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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Local Government & Veterans' Affairs recommends  
2 the following:

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4 **Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to the North Lake County Hospital  
8 District, Lake County; amending chapter 2002-348, Laws of  
9 Florida; providing for payment of tax proceeds to  
10 designees of the Florida Hospital Waterman, Inc., and  
11 Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Inc., under specified  
12 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida

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16 Section 1. Subsections D and E of section 4 of section 3  
17 of chapter 2002-348, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

18 Section 4. POWERS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES.--

19 D. Tax proceeds to charitable foundations; hospitals.--All  
20 future tax proceeds generated from within the Northeast  
21 Territory, less one-half of the amount reserved annually by the  
22 board to pay for maintenance and services for the board, shall  
23 be paid by the board of trustees to Florida Hospital Waterman

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24 ~~Foundation~~, Inc., or other entity determined by Florida Hospital  
 25 Waterman, Inc., if it so desires in order to maximize moneys  
 26 received, upon written request by Florida Hospital Waterman  
 27 ~~Foundation~~, Inc., that the funds are needed for health care. All  
 28 future proceeds generated from within the Northwest Territory,  
 29 less one-half of the amount reserved annually by the board to  
 30 pay for maintenance and services for the board, shall be paid by  
 31 the board of trustees to Leesburg Regional Medical Center  
 32 ~~Charitable Foundation~~, Inc., or other entity determined by  
 33 Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Inc., if it so desires in  
 34 order to maximize moneys received, upon written request by  
 35 Leesburg Regional Medical Center ~~Charitable Foundation~~, Inc.,  
 36 that the funds are needed for health care.

37 E. LifeStream Behavioral Center.--Leesburg Regional  
 38 Medical Center ~~Charitable Foundations~~, Inc., and Florida  
 39 Hospital Waterman ~~Foundation~~, Inc., have brought to the  
 40 attention of their ~~the~~ respective boards that LifeStream  
 41 Behavioral Center should be entitled to receive the following  
 42 sums, after submission of a written request by LifeStream  
 43 Behavioral Center certifying that the funds are needed for  
 44 indigent health care. The request shall be made to Florida  
 45 Hospital Waterman ~~Foundation~~, Inc., and Leesburg Regional  
 46 Medical Center ~~Charitable Foundation~~, Inc. Florida Hospital  
 47 Waterman ~~Foundation~~, Inc., and Leesburg Regional Medical Center  
 48 ~~Charitable Foundation~~, Inc., shall pay the following sums to  
 49 LifeStream Behavioral Center from their respective share of tax  
 50 funds collected and received by Florida Hospital Waterman

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51 ~~Foundation~~, Inc., and Leesburg Regional Medical Center  
52 ~~Charitable Foundation~~, Inc.

53 1. For each year after calendar year 1993, LifeStream  
54 Behavioral Center shall be paid \$100,000 or 1/20 of 1 mill of  
55 the tax moneys due Florida Hospital Waterman ~~Foundation~~, Inc.,  
56 from the Northeast Territory, whichever is greater, plus  
57 \$100,000 or 1/20 of 1 mill of the tax moneys due Leesburg  
58 Regional Medical Center ~~Charitable Foundation~~, Inc., from the  
59 Northwest Territory, whichever is greater. If Florida Hospital  
60 Waterman ~~Foundation~~, Inc., or Leesburg Regional Medical Center  
61 ~~Charitable Foundation~~, Inc., refuses to pay LifeStream  
62 Behavioral Center the funds due under this section in any given  
63 year, during the next fiscal year of the Board of Trustees of  
64 the North Lake County Hospital District, the Board of Trustees  
65 of the North Lake County Hospital District shall directly pay  
66 LifeStream Behavioral Center an amount equal to the funds  
67 withheld during the previous year by the subject provider  
68 payable from funds that ~~which~~ would otherwise be payable to the  
69 subject provider.

70 2. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this act, the  
71 obligation to pay tax revenues to LifeStream Behavioral Center  
72 under this act shall permanently terminate in the year:

73 a. When a countywide health taxing district is created and  
74 funded pursuant to chapter 154, Florida Statutes, the countywide  
75 health taxing district provides for reimbursement on an  
76 accountability basis to medical providers for medical, hospital,  
77 and emergency care, including psychiatric care provided to  
78 indigents ~~indigent~~ residing within the county, and the

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79 | countywide health taxing district actually reimburses LifeStream  
80 | Behavioral Center for medical services in an amount greater than  
81 | or equal to the tax revenues received under the provisions of  
82 | this act in 1 calendar year; or

83 |       b. If LifeStream Behavioral Center, for any reason, loses,  
84 | relinquishes, or forfeits its accreditation as a hospital.

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86 | Any reimbursement for medical services paid to LifeStream  
87 | Behavioral Center by any future countywide health taxing  
88 | district shall be deducted from the amount of tax revenues to be  
89 | paid under this act. It is the intent of this act that the tax  
90 | revenue ~~revenues~~ payments provided for LifeStream Behavioral  
91 | Center in this act be reduced by the same amount that is  
92 | actually paid to the hospital by the countywide taxing district.

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