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2 An act relating to the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment
3 District, Monroe County; amending chapter 2002-337,
4 Laws of Florida, as amended; revising provisions
5 relating to vacancies on the district's governing
6 board; revising compensation of the governing board
7 members, subject to annual adjustment according to a
8 specified price index; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 5 and section 7 of
13 section 1 of chapter 2002-337, Laws of Florida, as amended by
14 chapter 2004-457, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

15 Section 5. Governing board.—

16 (6) If any vacancy occurs in a seat occupied by a
17 governing board member ~~elected by the qualified electors~~, the
18 remaining members of the governing board shall, within 60 ~~45~~
19 days after the vacancy occurs, appoint an eligible ~~a~~ person to
20 fill the vacant seat, provided that:

21 (a) If any such vacancy occurs on or after the 30th day
22 immediately before the first day set by law for qualifying for
23 election to a special district office, any person appointed to
24 fill that vacant seat shall hold such office and serve in such
25 capacity for the remainder of the unexpired term of the
26 governing board member who previously held that seat.

27 (b) If any such vacancy occurs before the 30th day
28 immediately before the first day set by law for qualifying for

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29 election to a special district office, any person so appointed
30 to fill that vacant seat shall hold such office and serve in
31 such capacity until the first regular board of commissioners
32 meeting after the first Monday after the next general election.

33 1. In such event, the vacancy shall be filled by election
34 at the next general election pursuant to section 189.405(2)(a),
35 Florida Statutes.

36 2. In such general election, the candidates receiving the
37 highest totals, consistent with section 189.405(4), Florida
38 Statutes, shall be deemed elected to the available seats on the
39 governing board.

40 3. The governing board member elected with the lowest vote
41 total shall fill the vacant seat and shall hold such office and
42 serve in such capacity for the remainder of the unexpired term
43 of the governing board member who previously held that seat ~~who~~
44 ~~would be eligible to hold the office until the end of the~~
45 ~~unexpired term or until the next general election, whichever~~
46 ~~occurs first. Any person elected at such next general election~~
47 ~~to fill such seat shall serve in such capacity for the remainder~~
48 ~~of the predecessor's term.~~

49 Section 7. Governing board; compensation, expense
50 reimbursement.—The members of the governing board shall receive
51 as compensation for their services a fee of \$300 per meeting,
52 not to exceed three meetings per month. The amount of
53 compensation shall be adjusted annually, effective October 1 of
54 each year, based upon the United States Department of Commerce,
55 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban
56 Consumers ~~provided in section 287.017(2), Florida Statutes. In~~

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57 | addition, each board member shall be reimbursed for expenses as
58 | provided in section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

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