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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to coastal redevelopment hazard mitigation; providing a popular name; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term "local hazard mitigation strategy"; amending s. 163.3174, F.S.; providing local planning authority for certain municipalities in certain charter counties; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing an additional requirement in the comprehensive plan concerning hazard mitigation; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; revising language with respect to coastal management; authorizing a demonstration project in certain counties to allow for the redevelopment of coastal areas within the designated coastal high hazard area; providing conditions; providing for application by a local government; providing for a written agreement between the state land planning agency and the local government; providing for a progress report; amending ss. 186.515, 288.975, and 369.303, F.S.; correcting cross references, to conform; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; providing presumptions with respect to whether an extension of the date of a buildout or phase in an areawide development plan constitutes a substantial deviation; providing authority for local governments to impose a residential acquisition fee by ordinance or resolution; prohibiting imposition of such fee in an area where a fee has been approved by another local government; providing for a referendum; providing a fee schedule; providing procedures for collection of fees; providing for utilization of funds; requiring the county and



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municipalities to divide funds pursuant to agreement; providing a time limit on local government authorization to impose or collect certain fees; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. <u>Popular name.--This act shall be known by the popular name the "Coastal Redevelopment Hazard Mitigation</u>

Demonstration Project Act."

Section 2. Section 163.3164, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.3164 Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act; definitions. -- As used in this act:

(1) "Administration Commission" means the Governor and the Cabinet, and for purposes of this chapter the commission shall act on a simple majority vote, except that for purposes of imposing the sanctions provided in s. 163.3184(11), affirmative action shall require the approval of the Governor and at least three other members of the commission.

(2) "Area" or "area of jurisdiction" means the total area qualifying under the provisions of this act, whether this be all of the lands lying within the limits of an incorporated municipality, lands in and adjacent to incorporated municipalities, all unincorporated lands within a county, or areas comprising combinations of the lands in incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas of counties.



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(3) "Coastal area" means the 35 coastal counties and all coastal municipalities within their boundaries designated coastal by the state land planning agency.

- (4) "Comprehensive plan" means a plan that meets the requirements of ss. 163.3177 and 163.3178.
- (5) "Developer" means any person, including a governmental agency, undertaking any development as defined in this act.
 - (6) "Development" has the meaning given it in s. 380.04.
- (7) "Development order" means any order granting, denying, or granting with conditions an application for a development permit.
- (8) "Development permit" includes any building permit, zoning permit, subdivision approval, rezoning, certification, special exception, variance, or any other official action of local government having the effect of permitting the development of land.
- (9) "Governing body" means the board of county commissioners of a county, the commission or council of an incorporated municipality, or any other chief governing body of a unit of local government, however designated, or the combination of such bodies where joint utilization of the provisions of this act is accomplished as provided herein.
 - (10) "Governmental agency" means:
- (a) The United States or any department, commission, agency, or other instrumentality thereof.
- (b) This state or any department, commission, agency, or other instrumentality thereof.



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(c) Any local government, as defined in this section, or any department, commission, agency, or other instrumentality thereof.

- (d) Any school board or other special district, authority, or governmental entity.
- (11) "Land" means the earth, water, and air, above, below, or on the surface, and includes any improvements or structures customarily regarded as land.
- (12) "Land use" means the development that has occurred on the land, the development that is proposed by a developer on the land, or the use that is permitted or permissible on the land under an adopted comprehensive plan or element or portion thereof, land development regulations, or a land development code, as the context may indicate.
 - (13) "Local government" means any county or municipality.
- (14) "Local hazard mitigation strategy" means a local plan required under Section 322, Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, enacted by Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-390, to promote hazard mitigation and to manage disaster redevelopment.
- $\underline{(15)}$ "Local planning agency" means the agency designated to prepare the comprehensive plan or plan amendments required by this act.
- (16)(15) A "newspaper of general circulation" means a newspaper published at least on a weekly basis and printed in the language most commonly spoken in the area within which it circulates, but does not include a newspaper intended primarily



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for members of a particular professional or occupational group, a newspaper whose primary function is to carry legal notices, or a newspaper that is given away primarily to distribute advertising.

- (17)(16) "Parcel of land" means any quantity of land capable of being described with such definiteness that its locations and boundaries may be established, which is designated by its owner or developer as land to be used, or developed as, a unit or which has been used or developed as a unit.
- (18)(17) "Person" means an individual, corporation, governmental agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, or any other legal entity.
- (19)(18) "Public notice" means notice as required by s. 125.66(2) for a county or by s. 166.041(3)(a) for a municipality. The public notice procedures required in this part are established as minimum public notice procedures.
- (20) (19) "Regional planning agency" means the agency designated by the state land planning agency to exercise responsibilities under law in a particular region of the state.
- (21) "State land planning agency" means the Department of Community Affairs.
- $\underline{(22)}$ "Structure" has the meaning given it by s. 380.031(19).
- (23)(22) "Land development regulation commission" means a commission designated by a local government to develop and recommend, to the local governing body, land development regulations which implement the adopted comprehensive plan and



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to review land development regulations, or amendments thereto, for consistency with the adopted plan and report to the governing body regarding its findings. The responsibilities of the land development regulation commission may be performed by the local planning agency.

- (24)(23) "Land development regulations" means ordinances enacted by governing bodies for the regulation of any aspect of development and includes any local government zoning, rezoning, subdivision, building construction, or sign regulations or any other regulations controlling the development of land, except that this definition shall not apply in s. 163.3213.
- (25)(24) "Public facilities" means major capital improvements, including, but not limited to, transportation, sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, educational, parks and recreational, and health systems and facilities, and spoil disposal sites for maintenance dredging located in the intracoastal waterways, except for spoil disposal sites owned or used by ports listed in s. 403.021(9)(b).
- (26) "Downtown revitalization" means the physical and economic renewal of a central business district of a community as designated by local government, and includes both downtown development and redevelopment.
- (27) "Urban redevelopment" means demolition and reconstruction or substantial renovation of existing buildings or infrastructure within urban infill areas or existing urban service areas.
- (28) (27) "Urban infill" means the development of vacant parcels in otherwise built-up areas where public facilities such



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as sewer systems, roads, schools, and recreation areas are already in place and the average residential density is at least five dwelling units per acre, the average nonresidential intensity is at least a floor area ratio of 1.0 and vacant, developable land does not constitute more than 10 percent of the area.

(29)(28) "Projects that promote public transportation" means projects that directly affect the provisions of public transit, including transit terminals, transit lines and routes, separate lanes for the exclusive use of public transit services, transit stops (shelters and stations), office buildings or projects that include fixed-rail or transit terminals as part of the building, and projects which are transit oriented and designed to complement reasonably proximate planned or existing public facilities.

(30)(29) "Existing urban service area" means built-up areas where public facilities and services such as sewage treatment systems, roads, schools, and recreation areas are already in place.

(31)(30) "Transportation corridor management" means the coordination of the planning of designated future transportation corridors with land use planning within and adjacent to the corridor to promote orderly growth, to meet the concurrency requirements of this chapter, and to maintain the integrity of the corridor for transportation purposes.

(32)(31) "Optional sector plan" means an optional process authorized by s. 163.3245 in which one or more local governments by agreement with the state land planning agency are allowed to



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address development-of-regional-impact issues within certain designated geographic areas identified in the local comprehensive plan as a means of fostering innovative planning and development strategies in s. 163.3177(11)(a) and (b), furthering the purposes of this part and part I of chapter 380, reducing overlapping data and analysis requirements, protecting regionally significant resources and facilities, and addressing extrajurisdictional impacts.

Section 3. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (1) of section 163.3174, Florida Statutes, to read:

163.3174 Local planning agency. --

The governing body of each local government, individually or in combination as provided in s. 163.3171, shall designate and by ordinance establish a "local planning agency," unless the agency is otherwise established by law. Notwithstanding any special act to the contrary, all local planning agencies or equivalent agencies that first review rezoning and comprehensive plan amendments in each municipality and county shall include a representative of the school district appointed by the school board as a nonvoting member of the local planning agency or equivalent agency to attend those meetings at which the agency considers comprehensive plan amendments and rezonings that would, if approved, increase residential density on the property that is the subject of the application. However, this subsection does not prevent the governing body of the local government from granting voting status to the school board member. The governing body may designate itself as the local planning agency pursuant to this subsection with the addition of



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a nonvoting school board representative. The governing body shall notify the state land planning agency of the establishment of its local planning agency. All local planning agencies shall provide opportunities for involvement by applicable community college boards, which may be accomplished by formal representation, membership on technical advisory committees, or other appropriate means. The local planning agency shall prepare the comprehensive plan or plan amendment after hearings to be held after public notice and shall make recommendations to the governing body regarding the adoption or amendment of the plan. The agency may be a local planning commission, the planning department of the local government, or other instrumentality, including a countywide planning entity established by special act or a council of local government officials created pursuant to s. 163.02, provided the composition of the council is fairly representative of all the governing bodies in the county or planning area; however:

- (a) If a joint planning entity is in existence on the effective date of this act which authorizes the governing bodies to adopt and enforce a land use plan effective throughout the joint planning area, that entity shall be the agency for those local governments until such time as the authority of the joint planning entity is modified by law.
- (b) In the case of chartered counties, the planning responsibility between the county and the several municipalities therein shall be as stipulated in the charter.
- (c) The Legislature recognizes that many larger municipalities within charter counties have the technical



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planning staff to effectively implement and enforce a comprehensive plan and develop and achieve a community vision within their boundaries. Notwithstanding paragraph (b) or any other provision of law to the contrary, each municipality with a population greater than 10,000, located in a charter county not operating under a home rule charter adopted pursuant to ss. 10, 11, and 24, Art. VIII of the Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII of the Constitution of 1968 with a population greater than 1,500,000 and more than 25 municipalities, shall have exclusive planning authority, including, but not limited to, development order approval and zoning and comprehensive planning for the area under its municipal jurisdiction. However, a municipality located in such a county may delegate planning authority for the area under its municipal jurisdiction to the county if the governing body of the municipality adopts a resolution approving the delegation to the county. A charter county, as described in this paragraph, may provide written comments on a proposed land use change within a municipality's jurisdiction and provide planning assistance if requested by the municipality. Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (g) of subsection (6) of section 163.3177, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 163.3177 Required and optional elements of comprehensive plan; studies and surveys .--In addition to the requirements of subsections (1)-(5), the comprehensive plan shall include the following elements:



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A future land use plan element designating proposed future general distribution, location, and extent of the uses of land for residential uses, commercial uses, industry, agriculture, recreation, conservation, education, public buildings and grounds, other public facilities, and other categories of the public and private uses of land. Each future land use category must be defined in terms of uses included, and must include standards to be followed in the control and distribution of population densities and building and structure intensities. The proposed distribution, location, and extent of the various categories of land use shall be shown on a land use map or map series which shall be supplemented by goals, policies, and measurable objectives. The future land use plan shall be based upon surveys, studies, and data regarding the area, including the amount of land required to accommodate anticipated growth; the projected population of the area; the character of undeveloped land; the availability of public services; the vulnerability to natural hazards and hazard mitigation; the need for redevelopment, including the renewal of blighted areas and the elimination of nonconforming uses which are inconsistent with the character of the community; and, in rural communities, the need for job creation, capital investment, and economic development that will strengthen and diversify the community's economy. The future land use plan may designate areas for future planned development use involving combinations of types of uses for which special regulations may be necessary to ensure development in accord with the principles and standards of the comprehensive plan and this act. In



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addition, for rural communities, the amount of land designated for future planned industrial use shall be based upon surveys and studies that reflect the need for job creation, capital investment, and the necessity to strengthen and diversify the local economies, and shall not be limited solely by the projected population of the rural community. The future land use plan of a county may also designate areas for possible future municipal incorporation. The land use maps or map series shall generally identify and depict historic district boundaries and shall designate historically significant properties meriting protection. The future land use element must clearly identify the land use categories in which public schools are an allowable use. When delineating the land use categories in which public schools are an allowable use, a local government shall include in the categories sufficient land proximate to residential development to meet the projected needs for schools in coordination with public school boards and may establish differing criteria for schools of different type or size. Each local government shall include lands contiguous to existing school sites, to the maximum extent possible, within the land use categories in which public schools are an allowable use. All comprehensive plans must comply with the school siting requirements of this paragraph no later than October 1, 1999. The failure by a local government to comply with these school siting requirements by October 1, 1999, will result in the prohibition of the local government's ability to amend the local comprehensive plan, except for plan amendments described in s. 163.3187(1)(b), until the school siting requirements are met.



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Amendments proposed by a local government for purposes of identifying the land use categories in which public schools are an allowable use or for adopting or amending the school-siting maps pursuant to s. 163.31776(3) are exempt from the limitation on the frequency of plan amendments contained in s. 163.3187. The future land use element shall include criteria that encourage the location of schools proximate to urban residential areas to the extent possible and shall require that the local government seek to collocate public facilities, such as parks, libraries, and community centers, with schools to the extent possible and to encourage the use of elementary schools as focal points for neighborhoods. For schools serving predominantly rural counties, defined as a county with a population of 100,000 or fewer, an agricultural land use category shall be eligible for the location of public school facilities if the local comprehensive plan contains school siting criteria and the location is consistent with such criteria.

- (g) For those units of local government identified in s. 380.24, a coastal management element, appropriately related to the particular requirements of paragraphs (d) and (e) and meeting the requirements of s. 163.3178(2) and (3). The coastal management element shall set forth the policies that shall guide the local government's decisions and program implementation with respect to the following objectives:
- 1. Maintenance, restoration, and enhancement of the overall quality of the coastal zone environment, including, but not limited to, its amenities and aesthetic values.



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2. Continued existence of viable populations of all species of wildlife and marine life.

- 3. The orderly and balanced utilization and preservation, consistent with sound conservation principles, of all living and nonliving coastal zone resources.
- 4. Avoidance of irreversible and irretrievable loss of coastal zone resources.
- 5. Ecological planning principles and assumptions to be used in the determination of suitability and extent of permitted development.
 - 6. Proposed management and regulatory techniques.
- 7. Limitation of public expenditures that subsidize development in high-hazard coastal areas.
- 8. Protection of human life against the effects of natural disasters and implementation of hazard mitigation strategies.
- 9. The orderly development, maintenance, and use of ports identified in s. 403.021(9) to facilitate deepwater commercial navigation and other related activities.
- 10. Preservation, including sensitive adaptive use of historic and archaeological resources.
- Section 5. Paragraphs (d) and (f) of subsection (2) of section 163.3178, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is added to said section, to read:
 - 163.3178 Coastal management.--
- (2) Each coastal management element required by s. 163.3177(6)(g) shall be based on studies, surveys, and data; be consistent with coastal resource plans prepared and adopted pursuant to general or special law; and contain:

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(d) A component which outlines principles for hazard mitigation and protection of human life <u>and property</u> against the effects of natural disaster, including population evacuation <u>and local hazard mitigation strategies</u>, which take into consideration the capability to safely evacuate the density of coastal population proposed in the future land use plan element in the event of an impending natural disaster.

- (f) A redevelopment component which outlines the principles which shall be used to eliminate inappropriate and unsafe development in the coastal areas when opportunities arise. In recognition of the need to balance redevelopment, the protection of human life and property, and public investment in infrastructure, as a demonstration project up to five local governments or a combination of local governments may amend their comprehensive plans to allow for the redevelopment of coastal areas within the designated coastal high hazard area. The application must include the participation of the county emergency management agency, as provided in s. 252.38, in which the local government or local governments are located.
- 1. To be eligible for the coastal redevelopment

 demonstration project, the following conditions must be met: the

 area is part of a comprehensive redevelopment strategy that will

 be incorporated into the comprehensive plan; the area is

 consistent with the definition of "urban infill" or "urban

 redevelopment"; the area is not within a designated area of

 critical state concern; the comprehensive plan delineates the

 coastal high hazard area consistent with this part; and the



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county emergency management agency affirms in writing its intent to participate in the demonstration project.

- 2. In order to allow for redevelopment within the coastal high hazard area beyond that provided for in the existing approved comprehensive plan, the local government or combination of local governments, authorized by agreement pursuant to paragraph (9)(b) to pursue the demonstration project, shall adopt into the comprehensive plan a redevelopment strategy consistent with the requirements of paragraph (6)(a), and local hazard mitigation strategies that include, at a minimum, the following components:
- <u>a. Measures to reduce, replace, or eliminate unsafe</u>
 structures and properties subject to repetitive damage from coastal storms and floods.
- b. Measures to reduce exposure of infrastructure to hazards, including relocation and structural modification of threatened coastal infrastructure.
- c. Operational and capacity improvements to ensure that the redevelopment strategy maintains or reduces, throughout the planning timeframe, the county hurricane evacuation clearance times as established in the most recent hurricane evacuation study or transportation analysis.
- d. Where the county hurricane evacuation clearance times exceed 16 hours for a Category 3 storm event, measures to ensure that the redevelopment strategy reduces the county shelter deficit and hurricane clearance times to adequate levels below 16 hours within the planning timeframe.



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e. Measures that provide for county evacuation shelter space to ensure that development authorized within the redevelopment area provides mitigation proportional to its impact to offset the increased demand on evacuation clearance times and public shelter space.

- f. Measures to ensure that public expenditures which subsidize development in the most vulnerable areas of the coastal high hazard area are limited, except for that needed to provide for public access to the beach and shoreline, restore beaches and dunes and other natural systems, correct existing hurricane evacuation deficiencies or that needed to make facilities more disaster resistant.
- g. Measures which commit to planning and regulatory standards which exceed minimum National Flood Insurance Standards, including participation in the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program.
- h. Measures to ensure that the redevelopment strategy does not allow increases in development, including residential and transient residential development such as hotels, motels, timeshares, and vacation rentals, within the most vulnerable areas of the coastal high hazard area, including the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) velocity zones and areas subject to coastal erosion, including lands seaward of the coastal construction control line.
- i. Measures to ensure protection of coastal resources, including beach and dune systems, and to provide for public access to the beach and shoreline consistent with estimated public needs.



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j. Data and analysis, including the potential costs of damage to structures, property, and infrastructure that would be less than that expected without the redevelopment strategy.

- k. Data and analysis forecasting the impacts on clearance times based on the population anticipated by the redevelopment strategy.
- 1. The execution of an interlocal agreement, as supporting data and analysis, between the local government or a combination of local governments participating in the demonstration project together with their respective county emergency management agency, and any affected municipalities as needed, to implement mitigation strategies to reduce hurricane evacuation clearance times and public shelter deficit.

The redevelopment strategy shall establish the preferred character of the community and how that will be achieved.

(9)(a) A local government seeking to implement the coastal redevelopment demonstration project pursuant to paragraph (2)(f) must first submit an application to the state land planning agency demonstrating that the project meets the conditions of subparagraph (2)(f)1. The application shall include copies of the local government comprehensive plan and other relevant information supporting the proposed demonstration project. The state land planning agency may adopt procedural rules governing the submission and review of applications, and may establish a phased schedule for review of applications. The state land planning agency shall provide the Federal Emergency Management



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Agency and the Division of Emergency Management an opportunity to comment on the application.

(b) If the local government meets the conditions of subparagraph (2)(f)1., the state land planning agency and the local government shall execute a written agreement that shall be considered final agency action subject to challenge under s. 120.569. The written agreement shall identify the area subject to the increase in development potential, including residential and transient residential development, state the amount of such increase; the most vulnerable areas not subject to increases in development; and describe how the conditions of subparagraph (2)(f)2. are to be met. The state land planning agency shall coordinate the review of hazard mitigation strategies with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Division of Emergency Management and include in the written agreement conditions necessary to be addressed in the comprehensive plan to meet the requirements of hurricane evacuation, shelter, and hazard mitigation. The agreement shall specify procedures for public participation and intergovernmental coordination with the county emergency management agency and any affected municipalities regarding hurricane evacuation and shelter requirements. The local governments shall provide an opportunity for public comment at a public hearing before execution of the agreement. Upon execution of the written agreement, the local government may propose plan amendments that are authorized by the agreement; provided that no such plan amendment may be adopted until the completion of any challenges to an agreement under s. 120.569.



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526 The state land planning agency shall provide a 527 progress report on this demonstration project to the Governor, 528 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of 529 Representatives by February 1, 2005. 530 Section 6. Section 186.515, Florida Statutes, is amended 531 to read: 532 186.515 Creation of regional planning councils under 533 chapter 163.--Nothing in ss. 186.501-186.507, 186.513, and 534 186.515 is intended to repeal or limit the provisions of chapter 535 163; however, the local general-purpose governments serving as 536 voting members of the governing body of a regional planning 537 council created pursuant to ss. 186.501-186.507, 186.513, and 538 186.515 are not authorized to create a regional planning council 539 pursuant to chapter 163 unless an agency, other than a regional 540 planning council created pursuant to ss. 186.501-186.507, 186.513, and 186.515, is designated to exercise the powers and 541 542 duties in any one or more of ss. 163.3164(20)(19) and 380.031(15); in which case, such a regional planning council is 543 544 also without authority to exercise the powers and duties in s. 545 $163.3164(20)\frac{(19)}{(19)}$ or s. 380.031(15). 546 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 547 288.975, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 548 288.975 Military base reuse plans. --549 (2) As used in this section, the term: 550 "Affected local government" means a local government 551 adjoining the host local government and any other unit of local 552 government that is not a host local government but that is

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identified in a proposed military base reuse plan as providing,

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operating, or maintaining one or more public facilities as defined in s. 163.3164(25)(24) on lands within or serving a military base designated for closure by the Federal Government.

Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 369.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

369.303 Definitions.--As used in this part:

- (5) "Land development regulation" means a regulation covered by the definition in s. 163.3164(24)(23) and any of the types of regulations described in s. 163.3202.
- Section 9. Paragraph (n) of subsection (25) of section 380.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 380.06 Developments of regional impact. --
 - (25) AREAWIDE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT. --
- (n) After a development order approving an areawide development plan is received, changes shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (19), except that the percentages and numerical criteria shall be double those listed in paragraph (19)(b) and the extension of the date of buildout of a development, or any phase thereof, by 5 years or more but less than 10 years shall be presumed not to create a substantial deviation where the areawide DRI remains consistent with the local comprehensive planning except for transportation concurrency provisions. However, the areawide DRI must remain in compliance with the transportation mitigation plan of the local government development order.
- Section 10. Authority to adopt ordinance or resolution; amount of fee; referendum; disbursement.--

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(1) Any local government that contains an area or part of an area designated as an area of critical state concern under s. 380.05, Florida Statutes, may adopt a resolution or ordinance for imposition and collection of a residential acquisition fee in the area of critical state concern. A local government may not adopt an ordinance or resolution to collect a residential acquisition fee in any area where another local government has already passed an ordinance or resolution imposing the fee unless the fee has expired or has failed to be approved by the electorate. The fee shall be assessed in accordance with the schedule set forth in subsection (2) of section 9. The authorization provided in this section shall be construed to be general law authorization pursuant to s. 1, Art. VII of the State Constitution.

- (2) Such ordinance or resolution must be approved by a majority of the qualified electors in the affected area of critical state concern. The ordinance or resolution for fee adoption must establish the date, time, and place of the referendum and provide appropriate ballot language, including, but not limited to, the fee schedule set forth in subsection (2) of section 9.
- (3) Any fees imposed and collected pursuant to this act shall be deposited into a residential acquisition fund to be established by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the local government imposing the fee. The fund shall be maintained and administered by the clerk of the court. Six months after the initial collection, and quarterly thereafter, the clerk shall remit the proceeds accrued in the residential



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acquisition fund, less reasonable administrative costs of the clerk amounting to no more than \$5 per transaction, to the local government imposing the fee.

Section 11. Applicability of fee; fee schedule.--

- (1) The residential acquisition fee shall be imposed at closing or upon the sale of a single-family residential or multifamily residential property on a sliding scale based on purchase price of the property. Commercial, governmental, and unimproved properties are not subject to the provisions of this act. Refinancing of residential loans is not subject to the provisions of this act.
 - (2) The fee is based on the following schedule:

SCHEDULE OF FEES

PURCHASE PRICE OF PROPERTY	PERCENTAGE OF FEE
Properties purchased at \$249,	999 or less0%
Properties purchased at \$250,	000 to \$499,9991.00%
Properties purchased at \$500,	000 to \$999,9991.50%
Properties purchased at \$1,00	00,000 to \$1,999,9991.75%
Properties purchased at \$2,00	00,000 or more2.00%

Section 12. Collection of fee.--At the time of closing or upon the sale of a single-family residential or a multifamily residential property, the closing agent, the representative of the closing agent, or the seller must collect and remit the fee to the clerk. The closing agent, the representative of the closing agent, or the seller must provide a space on the buyer



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and seller disbursement statement or an addendum accompanying the buyer and seller disbursement statement identifying the fee and must disclose the amount of the fee to the prospective buyer.

Section 13. Utilization of funds.--Funds received by the local government pursuant to this act shall be used for the creation of or improvements to wastewater or stormwater facilities. Division of funds between the county and municipalities in areas of critical state concern shall be in accordance with any existing agreement between the county and municipalities addressing priorities for uses established in this act. Funds collected under this act may be used to complete projects currently underway or projects undertaken pursuant to this act.

Section 14. A local government's authorization to impose or collect the fee authorized under this act shall expire 10 years after the termination of the designation of the area of critical state concern pursuant to s. 380.05, Florida Statutes, in which the local government is located.

Section 15. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.