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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Pafford offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (764281)

Remove line 25 and insert:

~~also~~ be required to dissolve or merge the district. Two independent special districts with similar functions and elected governing boards may elect to merge into one independent special district upon the adoption of a resolution by each governing board and the receipt of approval at referendum by the residents of each district. Until such time as a special act codifying the merger is approved by the Legislature, each independent district shall be considered a subunit of the merged district and shall file all reports required by chapter 189 as separate districts. The merged district shall be governed by a five-member governing board beginning with the next general election after the merger, and the merged district shall be limited to legislatively

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17 granted authority, including the ability to levy taxes and
18 collect revenues, within the boundaries of each subunit which
19 was previously granted to the associated independent district by
20 its special act.
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