HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 7129 (2011)

| 1  | Amendment No.  |
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| 1  | Representative Berman offered the following:                     |
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| 3  | Amendment  |
| 4  | Remove lines 5112-5126 and insert:                               |
| 5  | 1. In challenges filed by an affected person, the local          |
| 6  | government's determination shall be sustained unless it is shown |
| 7  | by a preponderance of the evidence that the amendment is not in  |
| 8  | compliance with the requirements of this act.                    |
| 9  | 2.a. In challenges filed by the state land planning              |
| 10 | agency, the local government's determination that the            |
| 11 | <u>comprehensive plan or plan amendment is in compliance is</u>  |
| 12 | presumed to be correct, and the local government's determination |
| 13 | shall be sustained unless it is shown by a preponderance of the  |
| 14 | evidence that the comprehensive plan or plan amendment is not in |
| 15 | compliance.  |
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| 16 | b. In challenges filed by the state land planning agency,        |
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| 17 | the local government's determination that elements of its plan   |
| 18 | are related to and consistent with each other shall be sustained |
| 19 | unless it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the   |
| 20 | amendment is not in compliance with the requirements of this     |
| 21 | act.   |

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Remove lines 5961-5982 and insert:

(5) (a) Any affected person may file a petition with the 24 25 Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 26 120.57 to request a hearing to challenge the compliance of a 27 small scale development amendment with this act within 30 days 28 following the local government's adoption of the amendment and  $\tau$ 29 shall serve a copy of the petition on the local government, and 30 shall furnish a copy to the state land planning agency. An administrative law judge shall hold a hearing in the affected 31 jurisdiction not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days 32 33 following the filing of a petition and the assignment of an 34 administrative law judge. The parties to a hearing held pursuant 35 to this subsection shall be the petitioner, the local government, and any intervenor. In the proceeding, the local 36 37 government's determination that the small scale development 38 amendment is in compliance is presumed to be correct. The local 39 government's determination shall be sustained unless it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the amendment is not in 40 41 compliance with the requirements of this act. In any proceeding 42 initiated pursuant to this subsection, The state land planning

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- 43 agency may intervene in any proceeding initiated pursuant to
- 44 this section.

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