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Senator Bennett moved the following **amendment to amendment**
(172868):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 13, between lines 21 and 22,

insert:

Section 7. Notwithstanding section 6 and the provisions of s. 288.11635(6), Florida Statutes, no funds may be disbursed until approved by a majority vote of the electors of the state voting in a referendum in the next general election. After certification and, if required, necessary legislative approval, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall submit a statement that includes a brief and general description of the purposes to be funded, conforming to the requirements of s. 101.161(1), to the Department of State to be reviewed and placed upon the ballot by the supervisors of elections. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development must publish notice of the referendum once in the tenth week, and once in the sixth week immediately preceding the week in which the election is held, in one

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1 newspaper of general circulation in each county in which a
 2 newspaper is published. Any costs associated with the required
 3 referendum must be borne by the applicant.

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 5 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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 8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 15, line 7, following the semicolon

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 12 insert:

13 requiring statewide referendum approval for
 14 disbursement of funds;

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