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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RS	.	
4/17/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Community Affairs (Siplin) recommended the
2 following **amendment to amendment (801590)**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 6 and 7

insert:

7 Section 1. The Legislature recognizes that equity in
8 contracting is a basic tenet of public procurement; that such
9 equity reduces the appearance and opportunity for favoritism and
10 inspires public confidence that contracts are awarded equitably
11 and economically; and that documentation of the acts taken and
12 effective monitoring mechanisms are important means of curbing
13 any improprieties and establishing public confidence in the
14 process by which services are procured. To promote this basic
15 tenet, the Legislature encourages each county, municipality,
16 special district as defined in chapter 189, or other political
17 subdivisions of the state, to be governed by the provisions of



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18 this section, to establish a goal of 20 percent participation by
 19 minority business enterprises, as defined in s. 288.703(2) (a) and
 20 (b), Florida Statutes, on all competitively-awarded contracts for
 21 public works. The Legislature finds that these minority business
 22 enterprises are underrepresented in the award of public
 23 procurement contracts.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On line(s) 416, after the semicolon,
 28 insert:
 29 providing legislative intent;