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# Finance and Tax Committee

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

8:00 a.m.

404 House Office Building

**ACTION PACKET**

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

2/15/2012 8:00:00AM

Location: 404 HOB

### Summary:

#### Finance & Tax Committee

Wednesday February 15, 2012 08:00 am

CS/HB 133	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 0
CS/HB 615	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 24	Nays: 0
HB 865	Favorable	Yeas: 16	Nays: 3
CS/HB 933	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 22	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1033	Favorable	Yeas: 20	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1299	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 21	Nays: 0
CS/HB 1319	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 21	Nays: 2
HB 1393	Temporarily Deferred		
CS/HB 1417	Favorable	Yeas: 18	Nays: 5
CS/HB 1495	Favorable	Yeas: 21	Nays: 0
HB 7117	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 21	Nays: 0

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### Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X		
Joseph Abruzzo	X		
Larry Ahern	X		
Ben Albritton	X		
Lori Berman	X		
Douglas Broxson	X		
Matthew Caldwell	X		
Fredrick Costello	X		
Jose Diaz	X		
Reggie Fullwood	X		
James Grant	X		
John Julien	X		
Debbie Mayfield	X		
George Moraitis, Jr.	X		
Scott Randolph	X		
Lake Ray	X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X		
Hazelle Rogers	X		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		
W. Gregory Steube	X		
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X		
Charles Van Zant	X		
Michael Weinstein	X		
Ritch Workman	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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**Location:** 404 HOB

**CS/HB 133 : Assessment of Residential and Nonhomestead Real Property**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo			X		
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz			X		
Reggie Fullwood			X		
James Grant			X		
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph			X		
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda			X		
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman			X		
Stephen Precourt (Chair)				X	
<b>Total Yeas: 16</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Richard Pinsky (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
 Florida Alliance for Renewable Energy  
 106 East College Avenue  
 Tallahassee Florida 32301

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

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Location: 404 HOB

CS/HB 615 : Sale of Tobacco Products

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant	X				
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 24</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

Hubert Bo Bohannon (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
American Cancer Society  
200 West College Avenue  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 850-443-1131

Frank Mayernick (Lobbyist) - Opponent  
RYO Machine Rental  
110 East Jefferson Street  
Tallahassee FL 32301  
Phone: 850-251-8898

Richard Boensh - Opponent  
Let It Roll

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**Location:** 404 HOB

**CS/HB 615 : Sale of Tobacco Products (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Jay Goldberg - Opponent  
Let It Roll, LLC  
1449 48th Avenue NE  
St. Petersburg FL 33703  
Phone: 813-326-5393

Scott Bembry - Opponent  
Johnson & Johnson  
P.O. Box 157  
Madison FL 32341  
Phone: 850-973-2277

Marshall Beck - Opponent  
Johnson & Johnson  
P.O. Box 157  
Madison FL 32341  
Phone: 850-973-2277

Elan Schlachet - Opponent  
Tobacco Express  
30 Shadow Creek Way  
Ormond Beach FL 323174  
Phone: 386-589-6447

Jenne' Patterson - Opponent  
Roll Your Own  
637-C Beal Parkway  
Ft. Walton Beach FL 32548  
Phone: 216-235-1577

Rick Potts - Opponent  
Roll Your Own Tobacco Shack  
4461 Bee Race Road  
Sarasota FL 34233  
Phone: 239-839-0257

Scott Gladysz - Opponent  
Kentucky Gold Group, Inc.  
1239 3rd Street South  
Jacksonville Beach FL 32250  
Phone: 904-247-7911

Ismael Reyes - Opponent  
Silver Bullets, LLC  
267 Blue Run Road  
Indianola PA 15101  
Phone: 412-455-1011

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**CS/HB 615 : Sale of Tobacco Products (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Tina Potts - Opponent  
RYO Tobacco Direct Outlet  
8400 Lockwood Ridge Road  
Sarasota FL 34243  
Phone: 941-587-9357

James Mosteller - Proponent  
American Heart Association  
2851 Remington Green Circle Suite C  
Tallahassee FL 32308  
Phone: 850-727-3712

James Eaton (Lobbyist) - Opponent  
RYO Machine Rental Retailers  
P.O. Box 1713  
Tallahassee FL 32302

David Shepp (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
Florida Association of Wholesale Distributors  
P.O. Box 3739  
Lakeland FL 33802  
Phone: 863-581-4250

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

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**Location:** 404 HOB

**HB 865 : Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo			X		
Larry Ahern		X			
Ben Albritton		X			
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell		X			
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz			X		
Reggie Fullwood			X		
James Grant			X		
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman			X		
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 16</b>		<b>Total Nays: 3</b>			

**Appearances:**

Pete Franko - Opponent  
South Pasadena FL 33707

Haselden, Barbara (General Public) - Proponent  
taxpayers  
1043 31st Terrace NE  
St Petersburg Florida undefined  
Phone: 727-709-7039

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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Location: 404 HOB

CS/HB 933 : Affordable Housing

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern				X	
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz			X		
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant	X				
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 22</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

Richard Pinsky (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
Florida Public Housing Authorities  
106 E. College Avenue  
Tallahassee FL 32301

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Location: 404 HOB

CS/HB 1033 : Lealman Special Fire Control District, Pinellas County

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson			X		
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz			X		
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant			X		
John Jullen	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman			X		
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 20</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Chris Lyon (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
 Lealman Special Fire Districts  
 315 S. Calhoun Street #830  
 Tallahassee FL 32309  
 Phone: 850-222-5702

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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Location: 404 HOB

CS/HB 1299 : North Lake County Hospital District, Lake County

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo			X		
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood			X		
James Grant	X				
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman			X		
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 21</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

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Location: 404 HOB

CS/HB 1319 : County Boundary Lines

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant	X				
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.				X	
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman		X			
Stephen Precourt (Chair)		X			
<b>Total Yeas: 21</b>		<b>Total Nays: 2</b>			

**Appearances:**

Marcia Benson - Proponent  
 Enclave Community  
 137 South Shore Road  
 Stuart FL 34994  
 Phone: 772-528-0837

Terry Lewis (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
 St. Lucie County  
 515 N. Flagler  
 West Palm Beach FL 33401  
 Phone: 561-640-0820

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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Location: 404 HOB

HB 1393 : Taxation Of Transient Rentals

*Temporarily Deferred*

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# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Finance & Tax Committee

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Location: 404 HOB

CS/HB 1417 : State Investments

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman		X			
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz			X		
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant	X				
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph		X			
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda		X			
Hazelle Rogers		X			
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.		X			
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 18</b>		<b>Total Nays: 5</b>			

### Appearances:

Slater Bayliss (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
Florida Alternative Investment Association  
215 S. Monroe Street, Suite 602  
Tallahassee Fl 32301  
Phone: 850-222-8900

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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Location: 404 HOB

CS/HB 1495 : Spring Lake Improvement District, Highlands County

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson			X		
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz			X		
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant			X		
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray	X				
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.	X				
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 21</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

Chris Lyon (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
Spring Lake Improvement District  
315 S. Calhoun Street #830  
Tallahassee FL 32309  
Phone: 850-222-5702

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## Finance & Tax Committee

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Location: 404 HOB

HB 7117 : Energy

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Ben Albritton	X				
Lori Berman	X				
Douglas Broxson	X				
Matthew Caldwell	X				
Fredrick Costello	X				
Jose Diaz	X				
Reggie Fullwood	X				
James Grant			X		
John Julien	X				
Debbie Mayfield	X				
George Moraitis, Jr.	X				
Scott Randolph	X				
Lake Ray			X		
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	X				
Hazelle Rogers	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
W. Gregory Steube	X				
Perry Thurston, Jr.			X		
Charles Van Zant	X				
Michael Weinstein	X				
Ritch Workman	X				
Stephen Precourt (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 21</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

#### Amendment #1 & Bill

Justin Hollis (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent

Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

PL 10, The Capitol

Tallahassee FL 32310

Phone: 850-488-3022

Jerry Paul (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Southeast Renewable Fuels

Susan Glickman (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy

P.O. Box 310

Indian Rocks Beach FL 33785

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**HB 7117 : Energy (continued)**

**Appearances: (continued)**

Charles Milsted (Lobbyist) - Information Only

AARP

200 West College Avenue

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-577-5190

Como, Allen (General Public) - Proponent

Beau Rivage Enclave residents

2382 NW Bay Colony Ct.

Stuart (St. Lucie Co FL undefined

Phone: 7724860079

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 615 (2012)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Horner offered the following:

3

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 58 and insert:

6 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 615 (2012)

Amendment No. 2

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: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Horner offered the following:

3  
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 17-27  
6  
7  
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10 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

11 Remove lines 3-6  
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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 615 (2012)

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<del>—</del>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Ray offered the following:

3

4

**Amendment**

5

Remove line 17 and insert:

6

7

Section 1. Effective July 1, 2014, subsection (21) of section

8

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 615 (2012)

Amendment No. 4

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: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Ray offered the following:

3  
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 58 and insert:

6  
7 Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act,  
8 this act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 933 (2012)

Amendment No. 1

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: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Rouson offered the following:

3  
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 151-152

6 placement, and laundry facilities, that are collocated with  
7 dwelling accommodations of a housing authority, that are  
8 necessary for daily living, and that may be difficult for  
9 persons of low income to

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 933 (2012)

Amendment No. 2

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: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Rouson offered the following:

3  
4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 575-578 and insert:  
6 connection therewith or appurtenant thereto, of housing  
7 authorities, and real property made available by housing  
8 authorities to provide access to essential commercial goods and  
9 services, shall be exempt from all taxes and special

10  
11 -----  
12 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

13 Remove lines 40-42 and insert:  
14 real property made available by housing authorities to  
15 provide access to essential commercial goods and  
16 services from certain taxes and

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1299 (2012)

Amendment No. 1

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: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Metz offered the following:

3

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove line 143 and insert:

6 Code, rule 59H-1.0035(30), except that the poverty rate standard  
7 shall be 200 percent of the federal poverty level.



COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1299 (2012)

Amendment No. 2

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: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Metz offered the following:

3  
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 341-345 and insert:

6 3. For capital expenditures incurred by or for a provider.

7 4. For indigent care based on assumptions, models,  
8 studies, or expert analyses or opinions.

9 5. For indigent care in excess of the actual cost of  
10

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1299 (2012)

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION f (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Metz offered the following:

3  
4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 411-420 and insert:

6 clinic shall maintain such funds in a separate accounting of  
7 funds and document each eligible indigent care patient account  
8 so that a complete audit record is established. All direct  
9 documentation that is part of the audit record is subject to  
10 disclosure as provided in chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

11 I. Annual financial statements.-All hospitals receiving  
12 any payments from the district in a given fiscal year shall file  
13 with the district the audited financial statements required by  
14 and filed with the Agency for Health Care Administration for the  
15 same fiscal year.

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
 2 Representative Harrell offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 149-177 and insert:

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 5  
 6 Section 4. The governing bodies of St. Lucie County and Martin  
 7 County shall enter into an interlocal agreement no later than  
 8 September 30, 2013, which shall provide a financially feasible  
 9 plan for transfer of services, personnel, and public  
 10 infrastructure from St. Lucie County to Martin County. The  
 11 agreement shall include compensation for the value of  
 12 infrastructure investments by St. Lucie County in the  
 13 transferred property minus depreciation, if any. Upon the  
 14 effective date of this act, the total tax and assessment revenue  
 15 that would have been generated in fiscal year 2013-2014 by all  
 16 St. Lucie County taxing authorities levying taxes or assessments  
 17 within the area transferred to Martin County less 10 percent  
 18 shall be transmitted to St. Lucie County for distribution to the  
 19 county and all other affected taxing authorities. Thereafter,

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20 through fiscal year 2022-2023, the tax and assessment revenue  
21 amount that would have been generated by all St. Lucie County  
22 taxing authorities levying taxes or assessments in the  
23 transferred area for fiscal year 2013-2014 shall serve as the  
24 base amount of tax and assessment revenue for further annual  
25 reductions of 10 percent of the base amount before annual  
26 distributions to the St. Lucie County through fiscal year 2022-  
27 2023. However, for any fiscal year through fiscal year 2022-2023  
28 when the total taxes and assessments collected within the  
29 transferred area exceed the base amount by more than 3 percent,  
30 St. Lucie County shall receive the same percentage distribution  
31 from the tax and assessment revenue that exceeds the base amount  
32 by more than 3 percent as they will receive from the base  
33 amount. All distributions to St. Lucie County shall occur within  
34 30 days after the beginning of each calendar year.

35 Section 5. Upon approval by a majority vote of those  
36 qualified electors residing in the area being transferred from  
37 St. Lucie County to Martin County as described in section 1  
38 voting in a referendum to be held by the Board of County  
39 Commissioners of St. Lucie County and conducted by the  
40 Supervisor of Elections of St. Lucie County in conjunction with  
41 the next general, special, or other election to be held in St.  
42 Lucie County, in accordance with the provisions of law relating  
43 to elections currently in force, this act shall take effect  
44 September 30, 2013, except that this section shall take effect  
45 upon becoming a law.

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Bill No. HB 7117 (2012)

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WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Finance & Tax Committee  
2 Representative Diaz offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 565-639 and insert:

6 2006. "New facility" shall also include a Florida renewable  
7 energy facility that has had an expansion operationally placed  
8 in service after May 1, 2006, and whose cost exceeded 50 percent  
9 of the assessed value of the facility immediately before the  
10 expansion.

11 (f) "Sale" or "sold" includes the use of electricity by  
12 the producer of such electricity which decreases the amount of  
13 electricity that the producer would otherwise have to purchase.

14 (g) "Taxpayer" includes a general partnership, limited  
15 partnership, limited liability company, trust, or other  
16 artificial entity in which a corporation, as defined in s.  
17 220.03(1)(e), owns an interest and is taxed as a partnership or  
18 is disregarded as a separate entity from the corporation under  
19 this chapter.

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20 (3) An annual credit against the tax imposed by this  
21 section shall be allowed to a taxpayer, based on the taxpayer's  
22 production and sale of electricity from a new or expanded  
23 Florida renewable energy facility. For a new facility, the  
24 credit shall be based on the taxpayer's sale of the facility's  
25 entire electrical production. For an expanded facility, the  
26 credit shall be based on the increases in the facility's  
27 electrical production that are achieved after May 1, 2012 ~~2006~~.

28 (a) The credit shall be \$0.01 for each kilowatt-hour of  
29 electricity produced and sold by the taxpayer to an unrelated  
30 party during a given tax year.

31 (b) The credit may be claimed for electricity produced and  
32 sold on or after January 1, 2013 ~~2007~~. Beginning in 2014 ~~2008~~  
33 and continuing until 2017 ~~2011~~, each taxpayer claiming a credit  
34 under this section must first apply to the department by  
35 February 1 of each year for an allocation of available credit.  
36 The department, in consultation with the commission, shall  
37 develop an application form. The application form shall, at a  
38 minimum, require a sworn affidavit from each taxpayer certifying  
39 the increase in production and sales that form the basis of the  
40 application and certifying that all information contained in the  
41 application is true and correct.

42 (c) If the amount of credits applied for each year exceeds  
43 \$5 million, the department shall award to each applicant a  
44 prorated amount based on each applicant's increased production  
45 and sales and the increased production and sales of all  
46 applicants. However, priority in the proration shall be given to  
47 those applicants who place a new facility in operation after May

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48 1, 2012 claiming a credit of \$100,000 or less, then all other  
49 applicants claiming a credit of \$50,000 or less and, subject to  
50 availability of funds, each applicant shall receive the entire  
51 amount claimed with all remaining claims for the tax year being  
52 subject to proration, if necessary.

53 (d) If the credit granted pursuant to this section is not  
54 fully used in one year because of insufficient tax liability on  
55 the part of the taxpayer, the unused amount may be carried  
56 forward for a period not to exceed 5 years. The carryover credit  
57 may be used in a subsequent year when the tax imposed by this  
58 chapter for such year exceeds the credit for such year, after  
59 applying the other credits and unused credit carryovers in the  
60 order provided in s. 220.02(8).

61 (e) A taxpayer that files a consolidated return in this  
62 state as a member of an affiliated group under s. 220.131(1) may  
63 be allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis up to the  
64 amount of tax imposed upon the consolidated group.

65 (f)1. Tax credits that may be available under this section  
66 to an entity eligible under this section may be transferred  
67 after a merger or acquisition to the surviving or acquiring  
68 entity and used in the same manner with the same limitations.

69 2. The entity or its surviving or acquiring entity as  
70 described in subparagraph 1. may transfer any unused credit in  
71 whole or in units of no less than 25 percent of the remaining  
72 credit. The entity acquiring such credit may use it in the same  
73 manner and with the same limitations under this section. Such  
74 transferred credits may not be transferred again although they

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75 may succeed to a surviving or acquiring entity subject to the  
76 same conditions and limitations as described in this section.

77 3. In the event the credit provided for under this section  
78 is reduced as a result of an examination or audit by the  
79 department, such tax deficiency shall be recovered from the  
80 first entity or the surviving or acquiring entity to have  
81 claimed such credit up to the amount of credit taken. Any  
82 subsequent deficiencies shall be assessed against any entity  
83 acquiring and claiming such credit, or in the case of multiple  
84 succeeding entities in the order of credit succession.

85 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
86 credits for the production and sale of electricity from a new or  
87 expanded non-utility generator Florida renewable energy facility  
88 may be earned between January 1, 2013 ~~2007~~, and June 30, 2016  
89 ~~2010~~. The combined total