

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Lee County; amending chapter 98-
 3 461, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the
 4 Lee County Mosquito Control District; repealing
 5 chapter 2001-335, Laws of Florida, relating to the
 6 Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District; providing
 7 for merger of the districts; transferring assets and
 8 liabilities; requiring a referendum; providing
 9 effective dates.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 98-461, Laws of Florida,
 14 is amended to read:

15 Section 1. Continuation of a mosquito control district.-
 16 There is hereby provided for the continuation of the Lee County
 17 Mosquito Control District, an independent special district, the
 18 boundaries of which shall include all territory of Lee County.
 19 ~~except the following described area:~~

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21 DESCRIPTION

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23 ~~A tract or parcel of land lying in parts of Township~~
 24 ~~46 South, Range 24 East and Township 46 South, Range~~
 25 ~~24 East and part of Township 47 South, Range 24 East,~~

26 | ~~Lee County, Florida, which tract or parcel, containing~~
 27 | ~~14,615 acres more or less, is described as follows:~~

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 29 | ~~BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Section 24,~~
 30 | ~~Township 46 South, Range 24 East, running westerly~~
 31 | ~~along the south line of said section for 2,700 feet~~
 32 | ~~more or less to the waters of Estero Bay;~~

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 34 | ~~THENCE run southwesterly along a northwesterly line~~
 35 | ~~across the waters of Estero Bay for 8,300 feet to a~~
 36 | ~~point of intersection;~~

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 38 | ~~THENCE run southerly along a westerly line across said~~
 39 | ~~Bay and Starvation Flats for 4,200 feet more or less~~
 40 | ~~to a point of intersection;~~

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 42 | ~~THENCE run southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly~~
 43 | ~~along a westerly line of said area running across said~~
 44 | ~~Bay and Big Carlos Pass for 10,000 feet more or less;~~

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 46 | ~~THENCE run northwesterly across Big Carlos Pass and~~
 47 | ~~along the shoreline of Estero Island for 6,100 feet~~
 48 | ~~more or less to a point of intersection;~~

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 50 | ~~THENCE continue northwesterly along said shoreline for~~

51 ~~3,200 feet more or less to a point of intersection;~~
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 53 ~~THENCE continue along said shoreline northwesterly for~~
 54 ~~22,800 feet more or less to a point of intersection;~~
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 56 ~~THENCE run northwesterly along said shoreline for~~
 57 ~~3,900 feet more or less to a point of intersection;~~
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 59 ~~THENCE run northwesterly along said shoreline and~~
 60 ~~across San Carlos Bay for 8,000 feet more or less to~~
 61 ~~the intersection of a westerly prolongation of the~~
 62 ~~north line of Section 13, Township 46 South, Range 23~~
 63 ~~East and the waters of San Carlos Bay;~~
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 65 ~~THENCE run easterly along said prolongation and said~~
 66 ~~north line and the north line of Sections 18, 17, 16,~~
 67 ~~15, 14, and 13 to the northeast corner of said Section~~
 68 ~~13, Township 46 South, Range 24 East;~~
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 70 ~~THENCE run southerly along the easterly line of said~~
 71 ~~Section 13 and Section 24, Township 46 South, Range 24~~
 72 ~~East, for 10,600 feet more or less to the Point of~~
 73 ~~Beginning.~~
 74 Section 2. Chapter 2001-335, Laws of Florida, is repealed.
 75 Section 3. As of the effective date of this act, the Fort

76 Myers Beach Mosquito Control District is merged into the Lee
 77 County Mosquito Control District. All assets and liabilities of
 78 the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District as of that date
 79 shall be transferred to the Lee County Mosquito Control
 80 District.

81 Section 4. Referendum.—

82 (1) The referendum election called for by this act shall
 83 be held on November 5, 2024, concurrent with the 2024 general
 84 election.

85 (2) The ballot title for the referendum question shall be
 86 in substantially the following form:

87 REVISING BOUNDARIES OF LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL
 88 DISTRICT TO INCLUDE ALL OF LEE COUNTY

89 (3) The referendum question shall be placed on the ballot
 90 in substantially the following form:

91 Shall Chapter 2024- , Laws of Florida, amending the
 92 boundaries of the Lee County Mosquito Control District
 93 to include all of Lee County, abolishing the Fort
 94 Myers Beach Mosquito Control District, and
 95 transferring the assets and liabilities of the Fort
 96 Myers Beach Mosquito Control District to the Lee
 97 County Mosquito Control District, become effective?

98 () YES.

99 () NO.

100 (4) In the event this question is answered affirmatively

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101 by a majority of the qualified voters voting in the referendum,
102 this act shall take effect. The referendum election shall be
103 conducted by the Supervisor of Elections of Lee County in
104 accordance with the Florida Election Code.

105 Section 5. This act shall take effect only upon its
106 approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Lee
107 County voting in a referendum conducted in accordance with the
108 provisions of law relating to elections currently in force,
109 except that this section and section 4 shall take effect upon
110 becoming a law.