

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the North Okaloosa Fire District,  
 3           Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2001-333, Laws of  
 4           Florida, as amended; authorizing the Board of Fire  
 5           Commissioners of the district to establish a schedule  
 6           of impact fees for new construction within its  
 7           jurisdictional boundaries under certain circumstances;  
 8           providing for use of such impact fees; defining the  
 9           term "new facilities"; requiring recordkeeping;  
 10          authorizing agreements with general purpose local  
 11          governments for certain purposes; providing an  
 12          effective date.

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

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 16           Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 6 of section  
 17   2 of chapter 2001-333, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter  
 18   2007-311, Laws of Florida, to read:

19           Section 6. Financial matters.—

20           (3) IMPACT FEES.—If the general purpose local government  
 21   has not adopted an impact fee for fire services which is  
 22   distributed to the district for construction within its  
 23   jurisdictional boundaries, the board may establish a schedule of  
 24   impact fees for new construction to pay for the cost of new  
 25   facilities and equipment, the need for which is in whole or in

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26 part the result of new construction. The impact fees collected  
27 by the district under this subsection shall be kept separate  
28 from other revenues of the district and must be used exclusively  
29 to acquire, purchase, or construct new facilities or portions  
30 thereof needed to provide fire protection and emergency services  
31 to new construction. As used in this subsection, the term "new  
32 facilities" means land, buildings, and capital equipment,  
33 including, but not limited to, fire and emergency vehicles,  
34 radio telemetry equipment, and other firefighting or rescue  
35 equipment. The board shall maintain adequate records to ensure  
36 that impact fees are expended only for permissible new  
37 facilities or equipment. The board may enter into agreements  
38 with general purpose local governments to share in the revenues  
39 from fire protection impact fees imposed by such governments.

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