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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 114 and 115

insert:

Section 2. Section 189.033, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

189.033 Independent special district services in disproportionately affected county; rate reduction for providers providing economic benefits.—If the governing body of an independent special district that provides water, wastewater,



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and sanitation services in a disproportionally affected county~~7~~
~~as defined in s. 288.106(8)~~, determines that a new user or the
expansion of an existing user of one or more of its utility
systems will provide a significant benefit to the community in
terms of increased job opportunities, economies of scale, or
economic development in the area, the governing body may
authorize a reduction of its rates, fees, or charges for that
user for a specified period of time. A governing body that
exercises this power must do so by resolution that states the
anticipated economic benefit justifying the reduction as well as
the period of time that the reduction will remain in place. As
used in this section, the term "disproportionally affected
county" means Bay County, Escambia County, Franklin County, Gulf
County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, or
Wakulla County.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 17

and insert:

qualified target industry businesses; amending s.
189.033, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes
made by the act; providing an