

CHAPTER 2018-188

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1449

An act relating to the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital District, Jackson County; providing an exception to general law; authorizing the sale of assets by the district; providing for district to wind down its affairs after such sale; repealing certain parts of ch. 61-2290, Laws of Florida; terminating district authority to impose ad valorem taxes; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding chapter 155, Florida Statutes, or any other general or special law to the contrary, and except as provided in this act, the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital District may complete the sale of the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital facility to Northwest Florida Healthcare, Inc., which sale shall comply with the requirements of s. 155.40(7)(a)1. through 5., Florida Statutes. After payment of all valid liens against the assets being sold and the other valid outstanding debts of the district, all remaining funds shall remain with the district.

Section 2. Notwithstanding s. 155.40, Florida Statutes, or any other general or special law to the contrary, upon completion of the sale of the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital facilities the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital District shall not be dissolved but shall remain in full operation and possession of all powers to be exercised solely to wind down its affairs and shall not incur any additional debts, obligations, or liabilities, known or unknown, other than those necessary to wind down its affairs.

Section 3. On the date the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital District closes on the sale of the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital facilities, sections 4 and 5 of chapter 61-2290, Laws of Florida, are repealed and the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to impose any ad valorem taxes for the maintenance and operation of the Campbellton-Graceville Hospital is terminated.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 2018.

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