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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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Senator Stargel moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (844462) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 1061 and 1062  
5 insert:

6           Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
7 202.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8           202.24 Limitations on local taxes and fees imposed on  
9 dealers of communications services.—

10           (2)

11           (b) For purposes of this subsection, a tax, charge, fee, or



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12 other imposition includes any amount or in-kind payment of  
13 property or services which is required by ordinance or agreement  
14 to be paid or furnished to a public body by or through a dealer  
15 of communications services in its capacity as a dealer of  
16 communications services, regardless of whether such amount or  
17 in-kind payment of property or services is:

18 1. Designated as a sales tax, excise tax, subscriber  
19 charge, franchise fee, user fee, privilege fee, occupancy fee,  
20 rental fee, license fee, pole fee, tower fee, base-station fee,  
21 security fund, or other tax or fee;

22 2. Measured by the amounts charged or received for  
23 services, regardless of whether such amount is permitted or  
24 required to be separately stated on the customer's bill, by the  
25 type or amount of equipment or facilities deployed, or by other  
26 means; or

27 3. Intended as compensation for the use of public roads or  
28 rights-of-way, for the right to conduct business, or for other  
29 purposes.

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Between lines 2759 and 2760

34 insert:

35 amending s. 202.24, F.S.; adding security funds to a  
36 list of certain taxes, charges, fees, or other  
37 impositions that public bodies are prohibited from  
38 imposing on dealers of communications services by  
39 ordinance or agreement;