The Committee on Appropriations (Montford) recommended the following amendment:

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EXPLANATION:  
Inserts proviso language to require 10 percent of State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) program funds to be used for competitive grants for housing developments designed, constructed, and targeted for individuals with developmental disabilities.

NET IMPACT ON:  
Total Funds  
General Revenue  
Trust Funds  
Recurring -  
0  
0  
0  
Non-Recurring -  
0  
0  
0  

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Program: Community Development  
Florida Housing Finance Corporation  

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Following Specific Appropriation 2315, INSERT:  

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2315, 10 percent of nonrecurring funds from the State Housing Trust Fund is provided to fund a competitive grant program for housing developments designed, constructed, and targeted for persons with developmental disabilities as defined in section 393.063, Florida Statutes. Private, nonprofit organizations whose primary mission includes serving persons with developmental disabilities as defined in section 393.063, Florida Statutes, shall be eligible for these grant funds. Housing projects funded with these grants may include community residential homes as defined in section 419.001, Florida Statutes, or individual housing units, and may include new construction and renovation of existing housing units. In evaluating proposals for these funds, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation shall consider: the extent to which funds from local and
other sources will be used by the applicant to leverage the grant funds provided under this section; employment opportunities and supports that will be available to residents of the proposed housing; a plan for residents to effectively and efficiently access community-based services, resources, and amenities; and partnerships with other supportive services agencies. If there are funds remaining after all eligible applications have been awarded under the above criteria, then applications may be accepted and funds may be awarded to applicants serving persons with special needs as defined in section 420.0004, Florida Statutes.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.