CHAPTER 99-440

House Bill No. 947

An act relating to the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; clarifying the status of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority as an independent special district; amending chapter 70-907, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 2 of chapter 70-907, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions. As used in this law and unless the content clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Authority" means the body politic and corporate, <u>an independent</u> <u>special district</u> an <u>agency of the county</u>, created by this part.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 3 of chapter 70-907, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 1 of chapter 82-368, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 3. Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority.

(1) There is hereby created and established a body politic and corporate, an independent special district an agency of the county, to be known as the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, hereinafter referred to as "authority."

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

Approved by the Governor May 11, 1999.

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