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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (965938) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 1369 and 1370  
5 insert:

6           Section 25. The governing body of a municipality that  
7 created a downtown development authority and was authorized to  
8 levy an additional ad valorem tax under chapter 65-1090, Laws of  
9 Florida, for which ad valorem taxing authority was continued by  
10 the emplacement of such authority in the local ordinances of all  
11 affected municipalities by chapter 71-29, Laws of Florida, and



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12 that was not repealed by the Legislature, so that all ordinances  
13 enacted and operating under chapters 65-1090 and 71-29, Laws of  
14 Florida, were, are, and continue exercising such valid ad  
15 valorem taxing authority, may continue to levy such additional  
16 ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in the downtown  
17 district of up to 0.5 mills for the purpose of financing the  
18 operation of the authority. The levy of the ad valorem tax is in  
19 addition to regular ad valorem taxes and special assessments for  
20 improvements imposed by the governing body of the municipality;  
21 however, the combined levy may not exceed the maximum millage  
22 authorized for municipal purposes under s. 9(b), Article VII of  
23 the State Constitution.

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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       Delete line 1459

28 and insert:

29       emergency rules; providing an appropriation;  
30       authorizing certain municipalities to continue levying  
31       an additional ad valorem tax to finance the operation  
32       of a downtown development authority; providing that  
33       the tax is in addition to regular ad valorem taxes and  
34       assessments imposed by the municipality; prohibiting  
35       the combined taxes and assessments of the municipality  
36       from exceeding a specified millage; providing