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CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Campbell moved the following amendment: 11 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 367.171, Florida 18 Statutes, is amended to read: 367.171 Effectiveness of this chapter.--19 20 (8) Each county that which is excluded from the provisions of this chapter or that adopts a resolution 21 22 pursuant to subsection (1)shall regulate the rates of all utilities in that county which would otherwise be subject to 23 24 regulation by the commission pursuant to s. 367.081(1), (2), 25 (3), and (6). The county shall not regulate the rates or 26 charges of any system or facility that which would otherwise 27 be exempt from commission regulation pursuant to s. 367.022(2). A county or governmental authority located within 28 such county may not acquire or perfect title by final 29 30 judgment, through the exercise or use of the power of eminent 31 domain, over any water or wastewater utility system or

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facility regulated by such county pursuant to this chapter, or
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    over any water or wastewater utility system or facility that
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   has been regulated by such county within the preceding 5
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   years, unless the county demonstrates that the utility system
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    or facility to be condemned constitutes a present danger to
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    the public health or the environment or has been abandoned.
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    For this purpose the county or its agency shall proceed as
    though the county or agency is the commission.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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           On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon,
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    insert:
           amending s. 367.171, F.S.; requiring specified
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           counties to regulate the rates of utilities in
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           the county; prohibiting certain local
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           government authorities from acquiring title to
           certain water or wastewater utility systems by
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           eminent domain;
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