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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Tourism, Infrastructure &
2 Energy Subcommittee
3 Representative Duggan offered the following:

Amendment

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 125.488, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

125.488 Ordinances, regulations, and policies concerning
temporary underground power panels.-

(1) A county may not enact any ordinance, regulation, or
policy that prevents or has the effect of preventing an electric
utility, as defined in s. 366.02(2), from installing a temporary
underground power panel if the temporary underground power panel
meets the requirements of Article 590 of the National Electrical
Code, 2020 edition, during the construction and installation of

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17 the temporary underground power panel. After the county has
18 conducted an inspection of the temporary underground power
19 panel, the county may not require a subsequent inspection of the
20 temporary underground power panel as a condition of issuance of
21 the Certificate of Occupancy.

22 (2) As used in this section, the term "temporary
23 underground power panel" means a permanent meter base that
24 includes a meter socket, meter, and downpipe, to which power is
25 provided through an underground service line by an electric
26 utility pursuant to its tariffs or service standards, that is
27 permanently attached to a block residential structure, provides
28 temporary power for construction of the residential structure,
29 and is intended for use in providing permanent service to the
30 residential structure upon issuance of the Certificate of
31 Occupancy.

32 Section 2. Section 166.0484, Florida Statutes, is created
33 to read:

34 166.0484 Ordinances, regulations, and policies concerning
35 temporary underground power panels.—

36 (1) A municipality may not enact any ordinance,
37 regulation, or policy that prevents or has the effect of
38 preventing an electric utility, as defined in s. 366.02(2), from
39 installing a temporary underground power panel if the temporary
40 underground power panel meets the requirements of Article 590 of
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56 residential structure upon issuance of the Certificate of
57 Occupancy.

58 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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