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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Small Community Sewer
Construction Assistance Act; amending s. 403.1838,
F.S.; redefining the term "financially disadvantaged
small community" to include counties and special
districts; defining the term "special district";
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 403.1838, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

403.1838 Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance
Act.—

(2) The department shall use funds specifically
appropriated to award grants under this section to assist
financially disadvantaged small communities with their needs for
adequate sewer facilities. For purposes of this section, the
term "financially disadvantaged small community" means a county,
municipality, or special district that has a population of
10,000 or fewer, according to the latest decennial census, and a
per capita annual income less than the state per capita annual
income as determined by the United States Department of
Commerce. For purposes of this subsection, the term "special
district" has the same meaning as provided in s. 189.012 and
includes only those special districts whose public purpose

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27 | includes water and sewer services, utility systems and services,
28 | or wastewater systems and services.

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.