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11	Senators Burt, Silver, and Gutman moved the following
12	amendment:
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14	Senate Amendment
15	In title, on page 2, line 18,
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17	insert:
18	WHEREAS, persons convicted of murder and sentenced to
19	death in Florida are entitled to challenge the legality of the
20	judgment and sentence imposed upon them in postconviction
21	capital collateral litigation in the state and federal courts
22	in this state, and
23	WHEREAS, persons sentenced to death are entitled to
24	legal representation, at public expense, in such proceedings
25	by the office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel or by
26	counsel appointed by the court, or may be represented by
27	private counsel hired by such person under sentence of death,
28	and
29	WHEREAS, the Legislature of Florida deems it a matter
30	of great public importance that state resources appropriated
31	to finance postconviction capital collateral litigation are

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expended in a cost-effective manner and that such litigation be concluded without unreasonable or purposeful delay, and WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the prudent expenditure of public moneys for and the reasonably expeditious and orderly conclusion to postconviction capital collateral litigation will best be accomplished by contracting for such services either with the offices of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel or with private counsel who are retained or appointed for such purpose, NOW, THEREFORE,