COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 785 (2016)

Amendment No. 1

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
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OTHER	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local Government Affairs
2 Subcommittee
3 Representative Lee offered the following:
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Amendment (with title amendment)
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Remove lines 42-68 and insert:

(3) An emergency for the purposes of the St. Lucie County Fire District is defined as:

9 (a) A natural or manmade fire or medical disaster involving 10 significant injury, death, or destruction of structures and 11 requiring extensive and unforeseen use of overtime or additional 12 personnel.

(b) A response to a declaration of a local emergency and request by St. Lucie County that the district provide emergency services, the cost of which exceeds the annual borrowing limit of the district.

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17 (c) A need to replace or repair fire or emergency medical vehicles and equipment based on unanticipated and unforeseen circumstances, rather than on ordinary wear and tear, for losses not covered by insurance.

(3) (4) The board of commissioners of the district shall 21 22 have the power and authority to acquire by gift or purchase and 23 to pay the purchase price for such firefighting and other 24 equipment as deemed reasonably necessary for the protection of 25 property, safety of lives, or reduction of fire hazards to the 26 same, in the district; to hire firefighting, emergency medical, 27 civilian, and other personnel as needed; and to inspect all 28 property and investigate for fire hazards and prescribe rules 29 and regulations pertaining thereto, including the enforcement of the Florida Fire Prevention Code as revised from time to time. 30

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TITLE AMENDMENT

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(4) (5) The board of commissioners of the district may

35 Remove line 5 and insert:

36 board of commissioners to borrow money; removing the

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