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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Rodrigues moved the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (889914) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 77 and 78
5 insert:

6 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 106.113, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 106.113 Expenditures by local governments.—

9 (2) A local government or a person acting on behalf of
10 local government may not expend or authorize the expenditure of,
11 and a person or group may not accept, public funds for a



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12 political advertisement or any other electioneering
13 communication sent to electors concerning an issue, referendum,
14 or amendment, including any state question, that is subject to a
15 vote of the electors. This subsection applies ~~does not apply~~ to
16 a ~~an electioneering~~ communication initiated by ~~from~~ a local
17 government or a person acting on behalf of a local government,
18 irrespective of whether the communication which is limited to
19 factual information or advocates for the passage or defeat of an
20 issue, referendum, or amendment. This subsection does not
21 preclude a local government or a person acting on behalf of a
22 local government from reporting on official actions of the local
23 government's governing body in an accurate, fair, and impartial
24 manner; posting factual information on a government website or
25 in printed materials; hosting and providing information at a
26 public forum; providing factual information in response to an
27 inquiry; or providing information as otherwise authorized or
28 required by law.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete line 9

32 and insert:

33 certain contributions or expenditures; amending s.
34 106.113, F.S.; revising limitations on the use or
35 acceptance of public funds for certain political
36 advertisements or communications by a local government
37 or a person acting on behalf of a local government;
38 revising applicability; providing for construction;
39 providing an