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(1) the district is dissolved on September 1, 20091**-**15 1**-**16 1-17 $[\frac{2007}{}]$, except that: 1-18 (A) any debts incurred shall be paid; 1-19 (B) any assets that remain after the payment of debts shall be transferred to Duval County; and

(C) the organization of the district shall be maintained until all debts are paid and remaining assets are 1-20 1-21 1-22 1-23 transferred; and (2) this chapter expires on September 1, $\underline{2012}$ [$\underline{2010}$]. SECTION 2. Section 8808.023, Special District Local Law 1-24 SECTION 2. Section 8808.023, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows: 1-25 1-26 (d) Duval County may pay for any portion of the costs incident to the district's confirmation election.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-27 1-28 1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-30 1-31 1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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