

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Loxahatchee Groves Water Control  
3 District, Palm Beach County; amending Chapter 99-425,  
4 Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-410, Laws of  
5 Florida; providing for the dedication of the width of  
6 roads to the public; providing requirements for such  
7 dedication; providing for prima facie evidence of public  
8 road easements; exempting certain property of an electric  
9 utility; assigning traffic control jurisdiction on all  
10 public roads within the District to the Town of  
11 Loxahatchee Groves; providing an effective date.  
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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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15 Section 1. An entirely new Section 8 is added at Section 2 of  
16 Chapter 99-425, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-410,  
17 Laws of Florida, to read:

18 Section 2. The Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District is  
19 re-created and reenacted to read:

20 (Sections 1-7 shall remain the same as previously  
21 adopted.)

22 Section 8. Dedication of width of certain roads within the  
23 District.

24 a. Improvement of four (4) public roads identified below  
25 was approved by referendum pursuant to paragraph c. of section 4 of  
26 chapter 2004-410, Laws of Florida, after January 1, 2009 and prior  
27 to December 31, 2010. The width of these roads, to the extent that  
28 they have been actually constructed and maintained or repaired  
29 continuously and uninterruptedly by the District for 7 years, shall  
30 be dedicated through easement rights to the public pursuant to this  
31 Act. The four (4) public roads subject to this section are as  
32 follows:

33                   (1). "A" Road to include the following description:  
34 "A" Road from Okeechobee Boulevard to North Road and  
35 North Road approximately one-quarter mile east from "A"  
36 Road intersection.

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38                   (2). "C" Road (South) to include the following  
39 description: "C" Road from Collecting Canal Road to  
40 Okeechobee Boulevard and Collecting Canal Road  
41 approximately one-quarter mile each way, east and west  
42 from "C" Road intersection.

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44                   (3). "C" Road (North) to include the following  
45 description: "C" Road from Okeechobee Boulevard to North  
46 Road and North Road approximately one-quarter mile each  
47 way, east and west from "C" Road intersection.

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49                   (4). "D" Road to include the following description:  
50 "D" Road from Okeechobee Boulevard to North Road and  
51 North Road approximately one-quarter mile each way, east  
52 and west from "D" Road intersection.

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54                   b. The filing of a map in the office of the clerk of the  
55 circuit court of the county where the road is located showing the  
56 lands and reciting on it that the road has been dedicated in  
57 accordance with subsection a. or by any other means of acquisition,  
58 duly certified by the chair and secretary of the District, shall be  
59 prima facie evidence of the public's easement rights.

60                   c. This section does not apply to any facility of an electric  
61 utility which is located on property otherwise subject to this  
62 section.

63                   d. The Town of Loxahatchee Groves shall have traffic control  
64 jurisdiction over all public roads located within the District.

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