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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Lee moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (333236) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Before line 5  
5 insert:

6           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 165.0615, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8           165.0615 Municipal conversion of independent special  
9 districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum.—

10           (1) The qualified electors of an independent special  
11 district may commence a municipal conversion proceeding by



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12 filing a petition with the governing body of the independent  
13 special district proposed to be converted if the district meets  
14 all of the following criteria:

- 15 (a) It was created by special act of the Legislature.
- 16 (b) It is designated as an improvement district and created  
17 pursuant to chapter 298 or is designated as a stewardship  
18 district and created pursuant to s. 189.031.
- 19 (c) Its governing board is elected.
- 20 (d) Its governing board agrees to the conversion.
- 21 (e) It provides at least four of the following municipal  
22 services: water, sewer, solid waste, drainage, roads,  
23 transportation, public works, fire and rescue, street lighting,  
24 parks and recreation, or library or cultural facilities.
- 25 (f) No portion of the district is located within the  
26 jurisdictional limits of a municipality.
- 27 (g) It meets the minimum population standards specified in  
28 s. 165.061(1)(b).

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

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Between lines 123 and 124

33 insert:

34 165.0615, F.S.; adding a minimum population standard  
35 as a criteria that must be met before qualified  
36 electors of an independent special district commence a  
37 certain municipal conversion proceeding; amending s.