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Florida Association of Special Districts Concerned About Rushed Process

Tallahassee, Florida – The Florida Association of Special Districts (FASD) is concerned about the rushed process during Special Session 2022C which was expanded to encompass six special districts across Florida.

“There is little understanding of the full impact these districts could face, as well as the State of Florida,” said David Ramba, Executive Director of Florida Association of Special Districts. “We do, however, appreciate the 14-month period before the impact of HB 3C takes effect so we can fully investigate what this would mean to the six districts. We will work diligently with the Legislature and Executive Branch on the essential roles these districts play in their separate communities,” he said.

The mission of the Florida Association of Special Districts is to unify and strengthen special purpose government through education, the exchange of ideas, and active involvement in the legislative process. There are over 1,800 Independent and Dependent Special Districts in the state of Florida, governed by more than 30 statutes, involving over 500 local governments. Special districts provide limited special purpose government on a local level, and whether your district specializes in fire control, libraries, ports and inlets, mosquitoes, water control, community development, roads, hospitals, or any other, you have the same need: to be accountable and accessible to the citizens you serve. In coordination with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Florida Association of Special Districts continues to provide current news and trends to special district employees and governing board officials.

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