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11 Senator Forman moved the following amendment to amendment

12 (850450):

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

15 On page 1, lines 17 through 29, delete those lines

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17 and insert:

18 Section 6. <u>The Legislature recognizes the uniqueness</u>

19 <u>of South Florida and its particular need to be a</u>

20 <u>self-governing, independent, and sovereign entity unto itself.</u>

21 <u>The Legislature acknowledges that South Florida presently</u>

22 <u>exercises many sovereign powers delegated to it by the</u>

23 <u>Legislature. The Legislature recognizes that South Florida</u>

24 <u>presently conducts its affairs as though it were an</u>

25 <u>independent and sovereign state. Therefore, the Legislature</u>

26 <u>declares it to be an important state interest to enable South</u>

27 <u>Florida to meet the needs of its citizens in the most</u>

28 <u>effective manner and hereby creates Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm</u>

29 <u>Beach, Monroe, Martin Counties as a separate state with any</u>

30 <u>and all rights that such a duly created sovereign state may</u>

31 <u>exercise.</u>

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 2  (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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 5  =============== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T ===============
 6  And the title is amended as follows:
 7        On page 2, line 10, delete that line
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 9  and insert:
10        creating the State of Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm
11        Beach, Monroe, Martin;
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