

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability  
2 Committee

3 Representative Pigman offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with directory amendment)**

6 Between lines 268 and 269, insert:

7 (2) The department shall use funds specifically  
8 appropriated to award grants under this section to assist  
9 financially disadvantaged small communities with their needs for  
10 adequate sewer facilities. The department may use funds  
11 specifically appropriated to award grants under this section to  
12 assist private, nonprofit utilities providing wastewater  
13 services to financially disadvantaged small communities. For  
14 purposes of this section, the term "financially disadvantaged  
15 small community" means a county, municipality, or special  
16 district that has a population of 10,000 or fewer, according to

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17 the latest decennial census, and a per capita annual income less  
18 than the state per capita annual income as determined by the  
19 United States Department of Commerce. For purposes of this  
20 subsection, the term "special district" has the same meaning as  
21 provided in s. 189.012 and includes only those special districts  
22 whose public purpose includes water and sewer services, utility  
23 systems and services, or wastewater systems and services. The  
24 department may waive the population requirement for an  
25 independent special district that serves less than 10,000  
26 wastewater customers, is located within a watershed with an  
27 adopted total maximum daily load or basin management action plan  
28 for pollutants associated with domestic wastewater pursuant to  
29 s. 403.067, and is wholly located within a Rural Area of  
30 Opportunity as defined in s. 288.0656.

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34 **D I R E C T O R Y   A M E N D M E N T**

35 Remove lines 265-266 and insert:

36 Section 5. Subsection (2) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of  
37 subsection (3) of section 403.1838, Florida Statutes, are  
38 amended to read:  
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