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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to Indian River County;
3	limiting annual increases in the county's
4	operating budget; providing for exemptions to
5	the limitation; providing for a referendum;
6	providing effective dates.
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8	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10	Section 1. Limitation on increases in Indian River
11	County's operating budgetExcept as provided in this act,
12	annual increases in Indian River County's operating budget may
13	not exceed the percentage increase in the county's population,
14	as determined by the Bureau of Economic and Business
15	Research's latest "Florida Estimates of Population," plus the
16	percentage change in the Consumer Price Index as provided in
17	s. 193.155(1)(b), Florida Statutes. This limitation in annual
18	increases in the county's operating budget may be overcome by
19	a finding of necessity due to emergency or critical need,
20	which finding is approved by a super majority vote of the
21	county commission.
22	Section 2. Referendum
23	(1) In conjunction with the next countywide election,
24	and in accordance with the general laws governing elections,
25	the Indian River County Supervisor of Elections shall conduct
26	a referendum of qualified electors of the county for the
27	purpose of posing the following question:
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29	Limitation on Annual Increases in Indian River
30	County's Operating Budget
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Shall annual increases in Indian River County's operating budget be limited to the percentage change in the county's population plus the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index unless the county commission finds, by a super majority vote, that exceeding the limitation is necessary due to emergency or critical need? Yes No (2) As used in this section, the term "qualified elector" means a person who is registered to vote in a general election held in Indian River County. Section 3. This act, except for this section and section 2, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, shall take effect only upon its approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Indian River County voting in a referendum held in accordance with section 2.		
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