

Bill No. CS/HB 1373

Amendment No. 5

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12,

insert:

Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 170.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

170.201 Special assessments.--

(2) Property owned or occupied by a religious institution and used as a place of worship or education; ~~or~~ by a public or private elementary, middle, or high school; or by a governmentally financed, insured, or subsidized housing facility that is used primarily for persons who are elderly or disabled shall be exempt from any special assessment levied by a municipality to fund emergency medical services if the municipality so desires. As used in this subsection, the term "religious institution" means any church, synagogue, or other established physical place for worship at which nonprofit religious services and activities are regularly conducted and

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1 carried on and the term "governmentally financed, insured, or
2 subsidized housing facility" means a facility that is financed
3 by a mortgage loan made or insured by the United States
4 Department of Housing and Urban Development under s. 8, s.
5 202, s. 221(d)(3) or (4), s. 232, or s. 236 of the National
6 Housing Act and is owned or operated by an entity that
7 qualifies as an exempt charitable organization under s.
8 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 31, after the (;)

insert :

amending s. 170.201, F.S.; allowing
municipalities to exempt certain government
financed or insured housing facilities from
special assessments for emergency medical
services;