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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: FAV	.	
02/18/2012	.	
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The Committee on Budget (Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 734 and 735
insert:

Section 22. If the governing body of a local governmental entity existing as an independent special district that provides water, wastewater, and sanitation services in a county having a population of fewer than 600,000 determines that a new user or the expansion of an existing user of one or more of its utility systems will provide a significant benefit to the community in terms of increased job opportunities, economies of scale, or economic development in the area, the governing body may authorize a reduction of its rates, fees, or charges for that



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14 user for a specified period of time. A governing body that
15 exercises this power must do so by resolution that states the
16 anticipated economic benefit justifying the reduction as well as
17 the period of time that the reduction remains in place. The
18 local governmental entity may also purchase fuel, including, but
19 not limited to, diesel fuel and gasoline, under the same terms,
20 conditions, and exemptions enjoyed by municipalities and
21 counties.

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 148

26 and insert:

27 specified purposes; authorizing a local governmental
28 entity that is an independent special district
29 providing certain utility services to reduce its rates
30 by resolution for a specified time for a user that
31 will provide a community benefit; providing that the
32 governmental entity may purchase fuel under the same
33 conditions enjoyed by municipalities and counties;
34 providing effective dates.