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Amendment No. 1 Barcode 970902

CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 The Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military 11 Affairs recommended the following amendment: 12 13 14 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) Delete everything after the enacting clause 15 16 17 and insert: 18 That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article 19 VIII of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be 20 submitted to the electors of Florida for approval or rejection 21 at the general election to be held in November 2002: 22 ARTICLE VIII 23 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTION 6. Schedule to Article VIII. --24 25 (a) This article shall replace all of Article VIII of 26 the Constitution of 1885, as amended, except those sections 27 expressly retained and made a part of this article by reference. 28 (b) COUNTIES; COUNTY SEATS; MUNICIPALITIES; 29 30 DISTRICTS. The status of the following items as they exist on the date this article becomes effective is recognized and

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shall be continued until changed in accordance with law: the counties of the state; their status with respect to the legality of the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers; the method of selection of county officers; the performance of municipal functions by county officers; the county seats; and the municipalities and special districts of the state, their powers, jurisdiction and government.

- (c) OFFICERS TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE. Every person holding office when this article becomes effective shall continue in office for the remainder of the term if that office is not abolished. If the office is abolished the incumbent shall be paid adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, for the loss of emoluments for the remainder of the term.
- (d) ORDINANCES. Local laws relating only to unincorporated areas of a county on the effective date of this article may be amended or repealed by county ordinance.
- (e) CONSOLIDATION AND HOME RULE. Article VIII, Sections 9, 10, 11 and 24, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect as to each county affected, as if this article had not been adopted, until that county shall expressly adopt a charter or home rule plan pursuant to this article. All provisions of the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Dade County Home Rule Charter, heretofore or hereafter adopted by the electors of Miami-Dade Dade County pursuant to Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended, shall be valid, and any amendments to such charter shall be valid; provided that the said provisions of such charter and the said amendments thereto are authorized under said Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution of 1885, as amended. However, notwithstanding any provision of Article VIII, Section 11, of the Constitution

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of 1885, as amended, or any limitations under this subsection, the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter may be amended or revised by special law approved by the electors of Miami-Dade County and, if approved, shall be deemed an amendment or revision of the charter by the electors of Miami-Dade County.

- (f) DADE COUNTY; POWERS CONFERRED UPON
 MUNICIPALITIES. To the extent not inconsistent with the
 powers of existing municipalities or general law, the
 Metropolitan Government of Dade County may exercise all the
 powers conferred now or hereafter by general law upon
 municipalities.
- (g) DELETION OF OBSOLETE SCHEDULE ITEMS. The legislature shall have power, by joint resolution, to delete from this article any subsection of this Section 6, including this subsection, when all events to which the subsection to be deleted is or could become applicable have occurred. A legislative determination of fact made as a basis for application of this subsection shall be subject to judicial review.

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{BE}}$ IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 6

AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER BY SPECIAL LAW APPROVED BY REFERENDUM.--Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize amendments or revisions to the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter by special law approved by a vote of the electors of Miami-Dade County and to conform references to the county's current name.

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2	And the title is amended as follows:
3	Delete everything before the enacting clause
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5	and insert:
6	Senate Joint Resolution No
7	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to
8	Section 6 of Article VIII of the State
9	Constitution to authorize amendments or
10	revisions to the home rule charter of
11	Miami-Dade County by special law approved by a
12	vote of the electors.
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