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HOUSE BILL NO. 97

AN ACT to prohibit spear fishing in all of the waters of Collier County, Florida; providing penalty for violations; providing for referendum at next general election.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take fish in any and all waters of Collier county, Florida, by means of a spear, gig, or similar device.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction subject to the penalty provided by law.

Section 3. This act shall not become effective until the question has been voted upon by the qualified electors of the county and ratified by a majority of those voting on the question, which shall be placed on the regular election ballot at the next general election: Should a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question vote "yes," then this act shall become effective immediately. Should the majority of qualified electors voting on the question vote "no," this act shall be void.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State April 26, 1955.

CHAPTER 30666

HOUSE BILL NO. 277

AN ACT to provide for the creation and establishment of a Fire Control District composed of certain described territory located in Collier County, Florida, to be known as the Immokalee Fire Control District; to provide for the creation and election of a Fire Control Board, defining its duties, powers and authority; providing for the raising of funds within said District by taxation on all the property therein and the methods of levying, collecting and disbursing said funds and providing for a referendum.



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

Section 1. All that area of land located in Collier county, Florida, described as:

The south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 29, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 30, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 31, all of section 32, all of section 33, southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34 and the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 28, all in Township 46 south, Range 29 east, and southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 3, west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 3, all of section 4, northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 5, and the north  $\frac{1}{2}$  of northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 5, all in Township 47 south, Range 29 east. All of said lands being located in Collier county as set forth in the public records thereof, is hereby created and established as a fire control district known as the Immokalee fire control district, hereafter referred to as the district.

Section 2. There shall be elected as provided in section 16 of this act, a board to consist of three (3) members, who shall constitute the Immokalee fire control district board.

Section 3. Within ten (10) days after the election and qualification of its members the board shall meet and elect from its membership a president, a secretary and a treasurer, or a secretary-treasurer.

Section 4. The business affairs of the district shall be administered and conducted by the board. It shall have the authority, for and on behalf of the district, to establish, equip, operate and maintain a fire department, within the district and shall buy, lease, sell, exchange, or otherwise acquire and dispose of fire fighting equipment and other property, real, personal or mixed, that it may from time to time deem necessary to prevent and extinguish fire within the district. This shall include, but is not limited to the authority to provide water, water supply, water stations and other necessary buildings; accept gifts or donations of equipment or money for the use of the district; and to do all things necessary to provide for an adequate water supply, fire prevention and proper fire protection for the district.

Section 5. The board shall have the power to hire and fire necessary fire fighting personnel.



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Section 6. The board shall have authority to inspect all property and investigate for fire hazards.

Section 7. The board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the prevention of fire and for fire control in the district, which shall have the same force and effect as law ten (10) days after copies thereof executed by the president and secretary of the board have been posted in at least three (3) public places.

Section 8. For the purpose of carrying into effect this law the board shall annually during the month of June, make an itemized estimate of the amount of money required to carry out the provisions of this act for the next fiscal year of said board, which fiscal year shall be from the first day of April to and including the thirty-first (31st) day of the next succeeding March, which estimate shall have for what purpose the monies are required and the amount necessary to be raised by taxation within the district, and shall be presented in writing, signed by the president and the secretary to the board of county commissioners of Collier county, Florida, on or before the first Monday in July of each year. Prior to the presentation of such estimate to the board of county commissioners of Collier county, Florida, copies of the itemized estimate, signed by the president and secretary of the board, shall be posted in at least three (3) public places within the district, and at the time of the presentation of such estimate the board shall also present to the board of county commissioners of Collier county a certificate of the board that copies of such estimate have been posted as provided herein.

Section 9. Upon receipt of such estimate and certificate of posting the said board of county commissioners shall cause the same to be recorded in the minutes of the county commissioner's meeting, and at the time of making and fixing the rate of annual taxation for county purposes, shall fix and cause to be levied on all property of said district real and personal a millage sufficient to meet the requirements of the estimate, provided however, the total millage shall not exceed three (3) mills, nor the amount realized therefrom shall not exceed a maximum of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars in any one year.

Section 10. That taxes herein provided for shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and form as provided for the



assessment and collection of county taxes and subject to the same commission and fees for assessing and collecting the same as for the assessment and collection of county taxes except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 11. When the tax collector has collected the taxes provided for by this act he shall on or before the tenth (10th) day of each month report to the secretary of the board the collection made for the preceding month and remit the same to the treasurer of the board.

Section 12. All warrants for the payment of labor, equipment, materials and other allowable expenses incurred by the board in carrying out the provision of this act shall be payable by the treasurer of the board on accounts and vouchers approved by the board.

Section 13. The treasurer of the board when entering upon his duties shall give a good, and sufficient bond to the governor in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer.

Section 14. The treasurer shall on or before the tenth (10th) day of April and the tenth (10th) day of October of each year make a written semi-annual report of receipts and expenditures of the funds of the district to the board. He shall furnish a copy of said report to the board of county commissioners.

Section 15. This act shall not be effective until the same is ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the district who vote in an election called by the board of county commissioners for ratification or rejection. In the event of ratification this act shall become effective immediately.

Section 16. Upon the board of county commissioners having filed with it a petition requesting an election as provided in section 15 signed by not less than fifty (50) electors of the district it shall call an election as by law required for holding such elections, and the election shall be called as soon as practicable after the receipt of the petition and shall be in all respects conducted as provided by law. At such election three (3) resident freeholders of the district shall be elected as the Immokalee fire control board, at which election the two (2) candidates receiving the highest and



second highest number of votes shall be elected to serve until the general election of 1958, the candidate receiving the third highest shall be elected to serve until the general election of 1956, and thereafter board members shall be elected as are other county officers to serve for terms of four (4) years. The costs of such election shall be paid from the funds of the district.

Section 17. This act shall be construed as a remedial act and shall be liberally construed to promote the purpose for which it is intended.

Section 18. If any clause, section or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any cause or reason it shall be eliminated from this act, and the remaining portion of the act shall remain in force and effect as if said unconstitutional or invalid portion had not been incorporated therein.

Section 19. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law subject however to the referendum herein provided.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 3, 1955.

CHAPTER 30667

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792

AN ACT pertaining to plats and platting of land in Collier County, Florida, and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of plat in certain cases, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, and the governing body of each Municipality in Collier County, Florida, to prescribe the widths of roads, streets, alleys other thoroughfares and set backs therefrom and to name or number the same; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, and the governing body of each Municipality in said County to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of the act; requiring that bonds furnished in connection with approval of plats be conditioned upon certain requirements; providing procedure for and effect of va-



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HOUSE BILL NO. 287

AN ACT to confirm and validate the election held pursuant to Chapter 30666, Acts 1955, creating the Immokalee Fire Control District in Collier County.

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

Section 1. That certain election held in Collier county whereby Chapter 30666, Acts 1955, creating the Immokalee Fire Control District and providing for election of the Immokalee fire control board, was adopted by the electors of Collier county, is hereby validated and confirmed. The election of the members of said board and the terms for which they were elected is also validated and confirmed.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State April 24, 1957.

CHAPTER 57-1237

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

AN ACT providing for the zoning of land and property and providing a procedure in which the use of improvements or repair of property may be regulated in all areas in Collier County, Florida, outside of the corporate limits of any town, city or municipality thereof; prescribing the rights, duties and authority of certain county and municipal and other officials in relation thereto; authorizing a system of fees to be charged; prescribing a procedure of enforcing the rules, orders and regulations adopted under authority of this act; prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; and authorizing expenditures in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

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

Section 1. For the purposes of promoting health, safety, good morals, and the general welfare of the community, the board of county commissioners of Collier county, is hereby empowered, within all that certain territory in said county which is located without the corporate limits of any town, city or municipality in said county, to regulate and restrict the use, improvement and



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invalid portion had not been incorporated therein.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State July 2, 1987.

CHAPTER 87-499

House Bill No. 733

An act relating to the Immokalee Fire Control District,  
Collier County; amending section 9 of chapter 30666, Laws  
of Florida, 1955, as amended, to increase the millage cap  
for the levy of taxes by the district; providing for a  
referendum.

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

Section 1. Section 9 of chapter 30666, Laws of Florida, 1955, as  
amended by chapter 78-490, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 9. Upon receipt of such estimate and certificate of  
posting the said board of county commissioners shall cause the same  
to be recorded in the minutes of the county commissioner's meeting,  
and at the time of the making and fixing the rate of annual taxation  
for county purposes, shall fix and cause to be levied on all property  
of said district real and personal a millage sufficient to meet the  
requirements of the estimate, provided however, the total millage  
shall not exceed two (2) mills one-fourth.

Section 2. This act shall take effect only upon its approval by a  
majority vote of those qualified electors of the Immokalee Fire  
Control District voting in a referendum to be held by the Board of  
County Commissioners of Collier County in conjunction with the next  
regular, special, or other election, in accordance with the  
provisions of law relating to elections currently in force, except  
that this section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State July 2, 1987.

CHAPTER 87-500

House Bill No. 751

An act relating to the City of Lakeland Municipal Hospital  
Board; amending subsections (2)(d) and (3) of section 56a  
of Division II, Article VII of the City of Lakeland  
Charter, as created by chapter 84-462, Laws of Florida,  
and adding subsection (4) to said section; providing that  
the municipal hospital board shall be abolished under  
certain circumstances; providing for the resignation of  
the board members under certain circumstances;

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*Rep. Mary Ellen Hawkins*



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relating to elections currently in force, except that this section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval July 7, 1988.

Filed in Office Secretary of State July 7, 1988.

CHAPTER 88-513

House Bill No. 1044

An act relating to the Immokalee Fire Control District, Collier County; amending section 1 of chapter 30666, Laws of Florida, 1955, expanding the boundaries of the district; providing for a referendum.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 30666, Laws of Florida, 1955, is amended to read:

Section 1. All that area of land located in Collier County, Florida, described as:

Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36 of Township 46 South Range 28 East and Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of Township 46 South Range 29 East and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of Township 47 South Range 29 East. All of said land being located in Collier County as set forth in public records thereof,

is hereby created and established as a fire control district known as the Immokalee Fire Control District, hereafter referred to as the district.

Section 2. This act shall take effect only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of the Immokalee Fire Control District voting in a referendum to be held by the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County in conjunction with the next regular, special, or other election, in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections currently in force, except that this section shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval July 7, 1988.

Filed in Office Secretary of State July 7, 1988.

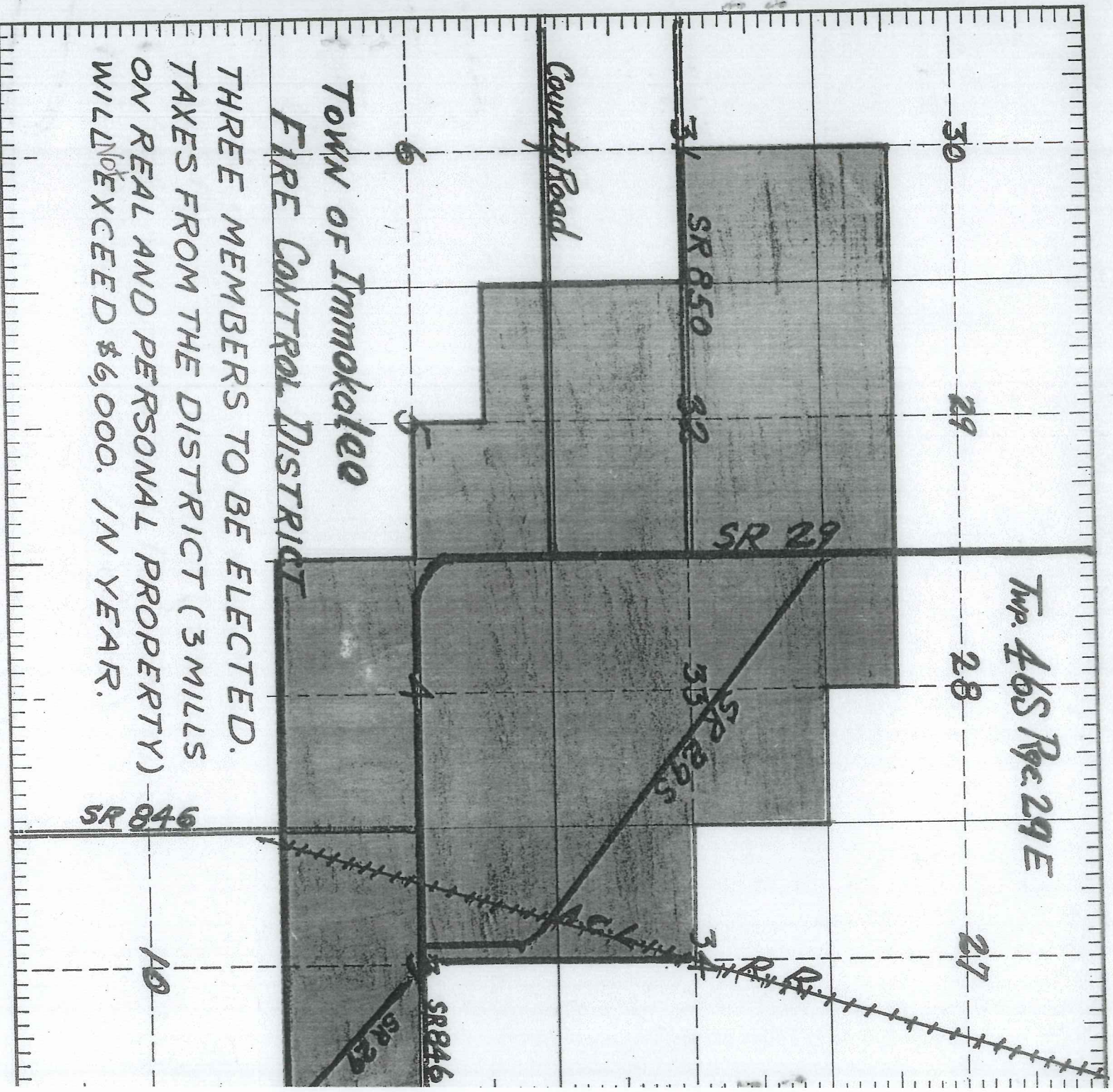
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House Bill No. 1046

An act relating to the Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District, Martin County; providing designation of district as a water control district in accordance with s. 298.001, F.S.; providing that in addition to its powers under

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Chapter 30666, Laws of Florida, 1955, State of Florida, provides for the creation of a Fire Control District to be known as Immokalee Fire Control District; also provides for the election of a Board to consist of three members who shall have authority to establish and maintain a Fire Department within the district, giving said Board power to hire and fire necessary fire fighting personnel, powers of investigation for fire hazards, giving said Board authority to promulgate rules and regulations to prevent fire, said rules and regulations to have force and effect of law; provides Board shall be given authority to prepare estimate of expenditures for next fiscal year and submit same to the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, and upon receipt of such estimate of expenditures, the Board of County Commissioners shall fix and cause to be levied on all property of said district, real and personal, millage sufficient to meet the requirements of said estimate; provides, however, the total millage not to exceed three mills nor the amount realized therefrom not to exceed a maximum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars a year in any one year, the assessment of said taxes to be in the same manner as other county taxes; provides the Treasurer of the Board to be bonded in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars and shall make semi-annual reports to the Board of County Commissioners as to the funds of the district; provides the manner of election of control Board who shall serve the term of four years as other county offices.