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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 48 and 49, insert:

5 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 170.201, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 170.201 Special assessments.—

8 (1) In addition to other lawful authority to levy and
9 collect special assessments, the governing body of a
10 municipality may levy and collect special assessments to fund
11 capital improvements and municipal services, including, but not
12 limited to, fire protection, emergency medical services, garbage
13 disposal, sewer improvement, street improvement, and parking
14 facilities. The governing body of a municipality having a
15 population of fewer than 100 for the previous year's taxing year
16 may levy and collect special assessments to fund special

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17 security and crime prevention services and facilities, including
18 guard and gatehouse facilities for the current taxing year.

19 However, if prior to the levy of the assessment, the cost of
20 such services and facilities are funded by ad valorem taxes, the
21 taxes shall be abated annually thereafter, in an amount equal to
22 the full amount of the special assessment. The governing body of
23 a municipality may apportion costs of such special assessments
24 based on:

25 (a) The front or square footage of each parcel of land; or

26 (b) An alternative methodology, so long as the amount of
27 the assessment for each parcel of land is not in excess of the
28 proportional benefits as compared to other assessments on other
29 parcels of land.

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33 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

34 Remove line 5 and insert:

35 period; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; authorizing certain
36 municipalities to levy and collect special assessments to
37 fund special security and crime prevention services and
38 facilities; amending s. 337.29, F.S.; authorizing
39 transfers of

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