

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Bowen offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 153 through 199 and insert:

5 Section 5. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of  
6 section 381.00655, Florida Statutes, to read:

7 381.00655 Connection of existing onsite sewage treatment  
8 and disposal systems to central sewerage system; requirements.--

9 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) or any other  
10 provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding:

11 (c) A local government or water and sewer district  
12 responsible for the operation of a centralized sewer system  
13 under s. 153.62 may grant a variance to an owner of a  
14 performance-based onsite sewage treatment and disposal system  
15 permitted by the department as long as the onsite system is  
16 functioning properly and satisfying the conditions of the  
17 operating permit. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed

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18 to require a local government or water and sewer district to  
19 issue a variance under any circumstance. Nothing in this  
20 paragraph shall be construed as limiting local government  
21 authority to enact ordinances under s. 4 of chapter 99-395, Laws  
22 of Florida. A local government or water and sewer district  
23 located in any of the following areas shall not be required to  
24 issue a variance under any circumstance:  
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27 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

28 Remove lines 23 through 31 and insert:  
29 resolutions or ordinances; amending s. 381.00655, F.S.;  
30 authorizing local governments and certain water and sewer  
31 districts to grant variances from connecting to a