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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/19/2014 House

The Committee on Community Affairs (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 35 - 68

and insert:

within another county, to finance, plan, and construct, or relocate infrastructure; to acquire land for public recreation, conservation, or protection of natural resources; to provide loans, grants, or rebates to residential or commercial property owners who make energy efficiency improvements to their residential or commercial property, if a local government

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11 ordinance authorizing such use is approved by referendum; or to 12 finance the closure of county-owned or municipally owned solid 13 waste landfills that have been closed or are required to be 14 closed by order of the Department of Environmental Protection. Any use of the proceeds or interest for purposes of landfill 15 16 closure before July 1, 1993, is ratified. The proceeds and any 17 interest may not be used for the operational and maintenance 18 expenses of infrastructure, unless the local government ordinance authorizing such use is approved by referendum as 19 20 provided in this subsection or except that a county that has a 21 population of fewer than 75,000 and that is required to close a 22 landfill uses may use the proceeds or interest for long-term 23 maintenance costs associated with landfill closure. Counties, as 24 defined in s. 125.011, and charter counties may, in addition, 25 use the proceeds or interest to retire or service indebtedness 26 incurred for bonds issued before July 1, 1987, for 27 infrastructure purposes, and for bonds subsequently issued to 28 refund such bonds. Any use of the proceeds or interest for 29 purposes of retiring or servicing indebtedness incurred for 30 refunding bonds before July 1, 1999, is ratified.

1. <u>As used in</u> For the purposes of this paragraph, the term
"infrastructure" means:

a. <u>A</u> Any fixed capital expenditure or fixed capital outlay
associated with the construction, reconstruction, <u>relocation</u>, or
improvement of public facilities that have a life expectancy of
5 or more years and any related land acquisition, land
improvement, design, <u>permit compliance</u>, and engineering costs,
and costs incurred for studies or planning activities related to
the public facilities.

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42	And the title is amended as follows:
43	Delete line 6
44	and insert:
45	infrastructure; revising the term "infrastructure";
46	authorizing a county to levy a