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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 94-  
 3           429, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing expenditures  
 4           for the purposes enumerated therein, including meals,  
 5           hospitality, and entertainment of persons in the interest  
 6           of promoting and engendering goodwill toward its seaport,  
 7           Port Everglades; providing severability; providing an  
 8           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. Subsection (2) of section 5 of chapter 94-429,  
 13           Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 99-475, Laws of Florida,  
 14           is amended to read:

15           Section 5. Powers and duties.--The county shall have full  
 16           power and authority:

17           (2) To create and promote commerce and industry within the  
 18           county; promote the activities of its seaport; make known the  
 19           advantages, facilities, resources, and attributes of its  
 20           seaport; and, in furtherance thereof, authorize expenditures for  
 21           the purposes of this subsection, including meals, hospitality,  
 22           and entertainment of persons in the interest of promoting and  
 23           engendering goodwill toward its port jurisdictional area, as  
 24           defined in subsection (3) of section 2 of chapter 94-429, Laws  
 25           of Florida, as amended by chapter 99-475, Laws of Florida, which  
 26           area shall be known as Port Everglades.

27           Section 2. Severability.--It is declared to be the  
 28           legislative intent that if any section, subsection, sentence,  
 29           clause, or provision or part thereof of this act is held

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30 invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, it shall not affect  
31 the remainder of the act, and the remainder of the act shall  
32 remain in full force and effect as if the invalid portions of  
33 the act had not been enacted.

34       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.