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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Lee County Mosquito Control
 3 District and Fort Myers Beach Mosquito Control
 4 District, Lee County; revising boundaries; repealing
 5 ch. 2001-335, Laws of Florida; providing for merger of
 6 the districts; transferring assets and liabilities;
 7 providing for qualification for the 2024 election to
 8 board of the Lee County Mosquito Control District;
 9 providing an effective date.

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

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 13 Section 1. Effective October 1, 2024, section 1 of chapter
 14 98-461, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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

20 DESCRIPTION

21 ~~A tract or parcel of land lying in parts of Township 46~~
 22 ~~South, Range 24 East and Township 46 South, Range 24 East~~
 23 ~~and part of Township 47 South, Range 24 East, Lee County,~~
 24 ~~Florida, which tract or parcel, containing 14,615 acres~~
 25 ~~more or less, is described as follows:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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51 ~~THENCE continue along said shoreline northwesterly for~~
 52 ~~22,800 feet more or less to a point of intersection;~~

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

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 57 ~~THENCE run northwesterly along said shoreline and across~~
 58 ~~San Carlos Bay for 8,000 feet more or less to the~~
 59 ~~intersection of a westerly prolongation of the north line~~
 60 ~~of Section 13, Township 46 South, Range 23 East and the~~
 61 ~~waters of San Carlos Bay;~~

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 63 ~~THENCE run easterly along said prolongation and said north~~
 64 ~~line and the north line of Sections 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, and~~
 65 ~~13 to the northeast corner of said Section 13, Township 46~~
 66 ~~South, Range 24 East;~~

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 68 ~~THENCE run southerly along the easterly line of said~~
 69 ~~Section 13 and Section 24, Township 46 South, Range 24~~
 70 ~~East, for 10,600 feet more or less to the Point of~~
 71 ~~Beginning.~~

72 Section 2. Chapter 2001-335, Laws of Florida, is repealed
 73 effective October 1, 2024.

74 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2024, the Fort Myers Beach
 75 Mosquito Control District shall be merged into the Lee County

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76 Mosquito Control District. All assets and liabilities of Fort
 77 Myers Beach Mosquito Control District as of that date shall be
 78 transferred to the Lee County Mosquito Control District.

79 Section 4. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and to
 80 best effectuate the merger of the Fort Myers Beach Mosquito
 81 Control District and the Lee County Mosquito Control District,
 82 the Lee County Supervisor of Elections shall allow candidates
 83 residing in the area added to the Lee County Mosquito Control
 84 District in section 1 of this act to qualify for election to the
 85 board during the 2024 election if those candidates otherwise
 86 meet all candidacy requirements.

87 Section 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 88 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.