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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to municipal parking facility space  
 3           surcharges; creating s. 212.035, F.S.; authorizing certain  
 4           municipalities to impose and collect a surcharge on  
 5           certain parking facility space sale, lease, or rental  
 6           charges; requiring referendum approval; providing for a  
 7           maximum surcharge rate; specifying uses and limits of  
 8           surcharge proceeds; providing an effective date.

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

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 12           Section 1. Section 212.035, Florida Statutes, is created  
 13   to read:

14           212.035 Surcharge on municipal facility parking fees.--

15           (1) The governing authority of any municipality with a  
 16           resident population of 200,000 or more, more than 20 percent of  
 17           the real property of which is exempt from ad valorem taxes, and  
 18           which is located in a county with a population of more than  
 19           500,000 may impose and collect, subject to referendum approval  
 20           by voters in the municipality, a discretionary per-vehicle  
 21           surcharge of up to 20 percent of the amount charged for the  
 22           sale, lease, or rental of space at parking facilities within the  
 23           municipality that are open for use to the general public.

24           (2) A municipal governing authority that imposes the  
 25           surcharge authorized by this subsection may use the proceeds of  
 26           such surcharge for the following purposes only:

27           (a) No less than 60 percent and no more than 80 percent of  
 28           surcharge proceeds shall be used to reduce the municipality's ad



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29 valorem tax millage or to reduce or eliminate non-ad valorem  
30 assessments.

31 (b) Not more than 40 percent and not less than 20 percent  
32 of surcharge proceeds shall be used to improve transportation  
33 including, but not limited to, street, sidewalk, roadway,  
34 landscape, transit, and streetscape beautification improvements.

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