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Senator Rodrigues moved the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (889914) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 77 and 78  
5 insert:

6           Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 106.113, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8           106.113 Expenditures by local governments.-

9           (2) A local government or a person acting on behalf of  
10 local government may not expend or authorize the expenditure of,  
11 and a person or group may not accept, public funds for a



12 political advertisement or any other electioneering  
13 communication sent to electors concerning an issue, referendum,  
14 or amendment, including any state question, that is subject to a  
15 vote of the electors. This subsection applies ~~does not apply~~ to  
16 a ~~an electioneering~~ communication initiated by ~~from~~ a local  
17 government or a person acting on behalf of a local government,  
18 irrespective of whether the communication which is limited to  
19 factual information or advocates for the passage or defeat of an  
20 issue, referendum, or amendment. This subsection does not  
21 preclude a local government or a person acting on behalf of a  
22 local government from reporting on official actions of the local  
23 government's governing body in an accurate, fair, and impartial  
24 manner; posting factual information on a government website; or  
25 providing factual information in response to an inquiry.

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:  
29       Delete line 9  
30 and insert:  
31       certain contributions or expenditures; amending s.  
32       106.113, F.S.; revising limitations on the use or  
33       acceptance of public funds for certain political  
34       advertisements or communications by a local government  
35       or a person acting on behalf of a local government;  
36       revising applicability; providing for construction;  
37       providing an