CHAPTER 2006-339

House Bill No. 1183

An act relating to Hernando County special election validation; validating all acts and proceedings had and taken in connection with the special election held in the county on March 9, 2004, to authorize the levy of a discretionary sales surtax in the county for the purpose of providing funds to finance the cost of new facilities consisting of new schools, equipment, and such improvements associated with such schools within the county; declaring such special election legal and valid; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. <u>All acts and proceedings heretofore had and taken in connec-</u> tion with the special election held in Hernando County on March 9, 2004, including, but not limited to, any acts in connection with the notice of such election to authorize the levy of the discretionary sales surtax in accordance with s. 212.055(6), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of providing funds to finance the cost of new facilities consisting of new schools, equipment, and such improvements associated with such schools within the county, are hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed and said special election is hereby declared to be valid and legal in all respects.

Section 2. If any provision of this section or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared severable.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 14, 2006.

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