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 ${\bf By}$ the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to coordinated 311 nonemergency
3	and other governmental services telephone
4	systems; creating s. 365.180, F.S.; defining
5	the term "coordinated 311 nonemergency and
6	other governmental services telephone system";
7	authorizing the Department of Community Affairs
8	to accept and administer funds to provide
9	grants for coordinated 311 nonemergency and
10	other governmental services systems;
11	authorizing counties and municipalities to
12	apply for grants; requiring a county or
13	municipality to provide matching funds;
14	requiring the department to award grants in
15	order of priority; providing for certain
16	limitations on grant funds received;
17	authorizing the department to adopt rules;
18	providing for the award of a grant to be
19	contingent upon appropriation or the
20	availability of funds from private sources;
21	providing an effective date.
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23	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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25	Section 1. Section 365.180, Florida Statutes, is
26	created to read:
27	365.180 Grant program for a coordinated 311
28	nonemergency and other governmental services telephone system;
29	grants for operation; funding; approval; allocation
30	(1) The Legislature finds that a 311 telephone system
31	for nonemergency and other governmental services may reduce

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1	the volume of nonemergency calls to 911 Public Safety
2	Answering Points, particularly in times of a disaster. The
3	Legislature further finds that 311 systems improve public
4	access to government by providing seamless access to various
5	governmental entities, enhancing coordination among state and
б	various local jurisdictions, and improving service delivery.
7	(2) As used in this section, the term "coordinated 311
8	nonemergency and other governmental services telephone system"
9	means a 311 system that is multijurisdictional and designed to
10	provide seamless access to nonemergency and other governmental
11	services.
12	(3) The Department of Community Affairs may accept and
13	administer funds that are appropriated to it to award grants
14	to counties and municipalities to operate a coordinated 311
15	nonemergency and other governmental services telephone system.
16	(4) A county or municipality may apply to the
17	department for a grant of state funds to implement and operate
18	a coordinated 311 nonemergency and other governmental services
19	telephone system.
20	(5) A grant awarded under this section must be matched
21	by a contribution from the county or municipality in an amount
22	equal to \$1 for each \$1 awarded under this section.
23	(6) The department shall review each grant application
24	that is submitted under subsection (4) and shall annually
25	submit to the secretary a list of all applications received.
26	Included with the list of applicants shall be a list of the
27	systems that staff of the department recommend for approval,
28	arranged in order of priority. The department shall allocate
29	grants only to applicants that are approved by the secretary
30	and for which funds are appropriated by the Legislature.
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1 Section 2. Grants for the coordinated 311 nonemergency 2 and other governmental services telephone system grant program 3 within the Department of Community Affairs may be awarded to 4 the extent funds are appropriated in law or made available 5 from private sources. б Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006. 7 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN 8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR 9 Senate Bill 1062 10 The committee substitute for Senate Bill 1062 removes the \$10 11 million general revenue appropriation and authorizes spending on the Coordinated 311 Nonemergency and Other Governmental Services Telephone Systems Matching Grant Program contingent 12 13 upon an appropriation in law or upon receipt of funds from private sources. The committee substitute also specifies certain criteria to be used by the department in the 14 evaluation of the matching grant applications. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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