COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 531 (2013)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Affairs Committee Representative Patronis offered the following:

## Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 196.199, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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196.199 Government property exemption.-

9 (1) Property owned and used by the following governmental 10 units shall be exempt from taxation under the following 11 conditions:

12 (a)<u>1.</u> All property of the United States <u>is</u> shall be exempt 13 from ad valorem taxation, except such property as is subject to 14 tax by this state or any political subdivision thereof or any 15 municipality under any law of the United States.

16 <u>2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for</u>
17 <u>purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation provided in</u>
18 <u>subparagraph 1., property of the United States includes any</u>
19 <u>leasehold interest of and improvements affixed to land owned by</u>
20 <u>the United States, any branch of the United States Armed Forces,</u>
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21	Amendment No. or any agency or quasi-governmental agency of the United States
22	if the leasehold interest and improvements are acquired or
23	constructed and used pursuant to the federal Military Housing
24	Privatization Initiative of 1996, 10 U.S.C. ss. 2871 et seq. As
25	used in this subparagraph, the term "improvements" includes, but
26	is not limited to, actual housing units and any facilities that
27	are directly related to such housing units, including any
28	housing maintenance facilities, housing rental and management
29	offices, parks and community centers, and recreational
30	facilities. Any leasehold interest and improvements described in
31	this subparagraph shall be construed as being owned by the
32	United States, the applicable branch of the United States Armed
33	Forces, or the applicable agency or quasi-governmental agency of
34	the United States and are exempt from ad valorem taxation
35	without the necessity of an application for exemption being
36	filed or approved by the property appraiser. This subparagraph
37	does not apply to a transient public lodging establishment as
38	that term is defined in s. 509.013.
39	Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law
40	and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2007.
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44	TITLE AMENDMENT
45	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
46	An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s.
47	196.199, F.S.; providing that certain leasehold interests and
48	improvements to land owned by the United States, a branch of the
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49 United States Armed Forces, or any agency or quasi-governmental 50 agency of the United States are exempt from ad valorem taxation under specified circumstances; providing that such leasehold 51 52 interests and improvements are entitled to an exemption from ad 53 valorem taxation without an application being filed for the 54 exemption or the property appraiser approving the exemption; 55 providing for retroactive application; providing for 56 application; providing an effective date.

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