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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to small community assistance;
3 amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; clarifying that any single
4 condition in the definition of the term "financially
5 disadvantaged small community" satisfies the criteria
6 for such designation; increasing the size of
7 population that qualifies as a small community;
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 403.1838, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 403.1838 Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance
15 Act.—

16 (2) The department shall use funds specifically
17 appropriated to award grants under this section to assist
18 financially disadvantaged small communities with their needs for
19 adequate sewer facilities. For purposes of this section, the
20 term "financially disadvantaged small community" means a
21 municipality that has ~~with~~ a population of 10,000 ~~7,500~~ or fewer
22 ~~less~~, according to the latest decennial census or ~~and~~ a per
23 capita annual income less than the state per capita annual
24 income as determined by the United States Department of
25 Commerce.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.