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11	Senator Silver moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 38, between lines 5 and 6,
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16	insert:
17	Section 28. Section 163.065, Florida Statutes, is
18	created to read:
19	163.065 Miami River Improvement Act
20	(1) SHORT TITLEThis section may be cited as the
21	"Miami River Improvement Act."
22	(2) FINDINGS; PURPOSE
23	(a) The Miami River Commission was created by chapter
24	98-402, Laws of Florida, to be the official coordinating
25	clearinghouse for all public policy and projects related to
26	the Miami River.
27	(b) The United States Congress has provided funding
28	for an initial federal share of 80 percent for the
29	environmental and navigational improvements to the Miami
30 31	River. The governments of the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County are coordinating with the Legislature and the Florida
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Department of Environmental Protection to determine how the 20 percent local share will be provided.

- (c) Successful revitalizing and sustaining the urban redevelopment of the areas adjacent to the Miami River is dependent on addressing, through an integrated and coordinated intergovernmental plan, a range of varied components essential to a healthy urban environment, including cultural, recreational, economic, and transportation components.
- (d) The purpose of this section is to ensure a coordinated federal, state, regional, and local effort to improve the Miami River and adjacent areas.
- (3) AGENCY ASSISTANCE.--All state and regional agencies shall provide all available assistance to the Miami River Commission in the conduct of its activities.
- (4) PLAN.--The Miami River Commission, working with the City of Miami and Miami-Dade County, shall consider the merits of the following:
- (a) Development and adoption of an urban infill and redevelopment plan, under ss. 163.2511-163.2526, and participating state and regional agencies shall review the proposed plan for the purposes of consistency with applicable law.
- (b) Development of a greenway/riverwalk and blueway, where appropriate, as authorized in s. 260.101, to provide an attractive and safe connector system of bicycle, pedestrian, and transit routes and water taxis to link jobs, waterfront amenities, and people, and contribute to the comprehensive revitalization of the Miami River.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows: On page 4, line 7, after the first semicolon, insert: creating s. 163.065, F.S.; creating the "Miami River Improvement Act"; providing findings and purpose; directing state and regional agencies to assist the Miami River Commission; requiring a plan;