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Introduced by Sen. BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to authorize the town of Thompson, in the county of Sullivan, to establish a special improvement district to be known as the "Treasure Lake/Davies dam improvement district"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the town of Thompson, in the county of Sullivan, shall be authorized and enabled to establish a special improvement district to be know as the "Treasure Lake/Davies dam improvement district". Such district shall be established in accordance with the provisions of articles 12 and 12-A of the town law for the establishment, funding and operation of special improvement districts. In particular, and to the extent practicable, the Treasure Lake/Davies dam improvement district shall be subject to the provision of such articles which are applicable to water districts.

(b) The purpose of the Treasure Lake/Davies dam improvement district shall be to provide for the repair, reconstruction and maintenance of the Treasure Lake/Davies dam and spillway to prevent dam failure or breach.

(c) The costs and expenses of the operation of the Treasure Lake/Davies dam improvement district shall be paid through the levy of special assessments upon all lots or parcels of land within such district either in proportion to the benefit derived therefrom.

(d) The town of Thompson and the Treasure Lake/Davies dam improvement district are hereby authorized to issue bonds and notes pursuant to the provisions of the local finance law applicable to special improvement districts.

S 2. Severability. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is adjudged invalid by a court of

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or impair any other provisions or applications of this act which can be effected without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.