

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 2070
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Natural Resources
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

The Duval County Groundwater Conservation District was legislatively created by the 79th Legislature. This new district has been slow to get organized. H.B. 2070 extends the deadline for the confirmation election from September 1, 2007 to September 1, 2009.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

SECTION 1: Amends Section 8808.003, Special District Local Laws Code to require a confirmation election to take place before September 1, 2009, rather than 2007; stipulates the actions that will follow if the election is not held and the district is, therefore, dissolved on September 1, 2009; and provides an expiration date for the chapter of September 1, 2012, rather than 2010.

SECTION 2: Amends Section 8808.023, Special District Local Laws Code by adding Subsection (d) to authorize Duval County to pay for any portion of the costs incident to the district's confirmation election.

SECTION 3: Effective date: Upon passage, or, if the Act does not receive the necessary vote, the Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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