## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 0827 **SPONSOR(S):** Murzin

Pensacola-Escambia Govt. Center Auth

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** 

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) Local Affairs (Sub)	8 Y, 0 N	Nelson	Highsmith-Smith
2) Local Government & Veterans' Affairs	18 Y, 0 N	Nelson	Highsmith-Smith
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## **SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

This bill abolishes the Pensacola-Escambia Governmental Center Authority.

The Economic Impact Statement provides that abolishment of the Authority will eliminate the cost of its administration.

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#### **FULL ANALYSIS**

#### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

## A. DOES THE BILL:

1.	Reduce government?	Yes[X]	No[]	N/A[]
2.	Lower taxes?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]
3.	Expand individual freedom?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]
4.	Increase personal responsibility?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]
5.	Empower families?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

# **B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:**

This bill repeals Chapter 2001-328, Laws of Florida, and thereby abolishes the Pensacola-Escambia Governmental Center Authority, and transfers the title to all its assets and liabilities to the City of Pensacola and Escambia County.

## Background

The Pensacola-Escambia Governmental Center Authority is an agency of the City of Pensacola and the Escambia County pursuant to Chapter 2001-328, Laws of Florida. It is a dependent special district which was created to acquire, construct, improve, operate, maintain and manage a governmental center complex for the use and occupancy by the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, their agencies and departments, and other governmental agencies and departments.

#### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Repeals Chapter 2001-328, Laws of Florida

Section 2: Provides an effective date of January 2, 2004.

#### II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

#### A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes [X] No []

IF YES, WHEN? January 15, 2003

WHERE? Pensacola News Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in Escambia County.

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes [] No [X]

IF YES, WHEN?

- C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached [X] No []
- D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached [X] No []

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### **III. COMMENTS**

- A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: Not applicable.
- B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY: Not applicable.
- C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS: Not applicable.

The Sponsor states that the Authority has paid off its bonds, and that this bill is an effort to reduce government by eliminating the authority.

# IV. AMENDMENT/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.

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