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Amendment No.     

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11	Senator Silver moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 58, between lines 3 and 4,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 22. Section 163.065, Florida Statutes, is		
18	created to read:		
19	<u>163.065 Miami River Improvement Act.--</u>		
20	<u>(1) SHORT TITLE.--This section may be cited as the</u>		
21	<u>"Miami River Improvement Act."</u>		
22	<u>(2) FINDINGS; PURPOSE.--</u>		
23	<u>(a) The Miami River Commission was created by chapter</u>		
24	<u>98-402, Laws of Florida, to be the official coordinating</u>		
25	<u>clearinghouse for all public policy and projects related to</u>		
26	<u>the Miami River.</u>		
27	<u>(b) The United States Congress has provided funding</u>		
28	<u>for an initial federal share of 80 percent for the</u>		
29	<u>environmental and navigational improvements to the Miami</u>		
30	<u>River. The governments of the City of Miami and Miami-Dade</u>		
31	<u>County are coordinating with the Legislature and the Florida</u>		

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1 Department of Environmental Protection to determine how the 20  
2 percent local share will be provided.

3 (c) Successful revitalizing and sustaining the urban  
4 redevelopment of the areas adjacent to the Miami River is  
5 dependent on addressing, through an integrated and coordinated  
6 intergovernmental plan, a range of varied components essential  
7 to a healthy urban environment, including cultural,  
8 recreational, economic, and transportation components.

9 (d) The purpose of this section is to ensure a  
10 coordinated federal, state, regional, and local effort to  
11 improve the Miami River and adjacent areas.

12 (3) AGENCY ASSISTANCE.--All state and regional  
13 agencies shall provide all available assistance to the Miami  
14 River Commission in the conduct of its activities.

15 (4) PLAN.--The Miami River Commission, working with  
16 the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County, shall consider the  
17 merits of the following:

18 (a) Development and adoption of an urban infill and  
19 redevelopment plan, under ss. 163.2511-163.2526, and  
20 participating state and regional agencies shall review the  
21 proposed plan for the purposes of consistency with applicable  
22 law.

23 (b) Development of a greenway/riverwalk and blueway,  
24 where appropriate, as authorized in s. 260.101, to provide an  
25 attractive and safe connector system of bicycle, pedestrian,  
26 and transit routes and water taxis to link jobs, waterfront  
27 amenities, and people, and contribute to the comprehensive  
28 revitalization of the Miami River.

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30 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            On page 3, line 7, after the second semicolon,

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5 insert:

6            creating s. 163.065, F.S.; creating the "Miami  
7            River Improvement Act"; providing findings and  
8            purpose; directing state and regional agencies  
9            to assist the Miami River Commission; requiring  
10           a plan;

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