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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to small community assistance;  
3           amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; clarifying that any single  
4           condition in the definition of the term "financially  
5           disadvantaged small community" satisfies the criteria  
6           for such designation; increasing the size of  
7           population that qualifies as a small community;  
8           providing an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 403.1838, Florida  
13   Statutes, is amended to read:

14           403.1838 Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance  
15   Act.—

16           (2) The department shall use funds specifically  
17   appropriated to award grants under this section to assist  
18   financially disadvantaged small communities with their needs for  
19   adequate sewer facilities. For purposes of this section, the  
20   term "financially disadvantaged small community" means a  
21   municipality that has ~~with~~ a population of 10,000 ~~7,500~~ or fewer  
22   ~~less~~, according to the latest decennial census or ~~and~~ a per  
23   capita annual income less than the state per capita annual  
24   income as determined by the United States Department of  
25   Commerce.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.