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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Perry) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 26

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Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 218.80, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

218.80 Public Bid Disclosure Act.-

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that a local governmental entity shall disclose all of the local governmental entity's permits or fees, including, but not limited to, all

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11 license fees, permit fees, impact fees, or inspection fees, 12 payable by the contractor to the unit of government that issued the bidding documents or other request for proposal, unless such 13 14 permits or fees are disclosed in the bidding documents or other request for proposal for the project at the time the project was 15 16 let for bid. It is further the intent of the Legislature to 17 prohibit local governments from halting construction to collect 18 any undisclosed permits or fees which were not disclosed or 19 included in the bidding documents or other request for proposal 20 for the project at the time the project was let for bid.

21 (3) Bidding documents or other request for proposal issued 22 for bids by a local governmental entity, or any public contract 23 entered into between a local governmental entity and a 24 contractor shall disclose each permit or fee which the 25 contractor will have to pay before or during construction and 26 shall include the dollar amount or the percentage method or the 27 unit method of all permits or fees which may be required by the 28 local government as a part of the contract. If the request for 29 proposal does not require the response to include a final fixed price, the local governmental entity is not required to disclose 30 31 any fees or assessments in the request for proposal. However, at 32 least 10 days prior to requiring the contractor to submit a 33 final fixed price for the project, the local governmental entity 34 shall make the disclosures required in this section. Any of the 35 local governmental entity's permits or fees that which are not 36 disclosed in the bidding documents, other request for proposal, 37 or a contract between a local government and a contractor shall 38 not be assessed or collected after the contract is let. No local government shall halt construction under any public contract or 39

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40	delay completion of the contract in order to collect any permits
41	or fees that which were not provided for or specified in the
42	bidding documents, other request for proposal, or the contract.
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44	=========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
45	And the title is amended as follows:
46	Delete line 3
47	and insert:
48	construction works; amending s. 218.80, F.S.; revising
49	legislative intent; revising disclosure requirements
50	for bidding documents and other requests for proposals
51	issued for bids by a local government entity and
52	public contracts entered into between local
53	governmental entities and contractors; amending s.
54	255.20, F.S.;

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