

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 of the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control  
 9           District to the Lee County Mosquito Control District;  
 10          requiring a referendum; providing effective dates.

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

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

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

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23           DESCRIPTION

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26 ~~A tract or parcel of land lying in parts of Township~~  
 27 ~~46 South, Range 24 East and Township 46 South, Range~~  
 28 ~~24 East and part of Township 47 South, Range 24 East,~~  
 29 ~~Lee County, Florida, which tract or parcel, containing~~  
 30 ~~14,615 acres more or less, is described as follows:~~

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33 ~~BEGINNING at the southeast corner of Section 24,~~  
 34 ~~Township 46 South, Range 24 East, running westerly~~  
 35 ~~along the south line of said section for 2,700 feet~~  
 36 ~~more or less to the waters of Estero Bay;~~

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39 ~~THENCE run southwesterly along a northwesterly line~~  
 40 ~~across the waters of Estero Bay for 8,300 feet to a~~  
 41 ~~point of intersection;~~

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44 ~~THENCE run southerly along a westerly line across said~~  
 45 ~~Bay and Starvation Flats for 4,200 feet more or less~~  
 46 ~~to a point of intersection;~~

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

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

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59 ~~THENCE continue northwesterly along said shoreline for~~  
60 ~~3,200 feet more or less to a point of intersection;~~

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63 ~~THENCE continue along said shoreline northwesterly for~~  
64 ~~22,800 feet more or less to a point of intersection;~~

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67 ~~THENCE run northwesterly along said shoreline for~~  
68 ~~3,900 feet more or less to a point of intersection;~~

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71 ~~THENCE run northwesterly along said shoreline and~~  
72 ~~across San Carlos Bay for 8,000 feet more or less to~~  
73 ~~the intersection of a westerly prolongation of the~~

74 ~~north line of Section 13, Township 46 South, Range 23~~  
 75 ~~East and the waters of San Carlos Bay;~~

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 78 ~~THENCE run easterly along said prolongation and said~~  
 79 ~~north line and the north line of Sections 18, 17, 16,~~  
 80 ~~15, 14, and 13 to the northeast corner of said Section~~  
 81 ~~13, Township 46 South, Range 24 East;~~

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 84 ~~THENCE run southerly along the easterly line of said~~  
 85 ~~Section 13 and Section 24, Township 46 South, Range 24~~  
 86 ~~East, for 10,600 feet more or less to the Point of~~  
 87 ~~Beginning.~~

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 89 **Section 2.** Chapter 2001-335, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

90 **Section 3.** As of the effective date of this act, the Fort  
 91 Myers Beach Mosquito Control District is merged into the Lee  
 92 County Mosquito Control District. All assets and liabilities of  
 93 the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District as of that date  
 94 shall be transferred to the Lee County Mosquito Control  
 95 District.

96 **Section 4.** Referendum.—

97           (1) The referendum election called for by this act shall  
 98 be held on November 3, 2026, concurrent with the 2026 general  
 99 election.

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

102 MERGER OF MOSQUITO DISTRICTS, LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL  
 103 DISTRICT TO INCLUDE ALL OF LEE COUNTY

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

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 107 Shall Chapter 2025-     , Laws of Florida, amending the boundaries  
 108 of the Lee County Mosquito Control District to include all of  
 109 Lee County, abolishing the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control  
 110 District, and transferring the assets and liabilities of the  
 111 Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control District to the Lee County  
 112 Mosquito Control District, become effective?

113 (     ) YES.

114 (     ) NO.

115           (4) In the event this question is answered affirmatively  
 116 by a majority of the qualified voters in each district voting in  
 117 the referendum, this act shall take effect. The referendum  
 118 election shall be conducted by the Supervisor of Elections of  
 119 Lee County in accordance with the Florida Election Code.

120           **Section 5.** This act shall take effect only upon its  
 121 approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Lee

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122 County Mosquito Control District and of the Fort Myers Beach  
123 Mosquito Control District voting in a referendum to be held on  
124 November 3, 2026, except that this section and section 4 shall  
125 take effect upon becoming a law.