

# CHAPTER 2003-387

## House Bill No. 1729

An act relating to the Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County; amending chapter 2002-346, Laws of Florida; increasing the amount of money which may be borrowed from \$150,000 for a period of time not to exceed 2 years to \$1 million for a period of time not to exceed 5 years; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 2002-346, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 5. Powers of the board of commissioners.—The board of commissioners shall have all the powers of a body corporate, including the power to sue and be sued as a corporation in said name in any court; to contract; to adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; to purchase, hold, lease, and convey such real estate and personal property as a majority of the board may deem proper to carry out the purposes of this act; to prescribe rules and regulations for the marking of such property; to employ a director and such experts, agents, and employees as the board may require; to participate with employees in a group hospitalization insurance plan providing the entire cost of such a plan; to contract and cooperate with county, state, and other governmental agencies in regard to mosquito control or suppression; to borrow money in an amount not to exceed \$1 million ~~\$150,000~~ for a period of time not to exceed 5 ~~2~~ years; and to issue negotiable promissory notes and bonds or such necessary instruments to secure said loan to enable it to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved by the Governor June 23, 2003.

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