

House Bill No. 449

An act relating to the Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority; amending chapter 2003-309, Laws of Florida, to provide that a member of the authority whose previous service does not exceed 6 consecutive years may be reappointed for an additional 4-year term as long as such reappointment will not result in the member's serving more than 10 consecutive years; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 3 of section 3 of chapter 2003-309, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 3. Creation and membership of authority.—

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(d) At least 30 days prior to the date of expiration of the term of office of any member of the authority, or within 30 days after the creation of any vacancy in the membership of the authority resulting from the death, resignation, change of residence, or removal of any such member or from any other cause, the successor of such member shall be appointed by the Governor. Any appointed member is eligible for reappointment. ~~However, A member may not serve more than 8 consecutive years; however, a member whose previous service does not exceed 6 consecutive years may be reappointed for an additional 4-year term as long as such reappointment will not result in the member's serving more than 10 consecutive years.~~ Other than for an appointment to fill a vacancy in the seat of a member whose term has not yet expired, all appointments shall be for a 4-year term, except that the appointment to seat S-3 for the term commencing on November 19, 2002, shall be for 2 years, terminating on November 15, 2004. Thereafter, the term of office for seat S-3 shall be for 4 years. Other than those persons appointed to fill an unexpired term, all appointed members of the authority shall assume office on the third Tuesday of November in the year of appointment.

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

Approved by the Governor June 17, 2004.

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