

HB 1465

2020

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Hardee County Economic Development
3 Authority, Hardee County; amending chapter 2004-394,
4 Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Hardee
5 County Economic Development Authority to approve an
6 operating budget for specified purposes under certain
7 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 4 of chapter 2004-
12 394, Laws of Florida, as amended, is amended to read:

13 Section 4. Authority powers; mandatory and discretionary.-

14 (2) The authority may:

15 (a) Appropriate funds that have been paid by the state
16 Chief Financial Officer, the first such payment to occur in
17 calendar year 2006, to the clerk, in the distribution of the tax
18 on severance of phosphate rock pursuant to section 211.3103,
19 Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, for the
20 administrative costs, including payroll costs and other expenses
21 as provided by this act, of the authority and for economic
22 development and infrastructure projects in the county.

23 (b) Conduct the business of the authority and receive
24 funds on its behalf, including those transferred by the state
25 Chief Financial Officer and any others that may have been made

26 | by loan, gift, or grant.

27 | (c) Sue and be sued.

28 | (d) Approve an annual operating budget in accordance with
 29 | the Special District Accountability Program of the Department of
 30 | Economic Opportunity, including direct appropriations exclusive
 31 | of the grant process for economic development and infrastructure
 32 | needs within the geographical boundaries of the county.

33 | ~~(e)~~(d) Approve or amend and approve time and costs sheets
 34 | submitted by specified county employees for payment as well as
 35 | travel and per diem expenses submitted by a member of the
 36 | authority as further provided by this act.

37 | ~~(f)~~(e) Establish written bylaws for its internal
 38 | governance, including the signatures required for the
 39 | expenditure of funds from any of its authorized accounts.

40 | ~~(g)~~(f) Enter into contracts, interlocal agreements, and
 41 | other written documents necessary to conduct the business of the
 42 | authority.

43 | ~~(h)~~(g) Perform any other acts reasonable and necessary to
 44 | implement and enforce the provisions of this act and any rules
 45 | adopted in accordance with this act.

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