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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (McClain) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (659650) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 28 - 43  
5 and insert:

6 defined in s. 288.0656(2) or a special district located entirely  
7 within such county or municipality or an independent special  
8 district that provides water and wastewater services within a  
9 rural area of opportunity as that term is defined in s.  
10 288.0656(2), a provision allowing the agency to provide for the



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11 payment of invoices to such ~~the~~ county, municipality, or special  
12 district rural area of opportunity as that term is defined in s.  
13 ~~288.0656(2)~~, for verified and eligible performance that has been  
14 completed in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth  
15 in the agreement. The provision is not intended to require  
16 reimbursement to such county, municipality, or special district  
17 for invoices paid, but to allow the agency to provide for the  
18 payment of invoices due. The agency shall expedite payment  
19 requests in order to facilitate the timely payment of invoices  
20 received by such county, municipality, or special district. This  
21 provision is included to alleviate the financial hardships that  
22 such ~~certain rural~~ counties, ~~and~~ municipalities, or special  
23 districts encounter when administering agreements, and must be  
24 exercised by the agency if ~~when~~ a county, ~~or~~ municipality, or  
25 special district located entirely within such county or  
26 municipality or an independent special

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 8

31 and insert:

32 providing construction; requiring state agencies to  
33 expedite payment requests from certain counties,  
34 municipalities, and special districts for a specified  
35 purpose; amending s. 288.0656, F.S.;