

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Hutson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 201 - 1257 and insert: Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 129.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 129.03 Preparation and adoption of budget.-(3) The county budget officer, after tentatively

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9 ascertaining the proposed fiscal policies of the board for the 10 next fiscal year, shall prepare and present to the board a tentative budget for the next fiscal year for each of the funds 11 12 provided in this chapter, including all estimated receipts, taxes to be levied, and balances expected to be brought forward 13 14 and all estimated expenditures, reserves, and balances to be 15 carried over at the end of the year. (d) By October 15, 2019, and each October 15 annually 16 17 thereafter, the county budget officer shall electronically 18 submit the following information regarding the final budget and 19 the county's economic status to the Office of Economic and 20 Demographic Research in the format specified by the office: 21 1. Government spending per resident, including, at a 22 minimum, the spending per resident for the previous 5 fiscal 23 years. 2. Government debt per resident, including, at a minimum, 24 25 the debt per resident for the previous 5 fiscal years. 26 3. Median income within the county. 27 4. The average county employee salary. 5. Percent of budget spent on salaries and benefits for 28 29 county employees. 30 6. Number of special taxing districts, wholly or partially, 31 within the county. 32 7. Annual county expenditures providing for the financing, 33 acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of 34 housing that is affordable, as that term is defined in s. 35 420.0004. The reported expenditures must indicate the source of 36 such funds as "federal," "state," "local," or "other," as 37 applicable. The information required by this subparagraph must

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38	be included in the submission due by October 15, 2020, and each
39	annual submission thereafter.
40	Section 3. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 163.31771,
41	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
42	163.31771 Accessory dwelling units
43	(3) <u>A</u> Upon a finding by a local government that there is a
44	shortage of affordable rentals within its jurisdiction, the
45	local government may adopt an ordinance to allow accessory
46	dwelling units in any area zoned for single-family residential
47	use.
48	(4) If the local government adopts an ordinance under this
49	$rac{\operatorname{section}_{r}}{r}$ An application for a building permit to construct an
50	accessory dwelling unit must include an affidavit from the
51	applicant which attests that the unit will be rented at an
52	affordable rate to an extremely-low-income, very-low-income,
53	low-income, or moderate-income person or persons.
54	Section 4. Subsection (10) is added to section 163.31801,
55	Florida Statutes, to read:
56	163.31801 Impact fees; short title; intent; minimum
57	requirements; audits; challenges
58	(10) In addition to the items that must be reported in the
59	annual financial reports under s. 218.32, a county,
60	municipality, or special district must report all of the
61	following data on all impact fees charged:
62	(a) The specific purpose of the impact fee, including the
63	specific infrastructure needs to be met, including, but not
64	limited to, transportation, parks, water, sewer, and schools.
65	(b) The impact fee schedule policy describing the method of
66	calculating impact fees, such as flat fees, tiered scales based

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67	on number of bedrooms, or tiered scales based on square footage.
68	(c) The amount assessed for each purpose and for each type
69	of dwelling.
70	(d) The total amount of impact fees charged by type of
71	dwelling.
72	(e) Each exception and waiver provided for construction or
73	development of housing that is affordable.
74	Section 5. Subsection (4) is added to section 166.04151,
75	Florida Statutes, to read:
76	166.04151 Affordable housing.—
77	(4) Notwithstanding any other law or local ordinance or
78	regulation to the contrary, the governing body of a municipality
79	may approve the development of housing that is affordable, as
80	defined in s. 420.0004, on any parcel zoned for residential,
81	commercial, or industrial use.
82	Section 6. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (4) of
83	section 166.241, Florida Statutes, to read:
84	166.241 Fiscal years, budgets, and budget amendments
85	(4) <u>By</u> Beginning October 15, 2019, and each October 15
86	thereafter, the municipal budget officer shall electronically
87	submit the following information regarding the final budget and
88	the municipality's economic status to the Office of Economic and
89	Demographic Research in the format specified by the office:
90	(g) Annual municipal expenditures providing for the
91	financing, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or
92	rehabilitation of housing that is affordable, as that term is
93	defined in s. 420.0004. The reported expenditures must indicate
94	the source of such funds as "federal," "state," "local," or
95	"other," as applicable. This information must be included in the

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96 submission due by October 15, 2020, and each annual submission 97 thereafter. Section 7. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of section 98 99 320.77, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 100 320.77 License required of mobile home dealers.-101 (3) APPLICATION.-The application for such license shall be 102 in the form prescribed by the department and subject to such 103 rules as may be prescribed by it. The application shall be verified by oath or affirmation and shall contain: 104 105 (h) Certification by the applicant: 1. That the location is a permanent one, not a tent or a 106 107 temporary stand or other temporary quarters.; and, 108

2. Except in the case of a mobile home broker, that the 109 location affords sufficient unoccupied space to display store 110 all mobile homes offered and displayed for sale. A space to 111 display a manufactured home as a model home is sufficient to satisfy this requirement.; and that The location must be is a 112 113 suitable place in which the applicant can in good faith carry on 114 business and keep and maintain books, records, and files 115 necessary to conduct such business, which must will be available 116 at all reasonable hours to inspection by the department or any 117 of its inspectors or other employees.

119 This <u>paragraph does</u> subsection shall not preclude a licensed 120 mobile home dealer from displaying and offering for sale mobile 121 homes in a mobile home park.

123 The department shall, if it deems necessary, cause an 124 investigation to be made to ascertain if the facts set forth in

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125 the application are true and shall not issue a license to the 126 applicant until it is satisfied that the facts set forth in the 127 application are true.

Section 8. Paragraph (j) of subsection (3) of section 320.771, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.771 License required of recreational vehicle dealers.-

(3) APPLICATION.—The application for such license shall be in the form prescribed by the department and subject to such rules as may be prescribed by it. The application shall be verified by oath or affirmation and shall contain:

135 (j) A statement that the applicant is insured under a 136 garage liability insurance policy, which shall include, at a 137 minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage, 138 including bodily injury and property damage protection, and 139 \$10,000 personal injury protection, if the applicant is to be 140 licensed as a dealer in, or intends to sell, recreational 141 vehicles. However, a garage liability policy is not required for 142 the licensure of a mobile home dealer who sells only park 143 trailers.

The department shall, if it deems necessary, cause an investigation to be made to ascertain if the facts set forth in the application are true and shall not issue a license to the applicant until it is satisfied that the facts set forth in the application are true.

150 Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section151 320.822, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.822 Definitions; ss. 320.822-320.862.-In construing ss.
320.822-320.862, unless the context otherwise requires, the

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154	following words or phrases have the following meanings:
155	(2) "Code" means the appropriate standards found in:
156	(c) The Mobile and Manufactured Home Repair and Remodeling
157	Code and the Used Recreational Vehicle Code.
158	Section 10. Subsection (2) of section 320.8232, Florida
159	Statutes, is amended to read:
160	320.8232 Establishment of uniform standards for used
161	recreational vehicles and repair and remodeling code for mobile
162	homes
163	(2) The Mobile and Manufactured Home provisions of the
164	Repair and Remodeling Code <u>must be a uniform code, must</u> shall
165	ensure safe and livable housing <u>,</u> and <u>may</u> shall not be more
166	stringent than those standards required to be met in the
167	manufacture of mobile homes. Such <u>code must</u> provisions shall
168	include, but not be limited to, standards for structural
169	adequacy, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, and fire and
170	life safety. All repairs and remodeling of mobile and
171	manufactured homes must be performed in accordance with
172	department rules.
173	Section 11. Subsection (9) of section 367.022, Florida
174	Statutes, is amended, and subsection (14) is added to that
175	section, to read:
176	367.022 ExemptionsThe following are not subject to
177	regulation by the commission as a utility nor are they subject
178	to the provisions of this chapter, except as expressly provided:
179	(9) Any person who resells water service to his or her
180	tenants or to individually metered residents for a fee that does
181	not exceed the actual purchase price of the water and wastewater
182	service plus the actual cost of meter reading and billing, not
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183	to exceed 9 percent of the actual cost of service.
184	(14) The owner of a mobile home park operating both as a
185	mobile home park and a mobile home subdivision, as those terms
186	are defined in s. 723.003, who provides service within the park
187	and subdivision to a combination of both tenants and lot owners,
188	provided that the service to tenants is without specific
189	compensation.
190	Section 12. Section 420.518, Florida Statutes, is created
191	to read:
192	420.518 Fraudulent or material misrepresentation
193	(1) An applicant or affiliate of an applicant may be
194	precluded from participation in any corporation program if the
195	applicant or affiliate of the applicant has:
196	1. Made a material misrepresentation or engaged in
197	fraudulent actions in connection with any corporation program.
198	2. Been convicted or found guilty of, or entered a plea of
199	guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a
200	crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the
201	financing, construction, or management of affordable housing or
202	the fraudulent procurement of state or federal funds. The record
203	of a conviction certified or authenticated in such form as to be
204	admissible in evidence under the laws of the state shall be
205	admissible as prima facie evidence of such guilt.
206	3. Been excluded from any federal funding program related
207	to the provision of housing.
208	4. Been excluded from any Florida procurement programs.
209	5. Offered or given consideration, other than the
210	consideration to provide affordable housing, with respect to a
211	local contribution.

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212	6. Demonstrated a pattern of noncompliance and a failure to
213	correct any such noncompliance after notice from the corporation
214	in the construction, operation, or management of one or more
215	developments funded through a corporation program.
216	(2) Upon a determination by the board of directors of the
217	corporation that an applicant or affiliate of the applicant be
218	precluded from participation in any corporation program, the
219	board may issue an order taking any or all of the following
220	actions:
221	(a) Preclude such applicant or affiliate from applying for
222	funding from any corporation program for a specified period. The
223	period may be a specified period of time or permanent in nature.
224	With regard to establishing the duration, the board shall
225	consider the facts and circumstances, inclusive of the
226	compliance history of the applicant or affiliate of the
227	applicant, the type of action under subsection (1), and the
228	degree of harm to the corporation's programs that has been or
229	may be done.
230	(b) Revoke any funding previously awarded by the
231	corporation for any development for which construction or
232	rehabilitation has not commenced.
233	(3) Before any order issued under this section can be
234	final, an administrative complaint must be served on the
235	applicant, affiliate of the applicant, or its registered agent
236	that provides notification of findings of the board, the
237	intended action, and the opportunity to request a proceeding
238	pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57.
239	(4) Any funding, allocation of federal housing credits,
240	credit underwriting procedures, or application review for any

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241 development for which construction or rehabilitation has not 242 commenced may be suspended by the corporation upon the service 243 of an administrative complaint on the applicant, affiliate of 244 the applicant, or its registered agent. The suspension shall be 245 effective from the date the administrative complaint is served 246 until an order issued by the corporation in regard to that 247 complaint becomes final.

Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section 420.5087, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

420.5087 State Apartment Incentive Loan Program.—There is hereby created the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program for the purpose of providing first, second, or other subordinated mortgage loans or loan guarantees to sponsors, including forprofit, nonprofit, and public entities, to provide housing affordable to very-low-income persons.

(6) On all state apartment incentive loans, except loans made to housing communities for the elderly to provide for lifesafety, building preservation, health, sanitation, or security-related repairs or improvements, the following provisions shall apply:

(c) The corporation shall provide by rule for the establishment of a review committee for the competitive evaluation and selection of applications submitted in this program, including, but not limited to, the following criteria:

1. Tenant income and demographic targeting objectives of the corporation.

2. Targeting objectives of the corporation which will ensure an equitable distribution of loans between rural and

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> 3. Sponsor's agreement to reserve the units for persons or families who have incomes below 50 percent of the state or local median income, whichever is higher, for a time period that exceeds the minimum required by federal law or this part.

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4. Sponsor's agreement to reserve more than:

a. Twenty percent of the units in the project for persons or families who have incomes that do not exceed 50 percent of the state or local median income, whichever is higher; or

b. Forty percent of the units in the project for persons or families who have incomes that do not exceed 60 percent of the state or local median income, whichever is higher, without requiring a greater amount of the loans as provided in this section.

5. Provision for tenant counseling.

6. Sponsor's agreement to accept rental assistance certificates or vouchers as payment for rent.

7. Projects requiring the least amount of a state apartment incentive loan compared to overall project cost, except that the share of the loan attributable to units serving extremely-lowincome persons must be excluded from this requirement.

291 8. Local government contributions and local government 292 comprehensive planning and activities that promote affordable 293 housing and policies that promote access to public 294 transportation, reduce the need for onsite parking, and expedite 295 permits for affordable housing projects. 296

9. Project feasibility.

10. Economic viability of the project.

11. Commitment of first mortgage financing.

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299	12. Sponsor's prior experience.
300	13. Sponsor's ability to proceed with construction.
301	14. Projects that directly implement or assist welfare-to-
302	work transitioning.
303	15. Projects that reserve units for extremely-low-income
304	persons.
305	16. Projects that include green building principles, storm-
306	resistant construction, or other elements that reduce long-term
307	costs relating to maintenance, utilities, or insurance.
308	17. Job-creation rate of the developer and general
309	contractor, as provided in s. 420.507(47).
310	(10) The corporation may prioritize a portion of the
311	program funds set aside under paragraph (3) (d) for persons with
312	special needs as defined in s. 420.0004(13) to provide funding
313	for the development of newly constructed permanent rental
314	housing on a campus that provides housing for persons in foster
315	care or persons aging out of foster care pursuant to s.
316	409.1451. Such housing shall promote and facilitate access to
317	community-based supportive, educational, and employment services
318	and resources that assist persons aging out of foster care to
319	successfully transition to independent living and adulthood. The
320	corporation must consult with the Department of Children and
321	Families to create minimum criteria for such housing.
322	Section 14. Section 420.5095, Florida Statutes, is amended
323	to read:
324	420.5095 Community Workforce Housing Loan Innovation Pilot
325	Program
326	(1) The Legislature finds and declares that recent rapid
327	increases in the median purchase price of a home and the cost of
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328 rental housing have far outstripped the increases in median 329 income in the state, preventing essential services personnel 330 from living in the communities where they serve and thereby 331 creating the need for innovative solutions for the provision of 332 housing opportunities for essential services personnel.

333 (2) The Community Workforce Housing Loan Innovation Pilot 334 Program is created to provide affordable rental and home 335 ownership community workforce housing for persons essential services personnel affected by the high cost of housing, using 336 337 regulatory incentives and state and local funds to promote local 338 public-private partnerships and leverage government and private 339 resources.

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(3) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "workforce housing" means housing affordable to natural persons or families whose total annual household income does not 343 exceed 80 140 percent of the area median income, adjusted for household size, or 120 150 percent of area median income, adjusted for household size, in areas of critical state concern 345 designated under s. 380.05, for which the Legislature has 346 347 declared its intent to provide affordable housing, and areas 348 that were designated as areas of critical state concern for at 349 least 20 consecutive years before prior to removal of the 350 designation.

351 (b) "Public-private partnership" means any form of business 352 entity that includes substantial involvement of at least one 353 county, one municipality, or one public sector entity, such as a 354 school district or other unit of local government in which the 355 project is to be located, and at least one private sector for-356 profit or not-for-profit business or charitable entity, and may



357 be any form of business entity, including a joint venture or 358 contractual agreement.

(4) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation is authorized
to provide <u>loans under the</u> Community Workforce Housing
Innovation Pilot program loans to <u>applicants</u> an <u>applicant</u> for
construction or rehabilitation of workforce housing in eligible
areas. This funding is intended to be used with other public and
private sector resources.

(5) The corporation shall establish a loan application process <u>under s. 420.5087</u> by rule which includes selection criteria, an application review process, and a funding process. The corporation shall also establish an application review committee that may include up to three private citizens representing the areas of housing or real estate development, banking, community planning, or other areas related to the development or financing of workforce and affordable housing.

(a) The selection criteria and application review process must include a procedure for curing errors in the loan applications which do not make a substantial change to the proposed project.

377 (b) To achieve the goals of the pilot program, the 378 application review committee may approve or reject loan 379 applications or responses to questions raised during the review 380 of an application due to the insufficiency of information 381 provided.

382 (c) The application review committee shall make 383 recommendations concerning program participation and funding to 384 the corporation's board of directors.

(d) The board of directors shall approve or reject loan

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386	applications, determine the tentative loan amount available to
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388	(e) The board of directors shall decide which approved
389	applicants will become program participants and determine the
390	maximum loan amount for each program participant.
391	(6) The corporation shall provide incentives for local
392	governments in eligible areas to use local affordable housing
393	funds, such as those from the State Housing Initiatives
394	Partnership Program, to assist in meeting the affordable housing
395	needs of persons eligible under this program. Local governments
396	are authorized to use State Housing Initiative Partnership
397	Program funds for persons or families whose total annual
398	household income does not exceed:
399	(a) One hundred and forty percent of the area median
400	income, adjusted for household size; or
401	(b) One hundred and fifty percent of the area median
402	income, adjusted for household size, in areas that were
403	designated as areas of critical state concern for at least 20
404	consecutive years prior to the removal of the designation and in
405	areas of critical state concern, designated under s. 380.05, for
406	which the Legislature has declared its intent to provide
407	affordable housing.
408	(7) Funding shall be targeted to innovative projects in
409	areas where the disparity between the area median income and the
410	median sales price for a single-family home is greatest, and
411	where population growth as a percentage rate of increase is
412	greatest. The corporation may also fund projects in areas where
413	innovative regulatory and financial incentives are made
414	available. The corporation shall fund at least one eligible
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415 project in as many counties and regions of the state as is 416 practicable, consistent with program goals.

417 <u>(6)(8)</u> Projects <u>must be given</u> shall receive priority 418 consideration for funding <u>if</u> where:

419 (a) the local jurisdiction has adopted, or is committed to 420 adopting, appropriate regulatory incentives, or the local 421 jurisdiction or public-private partnership has adopted or is 422 committed to adopting local contributions or financial 423 strategies, or other funding sources to promote the development 424 and ongoing financial viability of such projects. Local 425 incentives include such actions as expediting review of 426 development orders and permits, supporting development near 427 transportation hubs and major employment centers, and adopting 428 land development regulations designed to allow flexibility in 429 densities, use of accessory units, mixed-use developments, and 430 flexible lot configurations. Financial strategies include such 431 actions as promoting employer-assisted housing programs, providing tax increment financing, and providing land. 432

433 (b) Projects are innovative and include new construction or 434 rehabilitation; mixed-income housing; commercial and housing 435 mixed-use elements; innovative design; green building 436 principles; storm-resistant construction; or other elements that 437 reduce long-term costs relating to maintenance, utilities, or 438 insurance and promote homeownership. The program funding may not 439 exceed the costs attributable to the portion of the project that 440 is set aside to provide housing for the targeted population.

441 (c) Projects that set aside at least 80 percent of units
442 for workforce housing and at least 50 percent for essential
443 services personnel and for projects that require the least

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444 amount of program funding compared to the overall housing costs 445 for the project.

446 (9) Notwithstanding s. 163.3184(4)(b)-(d), any local 447 government comprehensive plan amendment to implement a Community 448 Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program project found 449 consistent with this section shall be expedited as provided in 450 this subsection. At least 30 days prior to adopting a plan 451 amendment under this subsection, the local government shall 452 notify the state land planning agency of its intent to adopt 453 such an amendment, and the notice shall include its evaluation 454 related to site suitability and availability of facilities and 455 services. The public notice of the hearing required by s. 456 163.3184(11)(b)2. shall include a statement that the local 457 government intends to use the expedited adoption process 458 authorized by this subsection. Such amendments shall require 459 only a single public hearing before the governing board, which 460 shall be an adoption hearing as described in s. 163.3184(4)(e). Any further proceedings shall be governed by s. 163.3184(5)-461 462 (13).

(10) The processing of approvals of development orders or development permits, as defined in s. 163.3164, for innovative community workforce housing projects shall be expedited.

466 <u>(7) (11)</u> The corporation shall award loans with <u>a 1</u> interest 467 rates set at 1 to 3 percent interest rate for a term that does 468 <u>not exceed 15 years</u>, which may be made forgivable when long-term 469 affordability is provided and when at least 80 percent of the 470 units are set aside for workforce housing and at least 50 471 percent of the units are set aside for essential services 472 personnel.

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473 (12) All eligible applications shall: 474 (a) For home ownership, limit the sales price of a detached 475 unit, townhome, or condominium unit to not more than 90 percent 476 of the median sales price for that type of unit in that county, 477 or the statewide median sales price for that type of unit, 478 whichever is higher, and require that all eligible purchasers of 479 home ownership units occupy the homes as their primary 480 residence. 481 (b) For rental units, restrict rents for all workforce 482 housing serving those with incomes at or below 120 percent of

482 housing serving those with incomes at or below 120 percent of 483 area median income at the appropriate income level using the 484 restricted rents for the federal low-income housing tax credit 485 program and, for workforce housing units serving those with 486 incomes above 120 percent of area median income, restrict rents 487 to those established by the corporation, not to exceed 30 488 percent of the maximum household income adjusted to unit size.

(c) Demonstrate that the applicant is a public-private partnership in an agreement, contract, partnership agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other written instrument signed by all the project partners.

493 (d) Have grants, donations of land, or contributions from 494 the public-private partnership or other sources collectively 495 totaling at least 10 percent of the total development cost or \$2 496 million, whichever is less. Such grants, donations of land, or 497 contributions must be evidenced by a letter of commitment, 498 agreement, contract, deed, memorandum of understanding, or other 499 written instrument at the time of application. Grants, donations 500 of land, or contributions in excess of 10 percent of the 501 development cost shall increase the application score.

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502	(e) Demonstrate how the applicant will use the regulatory
503	incentives and financial strategies outlined in subsection (8)
504	from the local jurisdiction in which the proposed project is to
505	be located. The corporation may consult with the Department of
506	Economic Opportunity in evaluating the use of regulatory
507	incentives by applicants.
508	(f) Demonstrate that the applicant possesses title to or
509	site control of land and evidences availability of required
510	infrastructure.
511	(g) Demonstrate the applicant's affordable housing
512	development and management experience.
513	(h) Provide any research or facts available supporting the
514	demand and need for rental or home ownership workforce housing
515	for eligible persons in the market in which the project is
516	proposed.
517	(13) Projects may include manufactured housing constructed
518	after June 1994 and installed in accordance with mobile home
519	installation standards of the Department of Highway Safety and
520	Motor Vehicles.
521	(8) (14) The corporation may adopt rules pursuant to ss.
522	120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this section.
523	(15) The corporation may use a maximum of 2 percent of the
524	annual program appropriation for administration and compliance
525	monitoring.
526	(16) The corporation shall review the success of the
527	Community Workforce Housing Innovation Pilot Program to
528	ascertain whether the projects financed by the program are
529	useful in meeting the housing needs of eligible areas and shall
530	include its findings in the annual report required under s.

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532 Section 15. Section

532 Section 15. Section 420.531, Florida Statutes, is amended 533 to read:

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420.531 Affordable Housing Catalyst Program.-

535 (1) The corporation shall operate the Affordable Housing 536 Catalyst Program for the purpose of securing the expertise 537 necessary to provide specialized technical support to local 538 governments and community-based organizations to implement the 539 HOME Investment Partnership Program, State Apartment Incentive 540 Loan Program, State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program, and 541 other affordable housing programs. To the maximum extent 542 feasible, the entity to provide the necessary expertise must be 543 recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit tax-544 exempt organization. It must have as its primary mission the 545 provision of affordable housing training and technical assistance, an ability to provide training and technical 546 547 assistance statewide, and a proven track record of successfully 548 providing training and technical assistance under the Affordable 549 Housing Catalyst Program. The technical support shall, at a 550 minimum, include training relating to the following key elements 551 of the partnership programs:

552 (a) (1) Formation of local and regional housing partnerships
553 as a means of bringing together resources to provide affordable
554 housing.

555 <u>(b)(2)</u> Implementation of regulatory reforms to reduce the 556 risk and cost of developing affordable housing.

<u>(c)</u> (3) Implementation of affordable housing programs included in local government comprehensive plans.

(d) (4) Compliance with requirements of federally funded

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561 (2) In consultation with the corporation, the entity 562 providing statewide training and technical assistance shall 563 convene and administer biannual, regional workshops for the 564 locally elected officials serving on affordable housing advisory 565 committees as provided in s. 420.9076. The regional workshops 566 may be conducted through teleconferencing or other technological 567 means and must include processes and programming that facilitate 568 peer-to-peer identification and sharing of best affordable 569 housing practices among the locally elected officials. Annually, 570 calendar year reports summarizing the deliberations, actions, 571 and recommendations of each region, as well as the attendance 572 records of locally elected officials, must be compiled by the 573 entity providing statewide training and technical assistance for 574 the Affordable Housing Catalyst Program and must be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of 575 576 Representatives, and the corporation by March 31 of the 577 following year.

Section 16. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (10) of section 420.9075, Florida Statutes, to read:

420.9075 Local housing assistance plans; partnerships.-

581 (10) Each county or eligible municipality shall submit to 582 the corporation by September 15 of each year a report of its 583 affordable housing programs and accomplishments through June 30 584 immediately preceding submittal of the report. The report shall 585 be certified as accurate and complete by the local government's 586 chief elected official or his or her designee. Transmittal of 587 the annual report by a county's or eligible municipality's chief 588 elected official, or his or her designee, certifies that the

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589 local housing incentive strategies, or, if applicable, the local 590 housing incentive plan, have been implemented or are in the 591 process of being implemented pursuant to the adopted schedule 592 for implementation. The report must include, but is not limited 593 to:

(j) The number of affordable housing applications submitted, the number approved, and the number denied.

Section 17. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 420.9076, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

599 420.9076 Adoption of affordable housing incentive
600 strategies; committees.-

601 (2) The governing board of a county or municipality shall 602 appoint the members of the affordable housing advisory 603 committee. Pursuant to the terms of any interlocal agreement, a 604 county and municipality may create and jointly appoint an 605 advisory committee. The local action adopted pursuant to s. 606 420.9072 which creates the advisory committee and appoints the 607 advisory committee members must name at least 8 but not more 608 than 11 committee members and specify their terms. Effective 609 October 1, 2020, the committee must consist of one locally 610 elected official from each county or municipality participating 611 in the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program and one 612 representative from at least six of the categories below:

(a) A citizen who is actively engaged in the residential
home building industry in connection with affordable housing.
(b) A citizen who is actively engaged in the banking or

616 mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing. 617 (c) A citizen who is a representative of those areas of

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618 labor actively engaged in home building in connection with 619 affordable housing.

620 (d) A citizen who is actively engaged as an advocate for621 low-income persons in connection with affordable housing.

622 (e) A citizen who is actively engaged as a for-profit623 provider of affordable housing.

(f) A citizen who is actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing.

(g) A citizen who is actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing.

(h) A citizen who actively serves on the local planning agency pursuant to s. 163.3174. If the local planning agency is comprised of the governing board of the county or municipality, the governing board may appoint a designee who is knowledgeable in the local planning process.

(i) A citizen who resides within the jurisdiction of the local governing body making the appointments.

(j) A citizen who represents employers within the jurisdiction.

(k) A citizen who represents essential services personnel, as defined in the local housing assistance plan.

639 (4) Annually Triennially, the advisory committee shall 640 review the established policies and procedures, ordinances, land 641 development regulations, and adopted local government 642 comprehensive plan of the appointing local government and shall 643 recommend specific actions or initiatives to encourage or 644 facilitate affordable housing while protecting the ability of 645 the property to appreciate in value. The recommendations may include the modification or repeal of existing policies, 646

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647 procedures, ordinances, regulations, or plan provisions; the 648 creation of exceptions applicable to affordable housing; or the 649 adoption of new policies, procedures, regulations, ordinances, 650 or plan provisions, including recommendations to amend the local 651 government comprehensive plan and corresponding regulations, 652 ordinances, and other policies. At a minimum, each advisory 653 committee shall submit an annual a report to the local governing body and to the entity providing statewide training and 654 technical assistance for the Affordable Housing Catalyst Program 655 656 which that includes recommendations on, and triennially 657 thereafter evaluates the implementation of τ affordable housing 658 incentives in the following areas:

 (a) The processing of approvals of development orders or permits for affordable housing projects is expedited to a greater degree than other projects, as provided in s.
 163.3177(6)(f)3.

(b) <u>All allowable fee waivers provided</u> The modification of impact-fee requirements, including reduction or waiver of fees and alternative methods of fee payment for <u>the development or</u> <u>construction of</u> affordable housing.

(c) The allowance of flexibility in densities for affordable housing.

(d) The reservation of infrastructure capacity for housing
for very-low-income persons, low-income persons, and moderateincome persons.

(e) The allowance of Affordable accessory residential units in residential zoning districts.

674 (f) The reduction of parking and setback requirements for675 affordable housing.

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676 (g) The allowance of flexible lot configurations, including 677 zero-lot-line configurations for affordable housing.

678 (h) The modification of street requirements for affordable 679 housing.

680 (i) The establishment of a process by which a local 681 government considers, before adoption, policies, procedures, 682 ordinances, regulations, or plan provisions that increase the 683 cost of housing.

(j) The preparation of a printed inventory of locally owned 685 public lands suitable for affordable housing.

(k) The support of development near transportation hubs and major employment centers and mixed-use developments.

689 The advisory committee recommendations may also include other 690 affordable housing incentives identified by the advisory 691 committee. Local governments that receive the minimum allocation 692 under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program shall 693 perform an the initial review but may elect to not perform the 694 annual triennial review.

695 (10) The locally elected official serving on an advisory 696 committee, or a locally elected designee, must attend biannual 697 regional workshops convened and administered under the 698 Affordable Housing Catalyst Program as provided in s. 420.531(2). If the locally elected official or a locally elected 699 700 designee fails to attend three consecutive regional workshops, 701 the corporation may withhold funds pending the person's 702 attendance at the next regularly scheduled biannual meeting.

703 Section 18. Section 423.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to 704 read:

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705 423.02 Housing projects exempted from taxes and assessments; payments in lieu thereof.-The housing projects, including all property of housing authorities used for or in connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, of housing authorities, or their nonprofit instrumentalities as authorized by s. 421.08(8), shall be exempt from all taxes and special assessments of the state or any city, town, county, or political subdivision of the state, provided, however, that in lieu of such taxes or special assessments, a housing authority or its nonprofit instrumentality may agree to make payments to any city, town, county, or political subdivision of the state for services, improvements, or facilities furnished by such city, town, county, or political subdivision for the benefit of a housing project owned by the housing authority or its nonprofit instrumentality, but in no event shall such payments exceed the estimated cost to such city, town, county, or political subdivision of the services, improvements, or facilities to be so furnished. A city, town, county, or political subdivision of the state may not rename, modify terminology, or otherwise change a tax or assessment with the intent to circumvent the exemption provided under this section, which must be interpreted broadly to protect housing authorities or their nonprofit instrumentalities from taxation or assessment.

Section 19. Subsection (4) of section 723.011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

723.011 Disclosure prior to rental of a mobile home lot; prospectus, filing, approval.-

(4) With regard to a tenancy in existence on the effective date of this chapter, the prospectus or offering circular

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734	offered by the mobile home park owner <u>must</u> shall contain the
735	same terms and conditions as rental agreements offered to all
736	other mobile home owners residing in the park on the effective
737	date of this act, excepting only rent variations based upon lot
738	location and size, and <u>may shall</u> not require any mobile home
739	owner to install any permanent improvements, except that the
740	mobile home owner may be required to install permanent
741	improvements to the mobile home as disclosed in the prospectus.
742	Section 20. Subsection (5) of section 723.012, Florida
743	Statutes, is amended to read:
744	723.012 Prospectus or offering circular.—The prospectus or
745	offering circular, which is required to be provided by s.
746	723.011, must contain the following information:
747	(5) A description of the recreational and other common
748	facilities, if any, that will be used by the mobile home owners,
749	including, but not limited to:
750	(a) The number of buildings and each room thereof and its
751	intended purposes, location, approximate floor area, and
752	capacity in numbers of people.
753	(b) Each swimming pool, as to its general location,
754	approximate size and depths, and approximate deck size and
755	capacity and whether heated.
756	(c) All other facilities and permanent improvements that
757	which will serve the mobile home owners.
758	(d) A general description of the items of personal property
759	available for use by the mobile home owners.
760	(e) A general description of the days and hours that
761	facilities will be available for use.
762	(f) A statement as to whether all improvements are complete
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763 and, if not, their estimated completion dates. 764 765 If a mobile home park owner intends to include additional 766 property and mobile home lots and to increase the number of lots 767 that will use the shared facilities of the park, the mobile home 768 park owner must amend the prospectus to disclose such additions. 769 If the number of mobile home lots in the park increases by more 770 than 15 percent of the total number of lots in the original 771 prospectus, the mobile home park owner must reasonably offset 772 the impact of the additional lots by increasing the shared 773 facilities. The amendment to the prospectus must include a 774 reasonable timeframe for providing the required additional 775 shared facilities. The costs and expenses necessary to increase 776 the shared facilities may not be passed on or passed through to 777 the existing mobile home owners. 778 Section 21. Section 723.023, Florida Statutes, is amended 779 to read: 780 723.023 Mobile home owner's general obligations.-A mobile 781 home owner shall at all times: 782 (1) At all times comply with all obligations imposed on 783 mobile home owners by applicable provisions of building, 784 housing, and health codes, including compliance with all 785 building permits and construction requirements for construction on the mobile home and lot. The home owner is responsible for 786 787 all fines imposed by the local government for noncompliance with 788 any local codes. 789 (2) At all times keep the mobile home lot that which he or 790 she occupies clean, neat, and sanitary, and maintained in 791 compliance with all local codes.

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792 (3) At all times comply with properly promulgated park 793 rules and regulations and require other persons on the premises 794 with his or her consent to comply with such rules and to conduct 795 themselves, and other persons on the premises with his or her 796 consent, in a manner that does not unreasonably disturb other 797 residents of the park or constitute a breach of the peace. 798 (4) Receive written approval from the mobile home park owner before making any exterior modification or addition to the 799 800 home. 801 (5) When vacating the premises, remove any debris and other 802 property of any kind which is left on the mobile home lot. 803 Section 22. Subsection (5) of section 723.031, Florida 804 Statutes, is amended to read: 805 723.031 Mobile home lot rental agreements.-806 (5) The rental agreement must shall contain the lot rental 807 amount and services included. An increase in lot rental amount 808 upon expiration of the term of the lot rental agreement must shall be in accordance with ss. 723.033 and 723.037 or s. 809 810 723.059(4), whichever is applicable; τ provided that, pursuant to 811 s. 723.059(4), the amount of the lot rental increase is 812 disclosed and agreed to by the purchaser, in writing. An 813 increase in lot rental amount shall not be arbitrary or 814 discriminatory between similarly situated tenants in the park. A 815 lot rental amount may not be increased during the term of the 816 lot rental agreement, except: 817 (a) When the manner of the increase is disclosed in a lot

(a) when the manner of the increase is disclosed in a lot
rental agreement with a term exceeding 12 months and which
provides for such increases not more frequently than annually.
(b) For pass-through charges as defined in s. 723.003.

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821 (c) That a charge may not be collected which results in 822 payment of money for sums previously collected as part of the 823 lot rental amount. The provisions hereof notwithstanding, the 824 mobile home park owner may pass on, at any time during the term 825 of the lot rental agreement, ad valorem property taxes, non-ad 826 valorem assessments, and utility charges, or increases of 827 either, provided that the ad valorem property taxes, non-ad 828 valorem assessments, and utility charges are not otherwise being 829 collected in the remainder of the lot rental amount and provided 830 further that the passing on of such ad valorem taxes, non-ad 831 valorem assessments, or utility charges, or increases of either, 832 was disclosed prior to tenancy, was being passed on as a matter 833 of custom between the mobile home park owner and the mobile home 834 owner, or such passing on was authorized by law. A park owner is 835 deemed to have disclosed the passing on of ad valorem property 836 taxes and non-ad valorem assessments if ad valorem property 837 taxes or non-ad valorem assessments were disclosed as a separate 838 charge or a factor for increasing the lot rental amount in the 839 prospectus or rental agreement. Such ad valorem taxes, non-ad 840 valorem assessments, and utility charges shall be a part of the 841 lot rental amount as defined by this chapter. The term "non-ad valorem assessments" has the same meaning as provided in s. 842 843 197.3632(1)(d). Other provisions of this chapter 844 notwithstanding, pass-on charges may be passed on only within 1 845 year of the date a mobile home park owner remits payment of the 846 charge. A mobile home park owner is prohibited from passing on 847 any fine, interest, fee, or increase in a charge resulting from 848 a park owner's payment of the charge after the date such charges become delinquent. A mobile home park owner is prohibited from 849

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850 <u>charging or collecting from the mobile home owners any sum for</u> 851 <u>ad valorem taxes or non-ad valorem tax charges in an amount in</u> 852 <u>excess of the sums remitted by the park owner to the tax</u> 853 <u>collector.</u> Nothing herein shall prohibit a park owner and a 854 homeowner from mutually agreeing to an alternative manner of 855 payment to the park owner of the charges.

(d) If a notice of increase in lot rental amount is not given 90 days before the renewal date of the rental agreement, the rental agreement must remain under the same terms until a 90-day notice of increase in lot rental amount is given. The notice may provide for a rental term shorter than 1 year in order to maintain the same renewal date.

Section 23. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 723.037, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

723.037 Lot rental increases; reduction in services or utilities; change in rules and regulations; mediation.-

866 (1) A park owner shall give written notice to each affected 867 mobile home owner and the board of directors of the homeowners' 868 association, if one has been formed, at least 90 days before any 869 increase in lot rental amount or reduction in services or 870 utilities provided by the park owner or change in rules and 871 regulations. The park owner may give notice of all increases in 872 lot rental amount for multiple anniversary dates in the same 90-873 day notice. The notice must shall identify all other affected 874 homeowners, which may be by lot number, name, group, or phase. 875 If the affected homeowners are not identified by name, the park 876 owner shall make the names and addresses available upon request. 877 However, this requirement does not authorize the release of the 878 names, addresses, or other private information about the

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879 homeowners to the association or any other person for any other 880 purpose. The home owner's right to the 90-day notice may not be waived or precluded by a home owner, or the homeowners' 881 882 committee, in an agreement with the park owner. Rules adopted as 883 a result of restrictions imposed by governmental entities and 884 required to protect the public health, safety, and welfare may 885 be enforced prior to the expiration of the 90-day period but are 886 not otherwise exempt from the requirements of this chapter. 887 Pass-through charges must be separately listed as to the amount 888 of the charge, the name of the governmental entity mandating the 889 capital improvement, and the nature or type of the pass-through 890 charge being levied. Notices of increase in the lot rental 891 amount due to a pass-through charge must shall state the 892 additional payment and starting and ending dates of each pass-893 through charge. The homeowners' association shall have no 894 standing to challenge the increase in lot rental amount, 895 reduction in services or utilities, or change of rules and 896 regulations unless a majority of the affected homeowners agree, 897 in writing, to such representation.

898 (4) (a) A committee, not to exceed five in number, 899 designated by a majority of the affected mobile home owners or 900 by the board of directors of the homeowners' association, if 901 applicable, and the park owner shall meet, at a mutually 902 convenient time and place no later than 60 days before the 903 effective date of the change to discuss the reasons for the 904 increase in lot rental amount, reduction in services or 905 utilities, or change in rules and regulations. The negotiating 906 committee shall make a written request for a meeting with the 907 park owner or subdivision developer to discuss those matters

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908	addressed in the 90-day notice, and may include in the request a
909	listing of any other issue, with supporting documentation, that
910	the committee intends to raise and discuss at the meeting. The
911	committee shall address all lot rental amount increases that are
912	specified in the notice of lot rental amount increase,
913	regardless of the effective date of the increase.
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915	This subsection is not intended to be enforced by civil or
916	administrative action. Rather, the meetings and discussions are
917	intended to be in the nature of settlement discussions prior to
918	the parties proceeding to mediation of any dispute.
919	Section 24. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to section
920	723.041, Florida Statutes, to read:
921	723.041 Entrance fees; refunds; exit fees prohibited;
922	replacement homes
923	(5) A mobile home park that is damaged or destroyed due to
924	wind, water, or other natural force may be rebuilt on the same
925	site with the same density as was approved, permitted, and built
926	before the park was damaged or destroyed.
927	(6) This section does not limit the regulation of the
928	uniform firesafety standards established under s. 633.206, but
929	supersedes any other density, separation, setback, or lot size
930	regulation adopted after initial permitting and construction of
931	the mobile home park.
932	Section 25. Section 723.042, Florida Statutes, is amended
933	to read:
934	723.042 Provision of improvements.— <u>A</u> No person <u>may not</u>
935	shall be required by a mobile home park owner or developer, as a
936	condition of residence in the mobile home park, to provide any

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937 improvement unless the requirement is disclosed pursuant to <u>s.</u> 938 <u>723.012(7)</u> s. 723.011 prior to occupancy in the mobile home 939 park.

940 Section 26. Section 723.059, Florida Statutes, is amended 941 to read:

942 723.059 Rights of Purchaser of a mobile home within a 943 mobile home park.-

944 (1) The purchaser of a mobile home within a mobile home park may become a tenant of the park if such purchaser would 945 946 otherwise qualify with the requirements of entry into the park 947 under the park rules and regulations, subject to the approval of 948 the park owner, but such approval may not be unreasonably 949 withheld. The purchaser of the mobile home may cancel or rescind 950 the contract for purchase of the mobile home if the purchaser's 951 tenancy has not been approved by the park owner 5 days before 952 the closing of the purchase.

(2) Properly promulgated rules may provide for the screening of any prospective purchaser to determine whether or not such purchaser is qualified to become a tenant of the park.

956 (3) The purchaser of a mobile home who intends to become 957 becomes a resident of the mobile home park in accordance with 958 this section has the right to assume the remainder of the term 959 of any rental agreement then in effect between the mobile home 960 park owner and the seller and may assume the seller's 961 prospectus. However, nothing herein shall prohibit a mobile home 962 park owner from offering the purchaser of a mobile home any approved prospectus shall be entitled to rely on the terms and 963 964 conditions of the prospectus or offering circular as delivered 965 to the initial recipient.

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966 (4) However, nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit 967 a mobile home park owner from increasing the rental amount to be 968 paid by the purchaser upon the expiration of the assumed rental 969 agreement in an amount deemed appropriate by the mobile home park owner, so long as such increase is disclosed to the 970 purchaser prior to his or her occupancy and is imposed in a 971 972 manner consistent with the purchaser's initial offering circular 973 or prospectus and this act. 974

974 (5) Lifetime leases and the renewal provisions in 975 automatically renewable leases, both those existing and those 976 entered into after July 1, 1986, are not assumable unless 977 otherwise provided in the mobile home lot rental agreement or 978 unless the transferee is the home owner's spouse. The right to 979 an assumption of the lease by a spouse may be exercised only one 980 time during the term of that lease.

Section 27. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 723.061, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

723.061 Eviction; grounds, proceedings.-

(1) A mobile home park owner may evict a mobile home owner, a mobile home tenant, a mobile home occupant, or a mobile home only on one or more of the following grounds:

(d) Change in use of the land comprising the mobile home park, or the portion thereof from which mobile homes are to be evicted, from mobile home lot rentals to some other use, if:

991 1. The park owner gives written notice to the homeowners' 992 association formed and operating under ss. 723.075-723.079 of 993 its right to purchase the mobile home park, if the land 994 comprising the mobile home park is changing use from mobile home

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995 lot rentals to a different use, at the price and under the terms 996 and conditions set forth in the written notice.

997 a. The notice shall be delivered to the officers of the 998 homeowners' association by United States mail. Within 45 days 999 after the date of mailing of the notice, the homeowners' 1000 association may execute and deliver a contract to the park owner 1001 to purchase the mobile home park at the price and under the terms and conditions set forth in the notice. If the contract 1002 1003 between the park owner and the homeowners' association is not 1004 executed and delivered to the park owner within the 45-day 1005 period, the park owner is under no further obligation to the 1006 homeowners' association except as provided in sub-subparagraph 1007 b.

b. If the park owner elects to offer or sell the mobile
home park at a price lower than the price specified in her or
his initial notice to the officers of the homeowners'
association, the homeowners' association has an additional 10
days to meet the revised price, terms, and conditions of the
park owner by executing and delivering a revised contract to the
park owner.

1015 c. The park owner is not obligated under this subparagraph 1016 or s. 723.071 to give any other notice to, or to further 1017 negotiate with, the homeowners' association for the sale of the 1018 mobile home park to the homeowners' association after 6 months 1019 after the date of the mailing of the initial notice under sub-1020 subparagraph a.

1021 2. The park owner gives the affected mobile home owners and 1022 tenants at least 6 months' notice of the eviction due to the 1023 projected change in use and of their need to secure other

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1024	accommodations. Within 20 days after giving an eviction notice
1025	to a mobile home owner, the park owner must provide the division
1026	with a copy of the notice. The division must provide the
1027	executive director of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation
1028	Corporation with a copy of the notice.
1029	a. The notice of eviction due to a change in use of the
1030	land must include in a font no smaller than the body of the
1031	notice the following statement:
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1033	YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION FROM THE FLORIDA MOBILE HOME
1034	RELOCATION TRUST FUND, ADMINISTERED BY THE FLORIDA MOBILE HOME
1035	RELOCATION CORPORATION (FMHRC). FMHRC CONTACT INFORMATION IS
1036	AVAILABLE FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND
1037	PROFESSIONAL REGULATION.
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1039	b. The park owner may not give a notice of increase in lot
1040	rental amount within 90 days before giving notice of a change in
1041	use.
1042	(5) A park owner who accepts payment of any portion of the
1043	lot rental amount with actual knowledge of noncompliance after
1044	notice and termination of the rental agreement due to a
1045	violation under paragraph (1)(b), paragraph (1)(c), or paragraph
1046	(1)(e) does not waive the right to terminate the rental
1047	agreement or the right to bring a civil action for the
1048	noncompliance, but not for any subsequent or continuing
1049	noncompliance. Any rent so received must be accounted for at the
1050	final hearing.
1051	Section 28. Subsection (1) of section 723.076, Florida
1052	Statutes, is amended to read:

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1053 723.076 Incorporation; notification of park owner.-1054 (1) Upon receipt of its certificate of incorporation, the 1055 homeowners' association shall notify the park owner in writing 1056 of such incorporation and shall advise the park owner of the 1057 names and addresses of the officers of the homeowners' association by personal delivery upon the park owner's 1058 1059 representative as designated in the prospectus or by certified 1060 mail, return receipt requested. Thereafter, the homeowners' 1061 association shall notify the park owner in writing by certified 1062 mail, return receipt requested, of any change of names and 1063 addresses of its president or registered agent. Upon election or 1064 appointment of new officers or board members, the homeowners' 1065 association shall notify the park owner in writing by certified 1066 mail, return receipt requested, of the names and addresses of 1067 the new officers or board members. 1068 ================== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ====== 1069 1070 And the title is amended as follows: Delete lines 6 - 150 1071 1072 and insert: 1073 industrial use; amending s. 129.03, F.S.; revising the 1074 information required to be annually submitted by 1075 county budget officers to the Office of Economic and 1076 Demographic Research; requiring certain information to 1077 be included beginning in a specified submission; 1078 amending s. 163.31771, F.S.; revising conditions under 1079 which local governments are authorized to adopt ordinances that allow accessory dwelling units in any 1080 1081 area zoned for single-family residential use; amending

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1082 s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring counties, 1083 municipalities, and special districts to include 1084 certain data relating to impact fees in their annual 1085 financial reports; amending s. 166.04151, F.S.; 1086 authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to 1087 approve the development of affordable housing on any parcel zoned for residential, commercial, or 1088 1089 industrial use; amending s. 166.241, F.S.; revising 1090 the information required to be annually submitted by 1091 municipal budget officers to the Office of Economic 1092 and Demographic Research; requiring certain 1093 information to be included beginning in a specified 1094 submission; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; revising a 1095 certification requirement for mobile home dealer 1096 applicants relating to the applicant's business 1097 location; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; exempting certain recreational vehicle dealer applicants from a garage 1098 1099 liability insurance requirement; amending s. 320.822, 1100 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "code"; amending s. 320.8232, F.S.; revising applicable 1101 1102 standards for the repair and remodeling of mobile and 1103 manufactured homes; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; 1104 revising an exemption from regulation for certain 1105 water service resellers; exempting certain mobile home 1106 park and mobile home subdivision owners from 1107 regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission 1108 relating to water and wastewater systems; creating 420.518, F.S.; precluding participating in Florida 1109 1110 Housing Finance Corporation programs by an applicant

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1111 or affiliate of an applicant under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors of the corporation 1112 1113 to preclude the applicant for a period of time or 1114 revoke and applicant's funding; providing application; 1115 providing for a suspension for period of time; 1116 amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; revising the criteria used 1117 by a review committee when evaluating and selecting 1118 specified applications for state apartment incentive 1119 loans; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance 1120 Corporation to prioritize a portion of the State 1121 Apartment Incentive Loan funding set aside for certain 1122 purposes; requiring that such funding be used for 1123 housing for certain persons in foster care or persons 1124 aging out of foster care; providing requirements for 1125 such housing; requiring the corporation to consult 1126 with the Department of Children and Families to create 1127 minimum criteria for such housing; amending s. 420.5095, F.S.; renaming the Community Workforce 1128 1129 Housing Innovation Pilot Program as the Community 1130 Workforce Housing Loan Program to provide workforce 11.31 housing for persons affected by the high cost of 1132 housing; revising the definition of the term 1133 "workforce housing"; deleting the definition of the 1134 term "public-private partnership"; authorizing the 1135 corporation to provide loans under the program to 1136 applicants for construction of workforce housing; 1137 requiring the corporation to establish a certain loan application process; deleting provisions requiring the 1138 corporation to provide incentives for local 1139

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1140 governments to use certain funds; requiring projects to receive priority consideration for funding under 1141 1142 certain circumstances; deleting a provision providing 1143 for the expedition of local government comprehensive 1144 plan amendments to implement a program project; 1145 requiring that the corporation award loans at a specified interest rate and for a limited term; 1146 1147 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 1148 deleting a provision authorizing the corporation to 1149 use a maximum percentage of a specified appropriation 1150 for administration and compliance; amending s. 1151 420.531, F.S.; specifying that technical support 1152 provided to local governments and community-based 1153 organizations includes implementation of the State 1154 Apartment Incentive Loan Program; requiring the entity 1155 providing training and technical assistance to convene 1156 and administer biannual workshops; providing 1157 requirements for such workshops; requiring such entity 1158 to annually compile and submit certain information to 1159 the Legislature and the corporation by a specified 1160 date; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; revising 1161 requirements for reports submitted to the corporation 1162 by counties and certain municipalities; amending s. 420.9076, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, 1163 1164 revising the membership of local affordable housing 1165 advisory committees; requiring the committees to 1166 perform specified duties annually instead of triennially; revising duties of the committees; 1167 1168 requiring locally elected officials serving on

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1169 advisory committees, or their designees, to attend 1170 biannual regional workshops; providing a penalty; 1171 amending s. 423.02, F.S.; exempting certain nonprofit 1172 instrumentalities from all taxes and special 1173 assessments of the state or any city, town, county, or 1174 political subdivision of the state under certain 1175 conditions; authorizing such nonprofit 1176 instrumentalities to agree to make payments to any 1177 city, town, county, or political subdivision of the 1178 state for services, improvements, or facilities 1179 furnished by such city, town, county, or political 1180 subdivision for the benefit of a certain housing 1181 project; prohibiting a city, town, county, or 1182 political subdivision of the state from renaming, 1183 modifying terminology, or otherwise changing a tax or 1184 assessment with a certain intent; amending s. 723.011, 1185 F.S.; providing that a mobile home owner may be 1186 required to install permanent improvements as 1187 disclosed in the mobile home park prospectus; amending 1188 s. 723.012, F.S.; requiring a mobile home park owner 1189 to amend its prospectus under certain circumstances; 1190 requiring a mobile home park owner to increase shared 1191 facilities under certain circumstances; providing a 1192 requirement for the prospectus amendment; prohibiting 1193 certain costs and expenses from being passed on or 1194 passed through to existing mobile home owners; 1195 amending s. 723.023, F.S.; revising general 1196 obligations for mobile home owners; amending s. 1197 723.031, F.S.; revising construction relating to a

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1198 park owner's disclosure of certain taxes and 1199 assessments; prohibiting a mobile home park owner from 1200 charging or collecting certain taxes or charges in 1201 excess of a certain amount; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; 1202 authorizing mobile home park owners to give notice of 1203 lot rental increases for multiple anniversary dates in 1204 one notice; providing construction; revising a 1205 requirement for a lot rental negotiation committee; 1206 amending s. 723.041, F.S.; providing that a mobile 1207 home park damaged or destroyed due to natural force 1208 may be rebuilt with the same density as previously 1209 approved, permitted, and built; providing 1210 construction; amending s. 723.042, F.S.; .; revising 1211 conditions under which a person is required by a 1212 mobile home park owner or developer to provide 1213 improvements as a condition of residence in a mobile 1214 home park; amending s. 723.059, F.S.; authorizing 1215 certain mobile home purchasers to assume the seller's 1216 prospectus; authorizing a mobile home park owner to 1217 offer a purchaser any approved prospectus; amending s. 1218 723.061, F.S.; revising requirements related to the 1219 provision of eviction notices by mobile home park 1220 owners to specified entities; specifying the waiver 1221 and nonwaiver of certain rights of mobile home park 1222 owners under certain circumstances; requiring the 1223 accounting at final hearing of rents received; 1224 amending s. 723.076, F.S.; providing a notice 1225 requirement for homeowners' associations to park 1226 owners after the election or appointment of new

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officers or board members; amending s. 723.078, F.S.;