOARD OF  
 16   COMMISSIONERS.—

17           Section 3.   Compensation Salary of commissioners.—The  
 18           initial salary of each commissioner, ~~regardless of the office~~  
 19           ~~that he or she shall hold,~~ shall be \$16,000. Thereafter, the  
 20           salary may be adjusted annually by up to 3 percent by a majority  
 21           vote of the commission ~~nine thousand five hundred dollars~~  
 22           ~~(\$9,500) per annum, payable in monthly installments. These~~  
 23           salaries shall be funded from the operating revenues of the port  
 24           district and may not be funded from ad valorem tax revenues.

25 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 1 of article VIII of  
 26 chapter 74-570, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 90-462,  
 27 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

28 ARTICLE VIII. GRANT OF POWERS TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.—

29 Section 1. General powers.—The Port of Palm Beach District  
 30 by and through its Board of Commissioners, in addition to powers  
 31 set forth elsewhere herein, shall have full and complete power  
 32 and authority:

33 (5) The establishment of foreign trade zones.—To exercise  
 34 complete and exclusive control over the port and harbor  
 35 facilities within the port district; ~~and to apply to the proper~~  
 36 ~~public authorities of the United States of America~~ for the right  
 37 to establish, operate, and maintain foreign ~~or domestic~~ trade  
 38 zones inside or outside of ~~or subzones within or without the~~  
 39 boundaries of the port district, and to operate and maintain  
 40 such foreign ~~and domestic~~ trade zones; ~~provided,~~ However, that  
 41 such foreign trade zones must ~~shall~~ comply with federal laws and  
 42 regulations applicable to foreign trade zones, and such foreign  
 43 trade zones are subject to all local government codes,  
 44 ordinances, and other laws ~~shall be located within the corporate~~  
 45 ~~limits of Palm Beach County; and provided further that the trade~~  
 46 ~~zone, if operating, shall maintain trade zone operations within~~  
 47 ~~the boundaries of the port district. In the event a trade zone~~  
 48 ~~site is established outside the boundaries of the port district,~~  
 49 ~~the county government, or, if within an incorporated area, the~~  
 50 ~~local municipal government, shall have approved the~~

51 ~~establishment of the trade zone within its jurisdiction, and~~  
52 ~~such trade zone site shall be subject to such local government's~~  
53 ~~applicable codes and ordinances. In the event the Board of~~  
54 ~~Commissioners of the Port of Palm Beach District approves a~~  
55 ~~grant of the right to operate any portion of a foreign or~~  
56 ~~domestic trade zone to a private owner-operator, such grant~~  
57 ~~shall be in writing and shall include the obligation of the~~  
58 ~~owner-operator to provide to and maintain with the Port of Palm~~  
59 ~~Beach District comprehensive general liability insurance with~~  
60 ~~minimum coverage amounts as determined by the Port of Palm Beach~~  
61 ~~District, and indemnity, and hold harmless agreements for any~~  
62 ~~damages, claims, liabilities, losses, fines, demands, and costs~~  
63 ~~which may arise out of the owner-operator's acts or omissions~~  
64 ~~related to such foreign or domestic trade zone.~~

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.