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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WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)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	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Post-Secondary Education
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Rommel offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 89 and 90, insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 1009.24, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 1009.24 State university student fees.—

10 (10) (a) Each university board of trustees shall establish
11 a student activity and service fee on the main campus of the
12 university. The university board may also establish a student
13 activity and service fee on any branch campus or center. Any
14 subsequent increase in the activity and service fee must be
15 recommended by an activity and service fee committee, at least
16 one-half of whom are students appointed by the student body

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17 | president. The remainder of the committee shall be appointed by
18 | the university president. A chairperson, appointed jointly by
19 | the university president and the student body president, shall
20 | vote only in the case of a tie. The recommendations of the
21 | committee shall take effect only after approval by the
22 | university president, after consultation with the student body
23 | president, with final approval by the university board of
24 | trustees. An increase in the activity and service fee may occur
25 | only once each fiscal year and must be implemented beginning
26 | with the fall term. The Board of Governors is responsible for
27 | adopting the regulations and timetables necessary to implement
28 | this fee.

29 | (b) The student activity and service fees shall be
30 | expended for lawful purposes to benefit the student body in
31 | general. This shall include, but shall not be limited to,
32 | student publications and grants to duly recognized student
33 | organizations, the membership of which is open to all students
34 | at the university without regard to race, sex, or religion. The
35 | fund may not benefit activities for which an admission fee is
36 | charged to students, except for student-government-association-
37 | sponsored concerts. The allocation and expenditure of the fund
38 | shall be determined by the student government association of the
39 | university, except that the president of the university may veto
40 | any line item or portion thereof within the budget when
41 | submitted by the student government association legislative

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42 | body. The university president shall have 15 school days from
43 | the date of presentation of the budget to act on the allocation
44 | and expenditure recommendations, which shall be deemed approved
45 | if no action is taken within the 15 school days. If any line
46 | item or portion thereof within the budget is vetoed, the student
47 | government association legislative body shall within 15 school
48 | days make new budget recommendations for expenditure of the
49 | vetoed portion of the fund. If the university president vetoes
50 | any line item or portion thereof within the new budget
51 | revisions, the university president may reallocate by line item
52 | that vetoed portion to bond obligations guaranteed by activity
53 | and service fees. Unexpended funds and undisbursed funds
54 | remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall be carried over and
55 | remain in the student activity and service fund and be available
56 | for allocation and expenditure during the next fiscal year.

57 | (c) To preserve viewpoint neutrality in the allocation of
58 | activity and service fees, any recognized student organization
59 | that submits an activity and service fee funding request to the
60 | student government organization that disburses such funds shall
61 | be provided a written justification for the amount of funds
62 | awarded to the requesting organization.

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64 | Each student government association shall maintain on its
65 | website an organized record of funding requests and awards. The
66 | record shall contain the name of each organization that

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67 requested funds, the amount the organization requested, the
68 amount the organization received, and the written explanation in
69 paragraph (c) that was provided to the requesting organization.
70 The record shall be displayed in an easy to find place on the
71 student government association's website.

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74 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

75 Remove line 10 and insert:

76 damages; providing a statute of limitations; amending s.
77 1009.24, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements when allocating
78 activity and service fees; providing