

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: FAV 03/23/2010

The Committee on Community Affairs (Ring) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 51 - 71 and insert:

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(a) For the initial fiscal year in which a municipality implements the special assessment, the municipality must reduce its ad valorem millage by the millage that would be required to collect revenue equal to the revenue that is forecast to be collected from the special assessment. After the initial year of implementation, the assessment shall be increased only in the same manner prescribed for the increase of ad valorem revenue in s. 200.065.

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- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a municipality is not required to reduce its millage, excluding millage approved by a vote of the electors and millage pledged to repay bonds, by more than 75 percent.
- (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a municipality is not required to reduce its millage, excluding millage approved by a vote of the electors and millage pledged to repay bonds, by more than 50 percent if the resolution imposing the special assessment is approved by a two-thirds vote of the governing body of the municipality.
- (4) FUTURE AD VALOREM MILLAGE INCREASES.—For purposes of s. 200.065, the rolled-back rate for the fiscal year immediately after the year in which a municipality implements the special assessment is the millage imposed for the year that the special assessment is implemented, adjusted for the change in per capita personal income.
- (5) The authorization provided in this section shall be construed to be general law authorization pursuant to ss. 1 and 9, Art. VII of the State Constitution.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12

and insert:

a future increase in ad valorem millage; providing for the construction of certain authorizations of state law; providing an