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Senator Dockery moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 44, between lines 3 and 4,

insert:

Section 9. Section 373.1135, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

373.1135 Small business program.--Each water management district, as created in this chapter, may implement a small business program designed to help small businesses, including those owned by women and minorities, participate in district procurement and contract activities. The purpose of the program is to spur economic development and support small businesses, including those owned by women and minorities, to successfully expand in the marketplace. Program specifics shall be provided by rule pursuant to s. 373.113.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            On page 3, line 7, after the semicolon

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5 insert:

6            creating s. 373.1135, F.S.; authorizing each  
7            water management district to establish a small  
8            business program to encourage small businesses,  
9            including those owned by women and minorities,  
10           to participate in district procurement and  
11           contract activities;

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