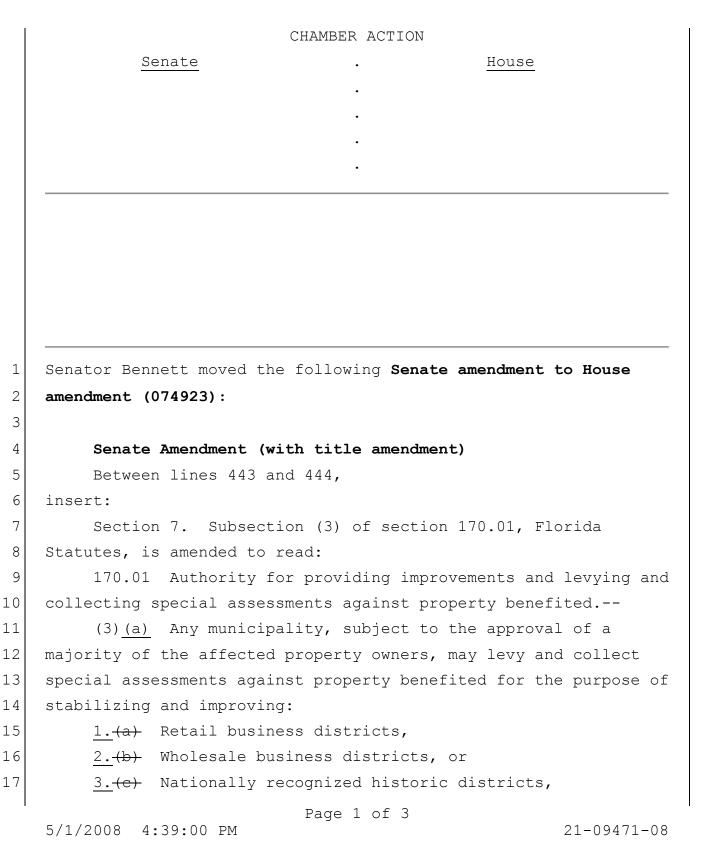
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19 or any combination of such districts, through promotion, 20 management, marketing, and other similar services in such 21 districts of the municipality. This subsection does not authorize 22 a municipality to use bond proceeds to fund ongoing operations of 23 these districts.

(b) Any municipality may determine, in any resolution required by s. 170.03 to declare special assessments, that the vote of affected property owners shall be conducted by voting by tax folio numbers of affected properties or by total square footage of the affected properties.

29 Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 189.403, Florida 30 Statutes, is amended to read:

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189.403 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term: (1) "Special district" means a local unit of special purpose, as opposed to general-purpose, government within a limited boundary, created by general law, special act, local ordinance, or by rule of the Governor and Cabinet. The special purpose or purposes of special districts are implemented by specialized functions and related prescribed powers. For the purpose of <u>ss. s.</u> 196.199(1) <u>and 282.104</u>, special districts shall be treated as municipalities. The term does not include a school district, a community college district, a special improvement district created pursuant to s. 285.17, a municipal service

42 taxing or benefit unit as specified in s. 125.01, or a board 43 which provides electrical service and which is a political 44 subdivision of a municipality or is part of a municipality.

45 Section 9. Effective July 1, 2008, section 189.414, Florida
46 Statutes, is created to read:

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47	189.414 Purchases under purchasing agreements of special
48	districts, municipalities, or countiesEach special district
49	may purchase commodities and contractual services under the
50	purchasing agreement of other special districts, municipalities,
51	or counties if such agreement was procured on or after July 1,
52	2008, pursuant to competitive bid, requests for proposals, or
53	requests for qualifications; was procured by a process that would
54	have met the procurement requirements of the purchasing special
55	district; and otherwise complies with general law.
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58	And the title is amended as follows:
59	On line 919, after the semicolon,
60	insert:
61	amending s. 170.01, F.S.; revising requirements governing
62	a municipality's levy and collection of special
63	assessments against property benefited; providing criteria
64	concerning the approval required by the vote of affected
65	property owners; authorizing municipalities to conduct
66	certain votes using the tax folio numbers or total square
67	footage of affected properties; amending s. 189.403, F.S.;
68	revising the definition of "special district" to require
69	that special districts be treated as municipalities in
70	certain circumstances concerning use of the state SUNCOM
71	Network; creating s. 189.414, F.S.; authorizing special
72	districts to purchase commodities and contractual services
73	under certain purchasing agreements of other special
74	districts, municipalities, or counties;

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