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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

Representative(s) Pickens, Bean, Coley, Boyd, Kendrick, Richardson, Ausley, and Taylor offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (950257) (with title amendment)

Between lines 1036 and 1037, insert:

Section 19. Effective October 1, 2008, for the 2008-2009 fiscal year and annually thereafter, an amount equivalent to the value of the revenue reduction to the fiscally constrained counties, as defined in s. 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, to municipalities in such fiscally constrained counties, and to municipalities with per capita ad valorem tax levies of less than \$1,000 or with a population of less than 25,000 that have been at any time since June 2002 in a state of financial emergency pursuant to s. 218.503, Florida Statutes, occurring as a result of amendments to the State Constitution which operate retroactive to January 1, 2008, if adopted, shall be

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appropriated by the Legislature to each such county and municipality. Funds appropriated shall be distributed to such counties and municipalities in an amount proportionate to the total amount of the revenue reduction resulting from the adoption of the amendments, but the total distribution to all such counties and municipalities may not exceed \$50 million in any year.

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Remove line 1186 and insert:

as municipalities; providing for an annual appropriation of funds to fiscally constrained counties, municipalities in such counties, and certain other municipalities in proportion to the revenue reduction resulting from certain constitutional amendments; limiting the total annual distribution; requiring the Department of Revenue to