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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Braynon) recommended the following:

1   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3   Between lines 740 and 741

4   insert:

5   Section 19. Broward County has undergone significant

6   expansion of its interstate system over the last 5 years.

7   Broward County is the second most populous county in the state

8   and is largely built out. The expansion of Broward County

9   interstate highways occurred in fully developed areas in which

10   relocation of permitted signs is difficult; the placement of new

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11 ramps, bridges, and other construction within the interstate

12 right-of-way can hinder the ability of the public to view

13 existing permitted signs; and allowing a minimal height increase

14 based upon the height of the obstruction is reasonable.

15   Section 20. Notwithstanding general law to the contrary, in

16 the event that a properly permitted sign on an interstate

17 highway within Broward County is subsequently obstructed by the

18 construction of a ramp, braided bridge, or other permanent

19 visual obstruction within the interstate right-of-way, the

20 allowable height of the permitted sign shall be measured from

21 the top of the visual obstruction. However, the height of the

22 sign may not exceed 100 feet above the crown of the main

23 traveled way of the road to which the sign is permitted

24 regardless of the height of the visual obstruction.

25   Section 21. The Department of Transportation is authorized

26 to promulgate any rules or forms necessary to implement this

27 act.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31   Delete line 130

32 and insert:

33   challenges; providing legislative findings; providing

34   for an alternate means to measure permitted sign

35   height on interstate highways within Broward County;

36   providing for the Department of Transportation to

37   promulgate rules; providing effective dates, one of

38   which is