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11	Senator McKay moved the following amendment:							
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)							
14	On page 3, between lines 20 and 21,							
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16	insert:							
17	(8) MUNICIPAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SURTAX							
18	(a) The governing body of any municipality may levy,							
19	pursuant to resolution conditioned to take effect only upon							
20	approval by a majority vote of the electors of the							
21	municipality voting in a referendum, a discretionary sales							
22	surtax at a rate that may not exceed 0.5 percent.							
23	(b) The resolution shall include a statement that							
24	provides a brief and general description of the capital outlay							
25	projects to be funded by the surtax. The statement shall							
26	conform to the requirements of s. 101.161 and shall be placed							
27	on the ballot by the governing body of the municipality. The							
28	following question shall be placed on the ballot:							
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30	FOR THECENTS TAX							
31	AGAINST THECENTS TAX							
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- (c) The resolution providing for the imposition of the surtax shall set forth a plan for use of the surtax proceeds for fixed capital expenditures or fixed capital costs associated with the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of municipal facilities that have a useful life expectancy of 5 or more years, and any land acquisition, land improvement, design, and engineering costs related thereto. Surtax revenues may be used for the purpose of servicing bond indebtedness to finance projects authorized by this subsection, and any interest accrued thereto may be held in trust to finance such projects. Neither the proceeds of the surtax nor any interest accrued thereto shall be used for operational expenses.
- (d) Surtax revenues collected by the Department of Revenue pursuant to this subsection shall be distributed to the municipality imposing the surtax in accordance with law.

Section 2. Subsection (7) of section 212.054, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

212.054 Discretionary sales surtax; limitations, administration, and collection. --

(7)(a) The governing body of any county levying a discretionary sales surtax, or the school board of any county levying the school capital outlay surtax authorized by s. 212.055(7), or the governing body of any municipality levying the capital outlay surtax authorized by s. 212.055(8)shall notify the department within 10 days after final adoption by ordinance or referendum of an imposition, termination, or rate change of the surtax, but no later than November 16 prior to the effective date. The notice must specify the time period 31 during which the surtax will be in effect and the rate and

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must include a copy of the ordinance and such other 2 information as the department requires by rule. Failure to 3 timely provide such notification to the department shall 4 result in the delay of the effective date for a period of 1 5 year. 6 In addition to the notification required by 7 paragraph (a), the governing body of any county proposing to levy a discretionary sales surtax, or the school board of any 8 9 county proposing to levy the school capital outlay surtax 10 authorized by s. 212.055(7), or the governing body of any 11 municipality proposing to levy the capital outlay surtax 12 authorized by s. 212.055(8)shall notify the department by 13 October 1 if the referendum or consideration of the ordinance that would result in imposition, termination, or rate change 14 of the surtax is scheduled to occur on or after October 1 of 15 16 that year. Failure to timely provide such notification to the 17 department shall result in the delay of the effective date for a period of 1 year. 18 19 20 (Redesignate subsequent sections.) 21 22 23 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 24 And the title is amended as follows: 25 On page 1, line 9, following the semicolon 26 27 insert: 28 authorizing municipalities to impose a capital outlay surtax; providing for a referendum; 29 30 amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing for the governing body of a municipality levying the 31

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