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 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.