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2 An act relating to the South Lake County Hospital
3 District, Lake County; prohibiting the district from
4 incurring certain additional obligations or
5 indebtedness; requiring the district to wind down its
6 affairs, liquidate its assets, and satisfy its
7 obligations and indebtedness by a specified date;
8 providing for disposition of certain taxes collected;
9 repealing ch. 2001-290, Laws of Florida; dissolving
10 the district on a specified date; transferring certain
11 district responsibilities and assets and liabilities
12 to the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County;
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Effective upon this act becoming a law, the
18 South Lake County Hospital District shall not incur any
19 additional obligations or indebtedness other than expenses
20 incurred in the ordinary course of business and shall avoid
21 wasting its assets. By September 30, 2019, the South Lake County
22 Hospital District shall wind down its affairs, including, but
23 not limited to, adopting a dissolution plan that includes
24 provisions for liquidating all of its assets and satisfying all
25 of its obligations and indebtedness.

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26 Section 2. The South Lake County Hospital District Board
27 of Trustees may levy taxes, in accordance with chapter 2001-290,
28 Laws of Florida, through and including September 30, 2019. Taxes
29 collected by the tax collector after September 30, 2019,
30 pursuant to a levy adopted by the board of trustees prior to
31 October 1, 2019, shall be paid to the Board of County
32 Commissioners of Lake County for disposition in accordance with
33 section 6.

34 Section 3. Chapter 2001-290, Laws of Florida, is repealed
35 effective October 1, 2019.

36 Section 4. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
37 South Lake County Hospital District is dissolved effective
38 October 1, 2019.

39 Section 5. The responsibilities of the South Lake County
40 Hospital District as an issuing authority under any and all
41 outstanding bond issues are transferred to the Board of County
42 Commissioners of Lake County effective October 1, 2019. The
43 transferred responsibilities shall not constitute a debt or an
44 obligation of the county.

45 Section 6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,
46 effective October 1, 2019, all remaining assets and liabilities
47 of the South Lake County Hospital District are transferred to
48 the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County. All assets
49 received by the board of county commissioners pursuant to this
50 section shall first be used to satisfy all liabilities of the

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51 former district received pursuant to this section. All assets
52 remaining after the satisfaction of former district liabilities
53 shall be used by the board of county commissioners in accordance
54 with the dissolution plan adopted by the South Lake County
55 Hospital District Board of Trustees prior to October 1, 2019,
56 provided such plan is consistent with chapter 2001-290, Laws of
57 Florida, and provides for the expenditure of district funds only
58 within the boundaries of the former South Lake County Hospital
59 District.

60 Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.