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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u> House

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Representative Drake offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

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Between lines 222 and 223, insert:

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Section 2. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (1) of section 403.862, Florida Statutes, to read:

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403.862 Department of Health; public water supply duties and responsibilities; coordinated budget requests with department.—

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(1) Recognizing that supervision and control of county health departments of the Department of Health is retained by the State Surgeon General, and that public health aspects of the state public water supply program require joint participation in the program by the Department of Health and its units and the department, the Department of Health shall:

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(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, delegate the responsibility of testing public water systems in small counties, as defined in s. 163.05(3), to the local health department.

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23 24 TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 17 and insert:

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to the Legislature; amending s. 403.862, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to delegate the responsibility of testing public water systems in certain counties to the local health department; providing an effective date.