

## CHAPTER 96-505

### House Bill No. 1857

An act relating to the Consolidated City of Jacksonville and the City of Atlantic Beach; excluding certain described areas, commonly known as "Johnson Island," the "Radio Station," "Dutton Island," and the "Marsh" from the territory of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville and annexing such areas to the City of Atlantic Beach; providing for referendums.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of the charter of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville and Duval County or the charter of the City of Atlantic Beach, the following described areas, known as "Johnson Island," the "Radio Station," "Dutton Island," and the "Marsh," are excluded from the territory of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville and are annexed to the City of Atlantic Beach:

"All of the land starting at the southwest corner of the boundary of the City of Atlantic Beach, bound on the south by a line 16 feet north of Atlantic Boulevard measured at right angles from the center line, to the center line of the Intracoastal Waterway, then north on the center line of the Intracoastal Waterway to the northwest corner of Section 18, then east bounded by the north line of Sections 18 and 40 to the existing boundary line of Atlantic Beach."

Section 2. This act shall take effect only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors voting in a dual referendum election which shall be called and held by the City of Jacksonville in the City of Atlantic Beach and in the area described in section 1 at the next city-wide election held in the City of Jacksonville, except that this section shall take effect upon becoming a law. There shall be at least 30 days' notice of the election as provided in s. 100.342,

Florida Statutes. The election shall be paid for by the City of Jacksonville, and the expenditure of funds for this purpose is a proper county expense.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 16, 1996.

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