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The Committee on Appropriations (Montford) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 223 and 224  
insert:

Section 3. In order to enhance and fortify the competitiveness of Florida rural communities for new businesses and job creation, the Department of Economic Opportunity is directed to review best practices and methods and make recommendations for the establishment of a site readiness



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10 program to assist rural communities in evaluating property in  
11 their jurisdictions, promoting the availability and benefits of  
12 such sites, and other related issues. The department must  
13 identify technical requirements and quality control standards  
14 that would best benefit such a program, and must provide options  
15 for the implementation of such a program. The department must  
16 seek the input of stakeholders and persons, groups, and  
17 organizations that are knowledgeable about rural areas and site  
18 readiness issues. The department must submit a report to the  
19 Legislature by December 1, 2018, of its findings.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 43

24 and insert:

25 on a certain website; requiring the department to  
26 review best practices and methods and make  
27 recommendations to establish a site readiness program  
28 for rural communities; requiring certain information;  
29 requiring the report be completed and submitted by a  
30 certain date; providing an effective date.