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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local Government Affairs
2 Subcommittee
3 Representative Perry offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 3.06 of Article III in section 1 of
8 Chapter 90-394, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

9 Section 2. Article VII is added to the charter of the City
10 of Gainesville, as created by chapter 12760, Laws of Florida,
11 (1927), and as amended, to read:

ARTICLE VII GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES COMMISSION

7.01 Establishment.-

16 (1) There is hereby created and made a part of the
17 government of the City of Gainesville, a regional independent

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18 utilities commission to be known and designated as the
19 "Gainesville Regional Utilities Commission," ("utilities
20 commission") which shall consist of five voting members. For the
21 purposes of this act, unless otherwise designated, the term
22 "utilities commission" shall mean the Regional Utilities
23 Commission of the City of Gainesville as a legal entity,
24 organization, or governing body and the term "member" shall mean
25 a member of the utilities commission. The term "utilities" shall
26 mean, unless otherwise specified, the electric utility system,
27 water utility system, wastewater utility system, reuse water
28 utility system, natural gas utility system, communications
29 utility system, and such other utility systems as are acquired
30 in the future.

31 (2) As specified in this article, the utilities commission
32 shall be created and remain an independent, not-for-profit
33 enterprise and municipal legal entity with plenary authority and
34 shall be governed by an independent governing commission
35 consisting of five appointed members who are to be appointed by
36 the city commission in compliance with the provisions of this
37 act. Further, the utilities commission shall remain a part of
38 the government of the City of Gainesville. The utilities
39 commission is owned by the citizens of the City of Gainesville.

40 (3) The Regional Utilities Commission of the City of
41 Gainesville is created with plenary authority for the express
42 purpose of acquiring, constructing, operating, providing,

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43 financing, and otherwise having complete authority with respect
44 to utilities.

45 7.02 Commission voting members.-

46 (1) The voting members of the utilities commission shall
47 be determined and appointed by the city commission and consist
48 of five members, each of whom resides year-round within the
49 utilities commission's electric service territory of the
50 electric utility system; is a customer of the utilities
51 commission; possesses, at a minimum, a 4-year baccalaureate
52 degree from an accredited institution with a major area of study
53 in a technical, business, accounting, law, or other similar
54 field of expertise; is a business owner or partner or officer in
55 a business with sales exceeding \$5 million dollars annually; has
56 not been convicted of a felony of the second degree or greater
57 as defined by general law or has not been convicted under a plea
58 of nolo contendere to any charge involving a felony of the
59 second degree or greater as defined by general law; and is
60 appointed to a staggered 5-year term by a simple majority vote
61 of the city commission. Voting members must, before and after
62 being appointed, maintain qualifications and representative
63 obligations as when appointed, and maintain other member
64 requirements defined and stipulated elsewhere in this article.
65 Voting members shall have the power to make and adopt such rules
66 and regulations, consistent with and not in violation of this
67 act and applicable law, as the utilities commission may deem
68 prudent for the management, administration, and regulation of

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69 the fiduciary, business, and other affairs of the utilities
70 commission. All members to be appointed shall be qualified
71 electors of the City of Gainesville, except a minimum of one
72 member shall be a qualified elector of Alachua County, appointed
73 from the unincorporated area of Alachua County, ("county") until
74 such time as the proportional ratio of total electric meters
75 outside the city exceeds the next highest or next lowest full
76 integer that will occasion the next appointment by the city
77 commission to add or remove a member appointment from an
78 unincorporated area of the county, but in no case is the number
79 to fall below one member from the unincorporated area of the
80 county.

81 (2) Each voting member shall be and remain qualified as
82 stated within this act. Until January 1, 2020, no current or
83 previous employee having been employed with the city after
84 January 1, 2000, or with the county after January 1, 2000, nor
85 current or previous elected or appointed officer or official of
86 the city after January 1, 2000, or the county after January 1,
87 2000, shall become a member, except that a qualified voting
88 member initially first appointed to the utilities commission in
89 2016 as provided for in this act shall be considered for
90 subsequent reappointment provided that such individual remains
91 otherwise qualified and chooses to be considered for
92 reappointment. Further, no voting member who has been properly
93 appointed for two full, consecutive 4-year terms shall succeed
94 herself or himself.

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7.03 Voting member terms.-

(1) The city commission shall make initial utilities commission member appointments within 90 calendar days after the approval of the referendum required by this act. The initial terms of office for the five appointed members shall commence at 12:01 a.m. on October 4th 2016. The said appointments called for in this act and shall be as follows: one member will be designated to serve 1 year after the first Wednesday after said appointment in 2016; one member will be designated to serve 2 years after the first Wednesday after said appointment in 2016; one member will be designated to serve 3 years after the first Wednesday after said appointment in 2016; one member will be designated to serve 4 years after the first Wednesday after said appointment in 2016; and one member will be designated to serve 5 years after the first Wednesday after said appointment in 2016. Members subsequently appointed in each respective year beginning in 2017 will be appointed to and serve a full 4 -year term. Members will normally hold office for 4-year terms commencing at 12:01 a.m. of the first Wednesday after the referendum anniversary day of the year in which they are appointed or until their successors in office are appointed or as may be provided elsewhere in this act.

(2) The city commission shall expeditiously schedule an appointment session and fill any utilities commission voting member vacancy within 2 months after a permanent vacancy occurs on the utilities commission or becomes known by virtue of

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121 resignation, death, or removal in order to fill the remaining
122 period of the vacant member term provided that such remaining
123 term exceeds 3 months.

124 (3) As provided for elsewhere in this article, a voting
125 member may be removed from office as provided by law upon
126 conviction of malfeasance or misfeasance as a member or while
127 holding another public office or upon conviction of a felony. A
128 voting member may also be removed for failure to maintain all
129 voting member qualifications or for violation of a provision of
130 this act or a provision of stipulated governance policies as may
131 be subsequently adopted and enforced by the utilities
132 commission.

133 7.04 Utilities commission; initial meeting, organization,
134 and oath.—

135 (1) The first appointed utilities commission shall
136 initially meet at the utilities commission's headquarters at
137 6:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of October after the initial
138 appointment of all members in 2016. The utilities commission
139 shall meet at least once each month at the offices of the
140 utilities commission or as otherwise may be determined. All
141 meetings of the utilities commission shall be open to the public
142 and minutes shall be kept of all meetings. The utilities
143 commission shall have plenary authority to promulgate policies,
144 rules, and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the
145 operation and management of its utilities. The initial meeting
146 of the first appointed utilities commission and at each

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147 subsequent first regular meeting of the utilities commission
148 after each regularly scheduled annual appointment occurs as
149 specified in section 7.03 shall include an organizational agenda
150 item during this organizational meeting in which the new
151 utilities member shall be sworn by the Mayor of the City of
152 Gainesville and the voting members shall elect a chairperson, a
153 vice chairperson, and a secretary/treasurer from among its
154 voting membership.

155 (2) Before taking office for any term each member shall
156 swear or affirm: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will
157 support, honor, protect, and defend the Constitution and
158 Government of the United States and of the State of Florida;
159 that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution
160 of the State and under the Charter of the City of Gainesville,
161 or the Charter of the County of Alachua; that I am a full-time
162 city or county resident and customer within the electric service
163 territory of the Regional Utilities Commission of the City of
164 Gainesville; and that I will well and faithfully perform the
165 duties and maintain the qualifications of a member of the
166 Regional Utilities Commission of the City of Gainesville on
167 which I am now about to enter."

168 7.05 Member compensation.—Each member shall be paid such
169 salary as may change from time to time and shall be a salary of
170 60 percent each month of the salary of a city commissioner and
171 include adjustments linked to the consumer price index, and
172 necessary individual expenses incurred solely in carrying on and

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173 conducting the business of the utilities commission shall be
174 paid in accordance with utilities commission policy and
175 procedures and subject to the approval of the utilities
176 commission. No supplemental benefits are provided for a member
177 position.

178 7.06 Appointment of chief executive officer/general
179 manager.-

180 (1) The utilities commission shall have full and exclusive
181 authority over the management, operation, and control, now or
182 hereafter, over the city's utilities and shall employ and
183 discharge all employees only through the chief executive
184 officer/general manager ("CEO/GM") who directs and administers
185 utilities functions under the policies and authority authorized
186 solely by the utilities commission.

187 (2) A member shall not be selected as the first CEO/GM.

188 7.07 General provisions.-

189 (1) All business of the utilities commission shall be
190 overseen by its members.

191 (2) The utilities commission shall operate only as a
192 municipally owned, cost-based, not-for-profit, and political
193 subdivision of the state with no ad valorem taxing authority.

194 (3) The utilities commission is comprised of voting and
195 nonvoting members. Nonvoting members shall consist of the
196 nondiscretionary utilities commission's CEO/GM at a minimum;
197 additional discretionary nonvoting members consisting of other
198 utilities commission staff executives with the concurrence of

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199 the utilities commission's CEO/GM; and external individuals who
200 reside in the electric service area of the utilities commission
201 and who are appointed and removed solely by the utilities
202 commission. Such discretionary nonvoting members shall not
203 exceed a total of three members at any given time and shall not
204 retain such appointments for more than 2 years, and such
205 discretionary nonvoting members may only be designated as a
206 member of the utilities commission for administrative
207 participation purposes and serve only in the capacity as the
208 utilities commission formally shall designate. Such
209 discretionary nonvoting members may be reappointed once for no
210 more than 2 additional years. Such discretionary nonvoting
211 members shall receive no compensation for said service except
212 for necessary individual expenses incurred solely in carrying on
213 and conducting the business of the utilities commission only in
214 the capacity the utilities commission has formally designated
215 and in accordance with commission policy and procedures and
216 subject to the approval of the utilities commission.

217 (4) Members may only be removed from office by the
218 utilities commission acting in accordance with general law and
219 as contained in this act. In addition:

220 (a) Whenever a member is indicted for the utilities
221 commission of malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty,
222 habitual drunkenness, incompetence, or permanent inability to
223 perform official duties, the utilities commission shall request

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224 the Governor to temporarily suspend said member from office in
225 accordance with general law.

226 (b) Whenever any member is arrested for a felony or for a
227 misdemeanor related to the duties of office or is indicted or
228 informed against for the utilities commission of a federal
229 felony or misdemeanor or state felony or misdemeanor, the
230 utilities commission shall request the Governor to temporarily
231 suspend said member from office.

232 (c) The utilities commission, upon an affirmative,
233 unanimous vote of all of the members not having been so accused,
234 shall submit a request to the Governor to remove said member for
235 failure to maintain a member's qualification or for commission
236 of malfeasance or neglect of duty in the execution of said
237 member's responsibilities under this article. Upon consideration
238 of the facts as contained in such written independent report and
239 upon a nonunanimous vote of all of the members not having been
240 so accused, such alleged failure shall be dismissed.

241 (5) The private tangible and intangible property of any
242 individual member of the utilities commission shall not be
243 subject to the payment of, and no member of the utilities
244 commission shall be individually responsible for, commission
245 debts to any extent whatsoever.

246 (6) (a) Any person who is or was an officer, executive, or
247 member of the utilities commission and who is or was a party to
248 any threatened, pending, or completed proceeding, by reason of
249 the fact that he or she is or was an officer, executive, or

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250 member of the utilities commission legitimately acting in the
251 course of his or her duties or is or was serving at the request
252 of the utilities commission as an officer, executive, or member
253 or agent of a corporation, company, partnership, joint venture,
254 trust, or other enterprise shall be indemnified by the utilities
255 commission to the full extent permitted by law against all
256 expenses and liabilities incurred in connection with such
257 proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Notwithstanding the
258 foregoing, the utilities commission shall indemnify such person
259 in connection with a proceeding initiated by that person only if
260 such proceeding was authorized by the utilities commission;
261 provided, however, that the utilities commission shall indemnify
262 such person in connection with a proceeding to enforce such
263 person's rights under this provision. Such person shall also be
264 entitled to advancement of expenses incurred in defending a
265 proceeding in advance of its final disposition to the full
266 extent permitted by law, subject to the conditions imposed by
267 law.

268 (b) Any indemnification or advance of expenses under this
269 article shall be paid promptly, but within 30 calendar days,
270 under any event after the receipt by the utilities commission of
271 a written request therefore from the person to be indemnified,
272 unless with respect to a claim for indemnification, the person
273 is not entitled to indemnification under this provision. Unless
274 otherwise provided by law, the burden of proving that the person

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275 is not entitled to indemnification shall be on the utilities
276 commission.

277 (c) The right of indemnification under this article shall
278 be a contract right inuring to the benefit of the persons
279 entitled to be indemnified hereunder and no amendment or repeal
280 of this article shall adversely affect any right of such persons
281 existing at the time of such amendment or repeal.

282 (d) The indemnification provided hereunder shall inure to
283 the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of a
284 person entitled to indemnification hereunder.

285 (e) The right of indemnification under this article shall
286 be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which
287 persons entitled to indemnification hereunder may be entitled.
288 Nothing contained in this article shall affect any rights to
289 indemnification to which persons entitled to indemnification
290 hereunder may be entitled by contract or otherwise under law.

291 (7) To effect the unrestricted transfer of commission
292 governing authority and control of land, facilities, equipment,
293 licenses, debt, funds, entitlements, or any other appropriate
294 utilities activity exercised by the utilities commission under
295 the authority of this act, the city commission and the city
296 shall create such conveyance instruments, power of attorney, or
297 other appropriate instruments as necessary for execution by and
298 at the will of the utilities commission to be used in accordance
299 with this act. Furthermore, the city commission and the city
300 shall not encumber such conveyance by establishing conditions

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301 precedent or administrative requirements before or after the
302 effective date of this article.

303 (8) A special meeting with the city commission shall be
304 held whenever called by the chairperson or if demanded by the
305 city commission in writing and delivered to the
306 secretary/treasurer.

307 (9) The CEO/GM, through assigned staff, is responsible for
308 providing an orientation and training program for new members
309 which includes providing information designed to familiarize new
310 members with the utilities commission's business and general
311 industry; its strategic plans; its significant financial,
312 accounting, and risk management issues; its compliance programs;
313 its code of business conduct and ethics; its principal officers
314 and executives; its internal and independent auditors; and its
315 key policies and practices. This orientation is designed to be
316 conducted within a reasonable period of time after the meeting
317 at which new members are sworn. In addition to the orientation
318 program, staff management also will periodically provide
319 materials or briefing sessions for all members on subjects that
320 would assist them in discharging their duties. Commission
321 members are also encouraged to attend appropriate sessions or
322 programs and review materials relating to the responsibilities
323 of members of publicly owned utilities.

324 7.08 Powers and duties.-

325 (1) Consistent with the provisions and effective date of
326 this act, such previous applicable utilities-related ordinances,

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327 policies, rates, fees, rules, regulations, budgets, and other
328 provisions previously adopted under the Charter of the City of
329 Gainesville are hereby considered as adopted, reenacted, or
330 assumed by the utilities commission for transition purposes
331 until such time that the utilities commission alone, through
332 appropriate commission actions and resolutions, shall
333 subsequently change, publish, and enforce such policies, rates,
334 fees, rules, regulations, budgets, and other provisions and
335 requirements stipulated by this act.

336 (2) Exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire
337 property, except state or federal, located within Alachua
338 County, and exercise the power of eminent domain outside the
339 county where permitted by general law, for the sole purpose of
340 locating electrical generating, transmission, or distribution
341 facilities of any of its utilities; water production, treatment,
342 transmission, and distribution facilities; and for a nonstated
343 use by the utilities commission in the performance and exercise
344 of any of its duties, rights, or plenary authority.

345 (3) Have the exclusive power and authority to bill and
346 collect the prescribed fees or charges for all utilities and
347 services rendered under its control and, when collected, the
348 flow of funds shall be: first, the payment of all operating and
349 maintenance expenses of said utilities; second, the funding of
350 all commission discretionary or required reserves, including
351 those established by revenue certificates previously issued by
352 the city or said commission for projects under commission

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353 control, including the debt service payments of all such revenue
354 certificates as the same become due; and, third, the payment to
355 the general fund of the city from revenues of the utilities
356 under the utilities commission's control a sum, after the
357 effective date of this legislation, not to exceed 9 percent or
358 to be less than 7 percent of the gross revenues. Said designated
359 payments by the utilities commission to the city's general fund
360 shall be made monthly. At the sole discretion of the utilities
361 commission, any surplus, if any, may be paid to the general fund
362 of the city after reserving an adequate fund for operation and
363 maintenance expenses, capital improvements, and other
364 contingencies as solely determined by the utilities commission.

365 (4) Submit to the city a monthly statement showing all
366 sums or amounts received, operating expenses, amount charged to
367 depreciation and extensions, reserve fund and amount
368 appropriated to interest, and sinking funds. The fiscal year of
369 the utilities commission shall begin October 1 and end September
370 30 of each year.

371 (5) Diligently enforce and collect all fees, rates, or
372 other charges for the services and facilities of the utilities,
373 and take all steps, actions, and proceedings for the enforcement
374 and collection of such fees, rates, or other charges which shall
375 become delinquent to the full extent permitted or authorized by
376 the laws of the State of Florida.

377 (6) Ensure that no entity of the city, county, or state,
378 no elected city or county official, no officer or executive of

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379 the city or county, not the utilities commission, and no member
380 may dictate any employment for commission positions or in any
381 manner interfere with the independence of commission officers,
382 executives, or employees in the performance of their duties.
383 Except for the purpose of an inquiry for information or public
384 records, the city commission or the Alachua County Board of
385 County Commissioners and all of their members must communicate
386 with the utilities commission solely through the utilities
387 commission secretary/treasurer regarding commission business,
388 and the city commission, the Alachua County Board of County
389 Commissioners, any respective city or county commissioners, the
390 Gainesville Regional Utilities Commission, and members may not
391 give, either publicly or privately, any individual orders to or
392 interfere with any direct or indirect subordinates of the
393 CEO/GM, including staff officers and executives, employees,
394 contractors, consultants, or other agents.

395 (7) Ensure that individual members are granted complete
396 access to the utilities commission's management, any and all
397 records and documents, and any and all transactions in
398 accordance with law and subject to reasonable advance notice to
399 the CEO/GM and reasonable efforts to avoid disruption to
400 management, business, and operations. The utilities commission
401 and each committee shall have access to any independent legal,
402 financial, or other advisors, as they may deem necessary in
403 their sole discretion. However, inquiry and information requests
404 considered by the CEO/GM as excessive or interfering with an

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405 employee's or work unit's performance of its duties may be
406 presented to the chairperson for mediation before filing a
407 formal interference complaint by the CEO/GM with the utilities
408 commission.

409 (8) Ensure that the utilities commission does not, in any
410 manner, dispose of or agree to sell or convey the utilities
411 commission's used and useful assets exceeding 5 percent of the
412 respective individual utility's total assets, using depreciated
413 book value, unless the utilities commission does so with the
414 prior approval of a simple majority vote of the city commission.

415 (9) Ensure that to the full extent permitted by law, the
416 city will not grant, cause, consent to, or allow the granting of
417 any franchise or permit to any person, firm, corporation, body,
418 agency, or instrumentality whatsoever, for the furnishing of
419 services which will compete with those of the utilities
420 commission. No discriminatory franchise, right-of-way, license,
421 permit, tax, or usage fee shall be levied upon the utilities
422 commission or its utilities by the city or by the county unless
423 provided by general law.

424 (10) Not render or cause to be rendered, directly or
425 indirectly, any free utilities, subsidies, sponsorships, grants,
426 contributions, donations, free services, or in-kind services of
427 any nature from the utilities or commission, nor will any
428 preferential rates be established for users of the same class;
429 the utilities commission and the city or county, including its
430 departments, agencies, and instrumentalities, shall use the

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431 services provided by the utilities commission within the
432 utilities commission's service areas, or any part thereof, and
433 the same rates, fees, or charges applicable to other customers
434 receiving like services under similar circumstances shall be
435 charged to the utilities commission and the city or county and
436 any such department, agency, or instrumentality. Such charges
437 shall be paid as they become due. The revenues so received shall
438 be deemed to be revenues derived from the operation of the
439 utilities and shall be deposited and accounted for in the same
440 manner as other revenues derived from such operation of the
441 utilities.

442 (11) Ensure that all existing City of Gainesville
443 authority, laws, ordinances, resolutions, and administrative
444 regulations, interpretations, franchises, and controls directly
445 and indirectly affecting and controlling said utilities are
446 hereby conveyed to and exclusively vested within said commission
447 and its respective governance and authority as contained herein.
448 All rights, claims, actions, orders, and legal or administrative
449 proceedings involving the utilities commission immediately prior
450 to the effective date of this act shall continue, except as
451 modified pursuant to the provisions of and plenary authority
452 granted by this act.

453 (12) Shall ensure the development of an ethics policy and
454 a code of business conduct policy which shall be reviewed at
455 least biennially. Such policy and code shall be adhered to in
456 accordance with this act and any additional adherence

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457 requirements which may subsequently be approved by the utilities
458 commission. Members, as well as all officers, executives, and
459 management and supervisory employees, shall each acknowledge
460 annually in writing their compliance with the utilities
461 commission's Code of Ethics and Business Conduct. Any waiver of
462 this requirement for a member, said officer, said executive, or
463 said employee shall only be granted unanimously by vote of the
464 full commission. Any member of the utilities commission
465 requesting the waiver shall be excluded from all meetings and
466 votes during which the requested matter is discussed or
467 deliberated, until decided.

468 (13) Upon discovery or presentation of information, the
469 utilities commission shall make a determination regarding the
470 validity of any past contract of the City of Gainesville doing
471 business as Gainesville Regional Utilities, a department of the
472 City of Gainesville, or regarding any contract of the utilities
473 commission in which any member or previous member of the City of
474 Gainesville has, or has had, or may, or may have had, a conflict
475 of interest. Any past, present, or future contract involving
476 utilities owned by the City of Gainesville in which any member
477 or previous member of the City of Gainesville has, or has had,
478 or may, or may have had, a conflict of interest is voidable by
479 the utilities commission.

480 (14) Ensure, except as otherwise specifically provided in
481 this act, that the rights or privileges, if any, of persons who

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482 were city utility employees immediately before the effective
483 date of this act are not affected or impaired.

484 Section 3. (1) SEVERABILITY.—Headings and sections of
485 this act are not intended to be construed, limiting, or
486 interpreted in isolation from each other. If any word, phrase,
487 clause, paragraph, section, or provision of this act or the
488 application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid
489 or unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other
490 provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect
491 without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or
492 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
493 declared severable.

494 (2) TRANSITION.—In order to provide for the transitional
495 administrative needs and orderly compliance with the provisions
496 in this act, upon the effective date of this act, utility
497 commission functions as described in section 7.08(5) are
498 authorized and shall continue until amended, changed, or
499 repealed by the utilities commission. The chairperson and
500 secretary/treasurer are authorized, upon their respective
501 appointment by the utilities commission, to execute documents
502 required for the transition as may be appropriate or otherwise
503 determined by the utilities commission and to provide required
504 direction and administration of utilities functions for up to 60
505 calendar days during such time as the selection of the CEO/GM or
506 a conservator/CEO/GM, interim/CEO/GM, or temporary/CEO/GM is in
507 process as provided in section 7.06 of the charter.

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508 (3) CONFLICT WITH LAWS.—All laws or parts of laws in
509 conflict with this act are repealed. City of Gainesville and
510 Alachua County Charter provisions, ordinances, resolutions,
511 decrees, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are to the
512 extent of such conflict hereby also repealed.

513 Section 4. The referendum question shall be posed as
514 follows:

515 Shall the Charter of the City of Gainesville be amended by
516 creating the Gainesville Regional Utilities Commission, a
517 municipally owned, independent, appointed, and representative
518 commission?

519 Yes

520 No

521 Section 5. This act shall take effect only upon its
522 approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of the
523 City of Gainesville voting in a referendum to be held in
524 conjunction with the next Presidential Preference Primary
525 election to be held in Alachua County, except that this section
526 and section 4 shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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529 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

530 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

531 A bill to be entitled

532 An act relating to the City of Gainesville, Alachua County;
533 amending chapter 12760, Laws of Florida, (1927), as amended;

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1325 (2015)

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534 | repealing section 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Gainesville
535 | relating to the General Manager for utilities; creating the
536 | Gainesville Regional Utilities Commission, a regional
537 | independent utilities commission, and prescribing its authority;
538 | repealing applicable existing and conflicting charter provisions
539 | and ordinances; providing a ballot statement; requiring a
540 | referendum; providing an effective date.