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SPECIAL ACTS
and
GENERAL ACTS
of
LOCAL APPLICATION
ADOPTED BY THE
FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA
UNDER THE CONSTITUTION
AS REVISED IN 1968

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CHAPTER 78-558

House Bill No. 1349

AN ACT relating to Martin County; amending section 2 of chapter 65-1906, Laws of Florida, as amended, regarding payment of hospitalization of indigent residents; allowing the board of county commissioners to pay administrative costs and costs of doctors' services incidental to and included in the cost of hospital care of indigent residents; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 65-1906, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 67-1712, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 2. The money derived from this tax shall be paid into the county hospitalization fund which shall be used by the board of county commissioners only to pay for hospitalization, administrative costs and costs of doctors' services incidental to and included in the cost of hospital care, within the county of indigent residents of the county. The excess remaining unexpended in the fund at the end of the budget year shall be paid into the general fund. Disbursements from the fund shall be by check or warrant of the board of county commissioners signed by its chairman upon the approval of a majority of its members.

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

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 78-559

House Bill No. 1537

AN ACT relating to the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District; amending section 6(1) of chapter 71-822, Laws of Florida, providing that the director shall be responsible for the employment and removal of professional, technical, legal and clerical staff as may be necessary; providing that the director may, with the board's consent, acquire the services of consultants and enter into contracts on behalf of the governing board; amending section 6(19), of chapter 71-822, Laws of Florida, removing certain powers of regulation over systems not owned by the district as more particularly defined in chapter 71-822, Laws of Florida; repealing section 5(5) and amending sections 5(7), 6(3), 6(6), 6(11), 6(20), 6(21) and 12 of chapter 71-822, Laws of Florida, providing for the removal of

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CHAPTER NO. 78-619

H 1346 LOCAL BILL BY HAWKINS
IMMOKALEE FIRE CONTROL DIST.; (COLLIER CO.) REDUCES MILLAGE CAP;
ELIMINATES MAXIMUM DOLLAR ABILITY; PROVIDES FOR REFERENDUM.
EFFECTIVE DATE: CONTINGENT.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, FINANCE &
TAXATION -HJ 00192
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05/25/78 HOUSE READ SECOND AND THIRD TIMES; PASSED; YEAS 118 NAYS 0
-HJ 00721
05/29/78 SENATE RECEIVED, REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR -SJ 00555
05/30/78 SENATE CONSIDERED, PLACED ON LOCAL CALENDAR BY RULES AND
CALENDAR -SJ 00638
05/31/78 SENATE PASSED; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00645
06/02/78 HOUSE ORDERED ENROLLED
06/09/78 HOUSE SIGNED BY OFFICERS AND PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR
06/25/78 BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE
CHAPTER NO. 78-490

H 1347 LOCAL BILL BY HAWKINS
MARCO ISLAND FIRE CONTROL DIST.; (COLLIER CO.) AUTHORIZES PROVISION OF
EMERGENCY RESCUE SERVICE; AUTHORIZES DISTRICT BOARD TO ENTER INTO
CERTAIN INTERDISTRICT AGREEMENTS; REMOVES LIMITATION ON AMOUNT WHICH MAY
BE ANNUALLY REALIZED FROM AUTHORIZED MILLAGE; PROVIDES FOR REFERENDUM.
EFFECTIVE DATE: CONTINGENT.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, FINANCE &
TAXATION -HJ 00192
04/19/78 HOUSE SUBREFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION
05/09/78 HOUSE COMM. REPORT: FAVORABLE BY COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00455;
NOW IN FINANCE & TAXATION
05/15/78 HOUSE WITHDRAWN FROM FINANCE & TAXATION -HJ 00537; PLACED ON
CALENDAR
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06/02/78 HOUSE ORDERED ENROLLED
06/09/78 HOUSE SIGNED BY OFFICERS AND PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR
06/25/78 BECAME LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE
CHAPTER NO. 78-491

H 1348 GENERAL BILL BY PATCHETT
SERVICE OF PROCESS; PROHIBITS SERVICE OR EXECUTION OF ANY SUBPOENA,
WRIT, PROCESS, WARRANT, ORDER OR JUDGMENT ON PREMISES OF ANY CHURCH,
TEMPLE OR SYNAGOGUE DURING PUBLIC WORSHIP HOURS; REPEALS PROVISION RE
SERVICE OF PROCESS ON SUNDAY, ETC. CREATES 48.205; REPEALS 48.20.
EFFECTIVE DATE: UPON BECOMING LAW.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO JUDICIARY -HJ 00193
05/05/78 HOUSE COMM. REPORT: FAVORABLE, PLACED ON CALENDAR BY
JUDICIARY -HJ 00430
06/02/78 HOUSE DIED ON CALENDAR

H 1349 LOCAL BILL BY TAYLOR AND OTHERS
MARTIN CO./INDIGENT RESIDENTS; AMENDS PROVISION RE PAYMENT OF
HOSPITALIZATION OF INDIGENT RESIDENTS; ALLOWS COUNTY COMMRS. TO PAY
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS & COSTS OF DOCTORS' SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO &
INCLUDED IN COST OF HOSPITAL CARE OF INDIGENT RESIDENTS.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/16/78.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00193
04/19/78 HOUSE SUBREFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION
05/10/78 HOUSE COMM. REPORT: FAVORABLE, PLACED ON CALENDAR BY
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00472
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05/11/78 HOUSE READ SECOND AND THIRD TIMES; PASSED; YEAS 116 NAYS 0
-HJ 00484
05/18/78 SENATE RECEIVED, REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR -SJ 00407
05/23/78 SENATE CONSIDERED, PLACED ON LOCAL CALENDAR BY RULES AND
CALENDAR -SJ 00451
05/24/78 SENATE PASSED; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00488
05/31/78 HOUSE SIGNED BY OFFICERS AND PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR -HJ 00932
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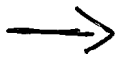
H 1350 GENERAL BILL BY MOORE, T. AND OTHERS (IDENTICAL S 0913)
CORPORATE INCOME TAX; ALLOWS DEDUCTION UNDER FEDERAL "NEW JOBS CREDIT"
PROVISIONS WHEN FILING FLORIDA CORPORATE INCOME TAX RETURN. AMENDS
220.13. EFFECTIVE DATE: UPON BECOMING LAW.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO FINANCE & TAXATION -HJ 00193
04/26/78 HOUSE SUBREFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
05/12/78 HOUSE C/S COMBINES THIS BILL AND HB 1329; COMM. REPORT: C/S
PLACED ON CALENDAR BY FINANCE & TAXATION -HJ 00535
05/16/78 HOUSE LAID ON TABLE UNDER RULE, C/S SUBSTITUTED, SEE HB 1329
(REFER TO SB 658 - CH. 78-230) -HJ 00565

H 1351 GENERAL BILL BY TAYLOR
WATER & SEWER SYSTEM REGULATIONS; PROVIDES FOR RESCINDING OF RESOLUTIONS
REMOVING COUNTIES FROM EXCLUSION FROM PROVISIONS OF WATER & SEWER SYSTEM
REGULATORY LAW AFTER A MINIMUM TIME PERIOD. AMENDS 367.171.
EFFECTIVE DATE: UPON BECOMING LAW.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00193
05/10/78 HOUSE COMM. REPORT: FAVORABLE WITH AMEND., PLACED ON CALENDAR
BY COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00472
06/02/78 HOUSE DIED ON CALENDAR

H 1352 GENERAL BILL BY ROBINSON AND OTHERS (IDENTICAL S 0805)
THEFT; PROVIDES MANDATORY MINIMUM TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR SECOND &
SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES FOR THEFT OF MERCHANDISE. AMENDS 812.014.
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/78.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
APPROPRIATIONS -HJ 00193
06/02/78 HOUSE DIED IN COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE

H 1353 GENERAL BILL BY MOORE, T., EASLEY AND OTHERS (SIMILAR CS/S 0856)
(CS) COUNTIES/AIR QUALITY; PROVIDES FOR COUNTYWIDE AIR QUALITY
PROTECTION; PROVIDES FOR AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES DESIGNATED AS
NONATTAINMENT AREAS PURSUANT TO STATE & FEDERAL LAW; PROVIDES FOR
PREEMPTION OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO AIR QUALITY IN SUCH
COUNTIES, ETC. CREATES 125.275. EFFECTIVE DATE: UPON BECOMING LAW.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00193
04/17/78 HOUSE ALSO REFERRED TO NATURAL RESOURCES -HJ 00211
05/01/78 HOUSE COMM. REPORT: C/S BY COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00373; NOW
IN NATURAL RESOURCES
05/11/78 HOUSE COMM. REPORT: FAVORABLE WITH AMEND., PLACED ON CALENDAR
BY NATURAL RESOURCES -HJ 00520
06/02/78 HOUSE DIED ON CALENDAR, (OEN./SIM./COMPARE BILL PASSED, REFER
TO SB 856 (CH. 78-240)

H 1354 LOCAL BILL BY MICA AND OTHERS
ORANGE CO./AVIATION AUTHORITY ACT; PRESCRIBES NOMINATION, ELECTION,
REMOVAL, QUALIFICATIONS & TERMS OF MEMBERS OF AUTHORITY INCLUDING TERM
OF CHAIRMAN; PRESCRIBES METHOD & PROCEDURE FOR AUTHORITY TO ADOPT ITS
ANNUAL BUDGET. EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/16/78.
04/13/78 HOUSE INTRODUCED, REFERRED TO COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00193
04/19/78 HOUSE SUBREFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION
05/10/78 HOUSE COMM. REPORT: FAVORABLE, PLACED ON CALENDAR BY
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS -HJ 00472
05/11/78 HOUSE READ SECOND AND THIRD TIMES; PASSED; YEAS 116 NAYS 0
-HJ 00485
05/18/78 SENATE RECEIVED, REFERRED TO RULES AND CALENDAR -SJ 00407
05/23/78 SENATE CONSIDERED, PLACED ON LOCAL CALENDAR BY RULES AND
CALENDAR -SJ 00451
05/24/78 SENATE PASSED; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00489
05/31/78 HOUSE SIGNED BY OFFICERS AND PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR -HJ 00932
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1	NB 1349 A bill to be entitled	1:btc
2	An act relating to Martin County; amending	1.4
3	section 2 of chapter 65-1906, Laws of Florida,	1.5
4	as amended, regarding payment of	1.6
5	hospitalization of indigent residents; allowing	1.6
6	the board of county commissioners to pay	1.7
7	administrative costs and costs of doctors'	1.7
8	services incidental to and included in the cost	1:enc
9	of hospital care of indigent residents;	1.7
10	providing an effective date.	1.7
11	..	1.7
12	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:	1.8
13		1.8
14	Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 65-1906, Laws of	1.8/1
15	Florida, as amended by chapter 67-1712, Laws of Florida, is	1.8/2
16	amended to read:	1.8/3
17	Section 2. The money derived from this tax shall be	1.8/4
18	paid into the county hospitalization fund which shall be used	1.8/5
19	by the board of county commissioners only to pay for	1.8/6
20	<u>hospitalization, administrative costs and costs of doctors'</u>	1.8/6
21	<u>services incidental to and included in the cost of hospital</u>	1.8/6
22	<u>care, within the county of indigent residents of the county.</u>	1.8/6
23	The excess remaining unexpended in the fund at the end of the	1.8/6
24	budget year shall be paid into the general fund.	1.8/6
25	Disbursements from the fund shall be by check or warrant of	1.8/6
26	the board of county commissioners signed by its chairman upon	1.8/6
27	the approval of a majority of its members.	1.8/6
28	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a	1.8/6
29	law.	1.8/6
30		1.8/6
31		1.8/6

STAFF SUMMARY
SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOCAL LEGISLATION

Local Bill #: HB 1349

Sponsored by: Taylor

1. E.I.S. Required:
2. Area(s) affected: Martin County
3. Majority of House Delegation support bill? Yes Public Hearing? Yes
4. Proof of Publication 3/6/78 Referendum _____
5. Relationship to existing law:
 - a. New Special Act _____
 - b. ~~Amends/Repeals~~ existing special act Section 2 of Chapter 65 1906, Laws
of Florida, as amended by Ch. 67-1712
 - c. Exception to general law Laws of Florida.
 - d. General bill of local application _____
6. Possible constitutional problems?
No.
7. Can it be done locally under home rule?
No.
8. Coordination with committee or agency of substance:
9. Problem addressed by the bill:

The bill allows the Board of County Commissioners to use money from the county hospitalization fund for administrative costs and costs of doctors' services in addition to hospitalization costs for indigent patients.
10. Comments:

The original act authorized the Board of County Commissioners to levy a tax to pay for the hospitalization of indigent residents. This bill broadens the areas for which the Board may use the hospitalization funds.
1. Subject for future development as general bill?

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

PURPOSE - Analyze what the bill is designed to accomplish. Describe present situation and the bill's effect thereon.

The bill is designated to allow the Martin County Indigent Board to deduct actual expenses for the investigation and processing of indigent hospitalization claims. At the present time, there is no provision for this and it has caused an adverse financial impact on the county.

IMPACT - Consider costs and benefits, both monetary and non-monetary for the private sector (non-governmental entities) and the public sector (government). In discussing costs and benefits distinguish between those which are social (borne by society as a whole) and those which are private (accrue to certain individuals or groups). Identify the specific groups which will be impacted.

The benefits derived would be that the county would have an actual cost figure to advise the local hospital unit as to expenses incurred by the county because of lack of proper processing procedures on the hospital's part.

A. Cost of Implementation:

There will be no actual cost of implementation other than preparation of forms.

B. Source of Funds/Ultimate Burden of Costs

Taxes collected pursuant to previously authorized tax levy.

C. Effect on Competition and the Employment Market:

None

D. Benefits on Implementation:

Would allow reimbursement to county for actual costs in processing indigent hospitalization claims.