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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (526842) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 1385 and 1386  
5 insert:

6           Section 27. 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 a subsequent act of the Legislature,



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12 which was not repealed by the Legislature, so that all  
13 ordinances enacted and operating under chapters 65-1090 and 71-  
14 29, Laws of Florida, were, are, and continue exercising such  
15 valid ad valorem taxing authority, may continue to levy such  
16 additional ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in  
17 the downtown district of up to 0.5 mills for the purpose of  
18 financing the operation of the authority. The levy of the ad  
19 valorem tax is in addition to regular ad valorem taxes and  
20 special assessments for improvements imposed by the governing  
21 body of the municipality; however, the combined levy may not  
22 exceed the maximum millage authorized for municipal purposes  
23 under s. 9(b), Article VII of 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 1487

28 and insert:

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