

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to independent special districts;
 3 amending s. 189.0311, F.S.; dissolving certain
 4 independent special districts; authorizing the
 5 reestablishment of certain independent special
 6 districts; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Section 189.0311, Florida Statutes, is amended
 11 to read:

12 189.0311 Independent special districts; charter
 13 requirements.—

14 (1) Notwithstanding any general law, special act, or
 15 ordinance of a local government to the contrary, any independent
 16 special district charter enacted after September 30, 1989, shall
 17 contain the information required by s. 189.031(3). Recognizing
 18 that the exclusive charter for a community development district
 19 is the statutory charter contained in ss. 190.006-190.041,
 20 community development districts established after July 1, 1980,
 21 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 190 shall be deemed in
 22 compliance with this requirement.

23 (2) Notwithstanding s. 189.072(2), any independent special
 24 district established by a special act prior to the date of
 25 ratification of the Florida Constitution on November 5, 1968,

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26 | and which was not reestablished, re-ratified, or otherwise
27 | reconstituted by a special act or general law after November 5,
28 | 1968, is dissolved effective June 1, 2023. An independent
29 | special district affected by this subsection may be
30 | reestablished on or after June 1, 2023, pursuant to the
31 | requirements and limitations of this chapter.

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.