

Amendment No. 02 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Community Affairs offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, of the bill

insert:

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

(2) Property owned or occupied by a religious institution and used as a place of worship or education; 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~~ any service 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 carried on and the term "governmentally financed, insured, or subsidized housing facility" means a

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

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 8 after the semicolon,

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13 insert:

14 amending s. 170.201, F.S.; granting  
 15 municipalities the option of exempting certain  
 16 nonprofit housing from special assessments from  
 17 any service;

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