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The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government (Grall) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (398732) (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 39 - 60  
and insert:

its contractor a price quote for a change order requested or issued by the local governmental entity for construction services, and the price quote conforms to all statutory requirements and contractual requirements for the project, the local governmental entity must approve or deny the price quote



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and send written notice of that decision to the contractor within 35 days after receipt of such quote. A denial notice must specify the alleged deficiencies in the price quote and the actions necessary to remedy those deficiencies. If the local governmental entity fails to provide the contractor with a notice in compliance with this section, the change order and price quote are deemed approved, and the local governmental entity must pay the contractor the amount stated in the price quote upon the completion of the change order. A contract between a local governmental entity and a contractor may not alter the local governmental entity's duties under this section.

Section 3. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of section 255.0992, Florida Statutes, to read:

255.0992 Public works projects; prohibited governmental actions.—

(2) Except as required by federal or state law, the state or any political subdivision that contracts for a public works project may not take the following actions:

(d) When scoring or evaluating bids for a public works project, penalize a bidder for performing a larger volume of

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 1063 - 1072

and insert:

providing that if a local governmental entity fails to provide the contractor with a certain notice, the change order and price quote are deemed approved and the local governmental entity must pay the contractor



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40 a certain amount upon completion of the change order;  
41 prohibiting contracts from altering specified duties  
42 of a local governmental entity; amending s. 255.0992,  
43 F.S.; prohibiting the state or political subdivisions  
44 that contract for public works projects from  
45 penalizing or rewarding bidders for performing larger  
46 or smaller volumes of construction work for the state  
47 or political subdivisions when scoring or evaluating  
48 certain bids; amending s. 399.035, F.S.;