

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Commerce recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to regional cultural facilities; amending  
8 s. 265.702, F.S.; revising the time period during which a  
9 specified total amount of grants may be awarded to a  
10 regional cultural facility; providing for adjustment of  
11 the total cost of a regional cultural facility project  
12 within specified limits; providing for the use of grant  
13 funds if commencement of a project occurs prior to the  
14 award of such funds; providing an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 265.702, Florida  
19 Statutes, is amended, subsection (8) is renumbered as subsection  
20 (9), and a new subsection (8) is added to said section, to read:

21 265.702 Regional cultural facilities; grants for  
22 acquisition, renovation, or construction; funding; approval;  
23 allocation.--

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24 (7) The annual amount of a grant made under this section  
25 may not exceed the lesser of \$2.5 million or 10 percent of the  
26 total costs of the regional cultural facility. The total amount  
27 of the grants awarded to a regional cultural facility in a 10-  
28 year ~~5-year~~ period may not exceed the lesser of \$10 million or  
29 10 percent of the total costs of a regional cultural facility.  
30 The total cost of a regional cultural facility must be  
31 calculated with respect to the primary scope of the original  
32 proposal as submitted under this section. However, because it is  
33 recognized that major projects as contemplated by this section  
34 often require changes in scope to reflect unexpected costs, the  
35 incorporation of alternatives elected for reasons of aesthetics  
36 or cost, or modifications of design, the total cost of a  
37 regional cultural facility project may be adjusted by additions  
38 to or modifications of the project as originally proposed so  
39 long as the cost of such additions or modifications does not  
40 exceed 25 percent of the total cost as originally proposed and  
41 does not change the basic nature of the proposed project and may  
42 ~~not include the cost of any additions that change the scope of~~  
43 ~~the regional cultural facility, such as additional facilities or~~  
44 ~~significant design alterations.~~

45 (8) State funds granted under this section for a project  
46 commenced prior to the award of such funds may be used to repay  
47 the county, municipality, or qualified corporation for project  
48 construction costs incurred from the commencement of the project  
49 to the time at which funds are made available in accordance with  
50 rules adopted by the Division of Cultural Affairs of the  
51 Department of State.

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52 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. |