

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Local Government Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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6 A bill to be entitled
7 An act relating to the Scripps Florida Funding
8 Corporation; amending section 4 of ch. 2003-420, Laws of
9 Florida; revising provisions with respect to the right to
10 provide water and wastewater service to projects that are
11 part of or ancillary to the biomedical research
12 institution and campus to be established by the Scripps
13 Research Institute; providing that such rights are not
14 exclusive; eliminating authority to assign such rights;
15 prohibiting the use of eminent domain or other applicable
16 law to acquire the property of another governmental entity
17 in order to provide water and wastewater service to the
18 biomedical research facility to be established by the
19 Scripps Research Institute; providing an effective date.

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21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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23 Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 2003-420, Laws of Florida,
24 is amended to read:

25 Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
26 county in which the projects that are part of or ancillary to
27 the state-of-the-art biomedical research institution and campus
28 to be established in this state by the grantee under section
29 288.955, Florida Statutes, are to be located shall have the
30 ~~exclusive right, which right may be assigned in whole or in part~~
31 ~~by the governing body of the county in its sole discretion,~~ to
32 provide water and wastewater services to such projects ~~to the~~
33 ~~extent deemed necessary by the governing body of the county.~~ The
34 county may plan, acquire, construct, reconstruct, enlarge or
35 extend, operate, and maintain water and wastewater systems and
36 facilities within or without the boundaries of such projects for
37 the provision of water and wastewater services. Provided, the
38 local government or utility service provider shall not be
39 authorized to use the provisions of chapter 73 or chapter 74,
40 Florida Statutes, or any other applicable law, to acquire by
41 eminent domain the property of any other governmental entity in
42 order to provide water and wastewater service to the biomedical
43 research facility authorized pursuant to s. 288.955, Florida
44 Statutes.

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