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11	Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 57, line 31, after "leaseholder."
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16	insert:
17	Section 21. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) and
18	paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section 163.01, Florida
19	Statutes, are amended to read:
20	163.01 Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969
21	(7)
22	(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (c),
23	any separate legal entity created pursuant to this section and
24	controlled by the municipalities , or independent
25	<u>special districts</u> of this state or by <u>any combination of</u> one
26	or more municipality <u>, and</u> one or more county <u>, and one or more</u>
27	independent special district of this state, the membership of
28	which consists or is to consist of municipalities only,
29	counties only, independent special districts only, or any
30	combination of one or more municipality, and one or more
31	county, and one or more independent special district, may, for
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the purpose of financing or refinancing any capital projects, exercise all powers in connection with the authorization, 3 issuance, and sale of bonds. Notwithstanding any limitations provided in this section, all of the privileges, benefits, powers, and terms of part I of chapter 125, part II of chapter 5 6 166, and part I of chapter 159 shall be fully applicable to 7 any such entity controlled by municipalities or counties or by one or more municipalities and counties. Notwithstanding any 8 limitations provided in this section, all of the privileges, 9 10 benefits, powers, and terms of any applicable law relating to independent special districts shall be applicable to any such 11 12 entity controlled by independent special districts. Bonds issued by such entity shall be deemed issued on behalf of the 13 14 counties, or municipalities, or independent special districts which enter into loan agreements with such entity as provided 15 in this paragraph. Any loan agreement executed pursuant to a 16 17 program of such entity shall be governed by the provisions of part I of chapter 159 or, in the case of counties, part I of 18 chapter 125, or in the case of municipalities and charter 19 counties, part II of chapter 166, or in the case of 20 independent special districts, any other applicable law. 21 Proceeds of bonds issued by such entity may be loaned to 22 counties, or municipalities, or independent special districts, 23 24 of this state or any a combination of municipalities, and counties, and independent special districts, whether or not 25 26 such counties, or municipalities, or independent special 27 districts are also members of the entity issuing the bonds. 28 The issuance of bonds by such entity to fund a loan program to 29 make loans to municipalities, or counties, or independent 30 special districts or any a combination of municipalities, and 31 counties, and independent special districts with one another

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for capital projects to be identified subsequent to the issuance of the bonds to fund such loan programs is deemed to be a paramount public purpose. Any entity so created may also issue bond anticipation notes, as provided by s. 215.431, in connection with the authorization, issuance, and sale of such bonds. In addition, the governing body of such legal entity may also authorize bonds to be issued and sold from time to time and may delegate, to such officer, official, or agent of such legal entity as the governing body of such legal entity may select, the power to determine the time; manner of sale, public or private; maturities; rate or rates of interest, which may be fixed or may vary at such time or times and in accordance with a specified formula or method of determination; and other terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate by the officer, official, or agent so designated by the governing body of such legal entity. However, the amounts and maturities of such bonds and the interest rate or rates of such bonds shall be within the limits prescribed by the governing body of such legal entity and its resolution delegating to such officer, official, or agent the power to authorize the issuance and sale of such bonds. A local government self-insurance fund established under this section may financially guarantee bonds or bond anticipation notes issued or loans made under this subsection. Bonds issued pursuant to this paragraph may be validated as provided in chapter 75. The complaint in any action to validate such bonds shall be filed only in the Circuit Court for Leon County. The notice required to be published by s. 75.06 shall be published only in Leon County, and the complaint and order of the circuit court shall be served only on the State 31 | Attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit and on the state

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attorney of each circuit in each county where the public agencies which were initially a party to the agreement are located. Notice of such proceedings shall be published in the manner and the time required by s. 75.06 in Leon County and in each county where the public agencies which were initially a party to the agreement are located. Obligations of any county, or municipality, or independent special district pursuant to a loan agreement as described in this paragraph may be validated as provided in chapter 75.

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(c) All of the privileges and immunities from liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances, and rules which apply to the municipalities, and counties, and independent special districts of this state apply to the same degree and extent to any separate legal entity, created pursuant to the provisions of this section, wholly owned by the municipalities, or counties, or independent special districts of this state, the membership of which consists or is to consist only of municipalities, or independent special districts of this state, unless the interlocal agreement creating such entity provides to the contrary. All of the privileges and immunities from liability; exemptions from laws, ordinances, and rules; and pension and relief, disability, and worker's compensation, and other benefits which apply to the activity of officers, agents, employees, or employees of agents of counties, and municipalities, and independent special districts of this state which are parties to an interlocal agreement creating a separate legal entity pursuant to the provisions of this section shall apply to the same degree and extent to the 31 officers, agents, or employees of such entity unless the

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   And the title is amended as follows:
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           On page 3, line 8, after the semicolon,
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   insert:
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           amending s. 163.01, F.S.; revising provisions
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           which authorize a separate legal entity created
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           to administer an interlocal agreement and
           controlled by counties or municipalities, or a
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