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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Hooper offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 230 and 231, insert:

5 Section 3. Section 106.113, Florida Statutes, is amended

6 to read:

7 106.113 Expenditures by local governments.-

8 (1) As used in this section, the term:

9 (a) "Local government" means:

10 1. A county, municipality, school district, or other
11 political subdivision in this state; and

12 2. Any department, agency, board, bureau, district,
13 commission, authority, or similar body of a county,
14 municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of
15 this state.

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16 (b) "Public funds" means all moneys under the jurisdiction
17 or control of the local government.

18 (2) A local government or a person acting on behalf of
19 local government may not expend or authorize the expenditure of,
20 and a person or group may not accept, public funds for a
21 political advertisement ~~or electioneering communication~~
22 concerning an issue, referendum, or amendment, including any
23 state question, that is subject to a vote of the electors. ~~This~~
24 ~~subsection does not apply to an electioneering communication~~
25 ~~from a local government or a person acting on behalf of a local~~
26 ~~government which is limited to factual information.~~

27 (3) With the exception of the prohibitions specified in
28 subsection (2), this section does not preclude or otherwise
29 restrict:

30 (a) An elected official of the local government from
31 expressing an opinion on any issue at any time.

32 (b) A local government from adopting or publishing public
33 notices, resolutions, ordinances, analyses, reports, or similar
34 materials.

35 (c) A local government from making a contribution to a
36 nongovernmental entity as long as such contribution, or any
37 portion thereof, is not designated for the purpose of a
38 political advertisement.

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43 Remove line 10 and insert:

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44 expenditures; amending s. 106.113, F.S.; deleting
45 provisions prohibiting electioneering communication
46 expenditures by local governments; revising the
47 applicability of provisions restricting expenditures by
48 local governments; amending s. 112.63, relating to