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1 The Utilities & Telecommunications Committee recommends the
2 following:

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4 **Council/Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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7 A bill to be entitled
8 An act relating to the Scripps Florida Funding
9 Corporation; amending section 4 of ch. 2003-420, Laws of
10 Florida; prohibiting the use of eminent domain or other
11 applicable law to acquire the property of another
12 governmental entity in order to provide water and
13 wastewater service to the biomedical research facility to
14 be established by the Scripps Research Institute;
15 providing an effective date.

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

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19 Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 2003-420, Laws of Florida,
20 is amended to read:

21 Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
22 county in which the projects that are part of or ancillary to
23 the state-of-the-art biomedical research institution and campus

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24 | to be established in this state by the grantee under section
25 | 288.955, Florida Statutes, are to be located shall have the
26 | exclusive right, which right may be assigned in whole or in part
27 | by the governing body of the county in its sole discretion, to
28 | provide water and wastewater services to such projects to the
29 | extent deemed necessary by the governing body of the county. The
30 | county may plan, acquire, construct, reconstruct, enlarge or
31 | extend, operate, and maintain water and wastewater systems and
32 | facilities within or without the boundaries of such projects for
33 | the provision of water and wastewater services. Provided, the
34 | local government or utility service provider shall not be
35 | authorized to use the provisions of chapter 73 or chapter 74,
36 | Florida Statutes, or any other applicable law, to acquire by
37 | eminent domain the property of any other governmental entity in
38 | order to provide water and wastewater service to the biomedical
39 | research facility authorized pursuant to s. 288.955, Florida
40 | Statutes.

41 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.