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Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Saunders moved the following amendment: 11 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) 14 On page 57, line 31, after "leaseholder." 15 16 insert: 17 Section 21. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) and 18 paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section 163.01, Florida 19 Statutes, are amended to read: 20 163.01 Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969.--21 (7) 22 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (c), 23 any separate legal entity created pursuant to this section and controlled by the municipalities, or counties, or independent 24 25 special districts of this state or by any combination of one 26 or more municipality, and one or more county, and one or more 27 independent special district of this state, the membership of which consists or is to consist of municipalities only, 28 counties only, independent special districts only, or any 29 30 combination of one or more municipality, and one or more county, and one or more independent special district, may, for 31 1 7:45 PM 04/27/00 s1710c2c-25m0a

the purpose of financing or refinancing any capital projects, 1 2 exercise all powers in connection with the authorization, 3 issuance, and sale of bonds. Notwithstanding any limitations 4 provided in this section, all of the privileges, benefits, powers, and terms of part I of chapter 125, part II of chapter 5 6 166, and part I of chapter 159 shall be fully applicable to 7 any such entity controlled by municipalities or counties or by one or more municipalities and counties. Notwithstanding any 8 limitations provided in this section, all of the privileges, 9 10 benefits, powers, and terms of any applicable law relating to independent special districts shall be applicable to any such 11 12 entity controlled by independent special districts.Bonds issued by such entity shall be deemed issued on behalf of the 13 14 counties, or municipalities, or independent special districts which enter into loan agreements with such entity as provided 15 in this paragraph. Any loan agreement executed pursuant to a 16 17 program of such entity shall be governed by the provisions of part I of chapter 159 or, in the case of counties, part I of 18 chapter 125, or in the case of municipalities and charter 19 counties, part II of chapter 166, or in the case of 20 independent special districts, any other applicable law. 21 Proceeds of bonds issued by such entity may be loaned to 22 counties, or municipalities, or independent special districts, 23 24 of this state or any a combination of municipalities, and counties, and independent special districts, whether or not 25 26 such counties, or municipalities, or independent special 27 districts are also members of the entity issuing the bonds. 28 The issuance of bonds by such entity to fund a loan program to 29 make loans to municipalities, or counties, or independent 30 special districts or any a combination of municipalities, and 31 counties, and independent special districts with one another 2

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for capital projects to be identified subsequent to the 1 2 issuance of the bonds to fund such loan programs is deemed to 3 be a paramount public purpose. Any entity so created may also 4 issue bond anticipation notes, as provided by s. 215.431, in connection with the authorization, issuance, and sale of such 5 6 bonds. In addition, the governing body of such legal entity 7 may also authorize bonds to be issued and sold from time to time and may delegate, to such officer, official, or agent of 8 9 such legal entity as the governing body of such legal entity 10 may select, the power to determine the time; manner of sale, 11 public or private; maturities; rate or rates of interest, 12 which may be fixed or may vary at such time or times and in 13 accordance with a specified formula or method of determination; and other terms and conditions as may be deemed 14 15 appropriate by the officer, official, or agent so designated 16 by the governing body of such legal entity. However, the 17 amounts and maturities of such bonds and the interest rate or rates of such bonds shall be within the limits prescribed by 18 the governing body of such legal entity and its resolution 19 delegating to such officer, official, or agent the power to 20 authorize the issuance and sale of such bonds. A local 21 government self-insurance fund established under this section 22 may financially guarantee bonds or bond anticipation notes 23 24 issued or loans made under this subsection. Bonds issued 25 pursuant to this paragraph may be validated as provided in chapter 75. The complaint in any action to validate such 26 27 bonds shall be filed only in the Circuit Court for Leon County. The notice required to be published by s. 75.06 shall 28 be published only in Leon County, and the complaint and order 29 30 of the circuit court shall be served only on the State 31 Attorney of the Second Judicial Circuit and on the state

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attorney of each circuit in each county where the public 1 agencies which were initially a party to the agreement are 2 3 located. Notice of such proceedings shall be published in the 4 manner and the time required by s. 75.06 in Leon County and in 5 each county where the public agencies which were initially a 6 party to the agreement are located. Obligations of any county, 7 or municipality, or independent special district pursuant to a loan agreement as described in this paragraph may be validated 8 9 as provided in chapter 75.

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(c) All of the privileges and immunities from 11 12 liability and exemptions from laws, ordinances, and rules 13 which apply to the municipalities, and counties, and 14 independent special districts of this state apply to the same 15 degree and extent to any separate legal entity, created pursuant to the provisions of this section, wholly owned by 16 17 the municipalities, or counties, or independent special districts of this state, the membership of which consists or 18 19 is to consist only of municipalities, or counties, or 20 independent special districts of this state, unless the 21 interlocal agreement creating such entity provides to the contrary. All of the privileges and immunities from liability; 22 exemptions from laws, ordinances, and rules; and pension and 23 24 relief, disability, and worker's compensation, and other benefits which apply to the activity of officers, agents, 25 26 employees, or employees of agents of counties, and 27 municipalities, and independent special districts of this 28 state which are parties to an interlocal agreement creating a separate legal entity pursuant to the provisions of this 29 30 section shall apply to the same degree and extent to the 31 officers, agents, or employees of such entity unless the

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interlocal agreement creating such entity provides to the 1 2 contrary. 3 4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.) 5 6 7 And the title is amended as follows: 8 On page 3, line 8, after the semicolon, 9 10 insert: 11 12 amending s. 163.01, F.S.; revising provisions 13 which authorize a separate legal entity created 14 to administer an interlocal agreement and controlled by counties or municipalities, or a 15 combination thereof, to issue bonds to finance 16 17 capital projects, and which provide powers and duties with respect thereto, to include such 18 entities controlled by independent special 19 20 districts or by independent special districts in combination with counties and 21 municipalities; revising provisions which 22 extend certain privileges, immunities, 23 24 exemptions, and benefits to such entities 25 controlled by municipalities or counties and 26 their officers, agents, and employees, to 27 include such entities controlled by independent 28 special districts and their officers, agents, 29 and employees; 30 31

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