

By Senator Haridopolos

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to county operating budgets;  
limiting annual increases in county operating  
budgets; providing criteria; providing an  
exception; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
general or local law, annual increases in a county's operating  
budget shall not exceed the percentage increase in the  
county's population, as determined by the Office of Economic  
and Demographic Research's latest "Florida Estimates of  
Population," plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price  
Index as provided in s. 193.155(1)(b), Florida Statutes. This  
limitation on annual increases in the county's operating  
budget may be overcome by a finding of necessity due to  
emergency or critical need approved by a super majority vote  
of the county commission.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.