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Senators Margolis, Deutch, Atwater, and Rich moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 20, line 17, through page 21, line 21, delete those lines

and insert:

(2)(a) The maximum millage rate that a county, a municipal service taxing unit of that county, or a special district dependent to that county other than a dependent fire or library district, which would be treated as if it were an independent special district, may levy by a majority vote of the governing body for the 2007-2008 fiscal year shall be determined as follows:

1. For any county of special financial concern for which the compound annual growth rate in total county ad valorem taxes levied, as defined in s. 200.001, per capita from fiscal year 2001-2002 to fiscal year 2006-2007 was no more than 5 percent, 100 percent of the rolled-back rate, as calculated under s. 200.065;

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1           2. For any county not included in subparagraph 1. for  
2 which the compound annual growth in total county ad valorem  
3 taxes levied, as defined in s. 200.001, per capita from fiscal  
4 year 2001-2002 to fiscal year 2006-2007 was no more than 7  
5 percent, or, notwithstanding subparagraphs 3., 4., and 5., any  
6 county that is a county of special financial concern not  
7 included in subparagraph 1., 97 percent of the rolled-back  
8 rate, as calculated under s. 200.065;

9           3. For any county for which the compound annual growth  
10 in total county ad valorem taxes levied, as defined in s.  
11 200.001, per capita from fiscal year 2001-2002 to fiscal year  
12 2006-2007 was greater than 7 percent but no more than 9  
13 percent, 95 percent of the rolled-back rate, as calculated  
14 under s. 200.065;

15           4. For any county for which the compound annual growth  
16 in total county ad valorem taxes levied, as defined in s.  
17 200.001, per capita from fiscal year 2001-2002 to fiscal year  
18 2006-2007 was greater than 9 percent but no more than 11  
19 percent, 93 percent of the rolled-back rate, as calculated  
20 under s. 200.065;

21           5. For any county for which the compound annual growth  
22 in total county ad valorem taxes levied, as defined in s.  
23 200.001, per capita from fiscal year 2001-2002 to fiscal year  
24 2006-2007 was greater than 11 percent, 91 percent of the  
25 rolled-back rate, as calculated under s. 200.065;

26           6. For a county authorized to levy a county public  
27 hospital surtax under s. 212.055, the maximum millage rate  
28 shall exclude the revenues required to be contributed to the  
29 county public general hospital for the purposes of making the  
30 maximum millage rate calculation, but shall be added back to  
31 the maximum millage rate allowed after the applicable

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1 percentage of the rolled-back rate as provided in

2 subparagraphs 1. through 5. has been applied; or

3 7. Any unit of government operating under a home rule

4 charter adopted pursuant to ss. 10, 11, and 24, Art. VIII of

5 the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. 6(e), Art.

6 VIII of the State Constitution of 1968, which is granted the

7 authority in the State Constitution to exercise all the powers

8 conferred now or hereafter by general law upon municipalities

9 and which exercises such powers in the unincorporated area

10 shall be recognized as a municipality under this section.

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

14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 2, line 26, after the semicolon

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17 insert:

18 providing an exception for calculating the

19 rolled-back rate for certain counties;

20 providing that certain units of government are

21 recognized as municipalities;

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