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Representative La Rosa offered the following:

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Amendment to Amendment (223301) by Representative La Rosa (with title amendment)

Between lines 6 and 7 of the amendment, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (6) is added to section 125.045,

Florida Statutes, to read:

125.045 County economic development powers.

(6) The governing body of a county may employ tax increment financing for the purposes of this section. For any tax increment area created pursuant to this section, the governing body of a county shall administer a separate reserve account in which the tax increment revenues will be deposited. Tax increment revenues, including the proceeds of any revenue bonds secured by, and repaid with, such tax increment revenues,

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shall be used to fund economic development activities, and	
projects which directly benefit the tax increment area. The ta	ìΧ
increment authorized under this section shall be determined	
annually and shall be the amount equal to a maximum of 95	
percent of the difference between:	

- 1. The amount of ad valorem taxes levied each year by the county, exclusive of any amount from any debt service millage, on taxable real property contained within the geographic boundaries of the tax increment area; and
- 2. The amount of ad valorem taxes which would have been produced by the rate upon which the tax is levied each year by or for the county, exclusive of any debt service millage, upon the total of the assessed value of the taxable real property in the tax increment area as shown upon the most recent assessment roll used in connection with the taxation of such property by the county prior to the establishment of the tax increment area.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 503 of the amendment and insert:

An act relating to growth management; amending s. 125.045, F.S.; authorizing counties to use tax increment financing for certain economic development activities; providing conditions; amending s. 163.3184,

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