

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to municipal ordinances;
3 ratifying certain municipal ordinances and
4 certain procedures relating to such ordinances;
5 declaring certain parking surcharges legal and
6 valid; providing an effective date.

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8 WHEREAS, the Legislature sought, by passage of section
9 132, chapter 99-251, Laws of Florida, which created s.
10 218.503(5), Florida Statutes, to enact a general law
11 authorizing municipalities to impose parking surcharges under
12 circumstances of financial emergency and to specify the
13 purposes for which those surcharges may be expended, and

14 WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted Senate Bill 54B in the
15 2001 Special Session B to amend s. 218.503(5), Florida
16 Statutes, to authorize municipalities in a state of emergency
17 to impose a surcharge on the gross revenues of certain parking
18 facilities but did not clarify that the Legislature intended
19 that the use of proceeds collected and expended pursuant to
20 this section prior to the effective date of the amendment is
21 ratified, NOW, THEREFORE,

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23 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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25 Section 1. Any ordinance imposing a surcharge as
26 provided by s. 218.503(5), Florida Statutes, pursuant to s.
27 132, chapter 99-251, Laws of Florida, adopted by a
28 municipality is hereby ratified; all acts, proceedings, and
29 enforcement procedures taken in connection with a parking
30 surcharge imposed by such ordinance are ratified, validated,
31 and confirmed; and the surcharge is declared to be legal and

1 valid in all respects from the effective date of such
2 ordinance.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Ratifies municipal ordinances imposing a parking surcharge, acts, proceedings, and enforcement of such ordinances, and surcharges imposed under such ordinances.

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