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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Community Affairs (Siplin) recommended the  
2 following **amendment to amendment (084022)**:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On line(s) 7

and insert:

7       Section 1. The Legislature recognizes that equity in  
8 contracting is a basic tenet of public procurement; that such  
9 equity reduces the appearance and opportunity for favoritism and  
10 inspires public confidence that contracts are awarded equitably  
11 and economically; and that documentation of the acts taken and  
12 effective monitoring mechanisms are important means of curbing  
13 any improprieties and establishing public confidence in the  
14 process by which services are procured. To promote this basic  
15 tenet, the Legislature encourages each county, municipality,  
16 special district as defined in chapter 189, or other political  
17 subdivisions of the state, to be governed by the provisions of



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18 this section, to establish a goal of 20 percent participation by  
 19 minority business enterprises, as defined in section  
 20 288.703(2)(a) and (b), Florida Statutes, on all competitively-  
 21 awarded contracts for public works. The Legislature finds that  
 22 these minority business enterprises are underrepresented in the  
 23 award of public procurement contracts.

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 25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27       On line(s) 434, after the semicolon,  
 28 insert:

29       providing legislative intent;