## CHAPTER 2002-241

## Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 460

An act relating to special assessments; creating ss. 125.0168 and 166.223, F.S.; providing the method for the levy of assessments by counties and municipalities on recreational vehicle parks; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 125.0168, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

125.0168 Special assessments levied on recreational vehicle parks regulated under chapter 513.—When a county levies a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park regulated under chapter 513, the non-ad valorem special assessment shall not be based on the assertion that the recreational vehicle park is comprised of residential units. Instead, recreational vehicle parks regulated under chapter 513 shall be assessed as a commercial entity in the same manner as a hotel, motel, or other similar facility.

Section 2. Section 166.223, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

166.223 Special assessments levied on recreational vehicle parks regulated under chapter 513.—When a municipality levies a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park regulated under chapter 513, the non-ad valorem special assessment shall not be based on the assertion that the recreational vehicle park is comprised of residential units. Instead, recreational vehicle parks regulated under chapter 513 shall be assessed as a commercial entity in the same manner as a hotel, motel, or other similar facility.

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

Approved by the Governor May 13, 2002.

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