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11	Senator Geller moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 26, between lines 27 and 28,
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16	insert:
17	Section 12. Subsection (4) of section 30.49, Florida
18	Statutes, is amended to read:
19	30.49 Budgets
20	(4) (a) The board of county commissioners or the budget
21	commission, as the case may be, may require the sheriff to
22	correct mathematical, mechanical, factual, and clerical errors
23	and errors as to form in the proposed budget. At the hearings
24	held pursuant to s. 200.065, the board or commission, as the
25	case may be, may amend, modify, increase, or reduce any or all
26	items of expenditure in the proposed budget and shall approve
27	such budget, as amended, modified, increased, or reduced. It
28	must give written notice of its action to the sheriff and
29	specify in such notice the specific items amended, modified,
30	increased, or reduced. The budget shall include the salaries
31	and expenses of the sheriff's office, cost of operation of the
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county jail, purchase, maintenance and operation of equipment, including patrol cars, radio systems, transporting prisoners, court duties, and all other salaries, expenses, equipment, and 3 investigation expenditures of the entire sheriff's office for the previous year. The sheriff, within 30 days after receiving 5 written notice of such action by the board or commission, 7 either in person or in his or her office, may file an appeal to the Administration Commission. Such appeal shall be by 8 petition to the Administration Commission. The petition shall set forth the budget proposed by the sheriff, in the form and 10 11 manner prescribed by the Executive Office of the Governor and approved by the Administration Commission, and the budget as 12 13 approved by the board of county commissioners or the budget commission, as the case may be, and shall contain the reasons 14 15 or grounds for the appeal. Such petition shall be filed with 16 the Executive Office of the Governor, and a copy of the petition shall be served upon the board or commission from the 17 decision of which appeal is taken by delivering the same to 18 the chair or president thereof or to the clerk of the circuit 19 court. The board of county commissioners or the budget 20 commission, as the case may be, shall have 5 days from 21 22 delivery of a copy of any such petition to file with the Executive Office of the Governor a reply thereto, and it shall 23 24 deliver a copy of such reply to the sheriff. (b) If the sheriff of a county files an appeal with 25 the Administration Commission under paragraph (a) disputing 26 the budget approved by the board of county commissioners or 27 the budget commission, as the case may be, the board or 28 29 commission may, by a majority vote, increase the millage rate 30 by an amount sufficient to cover the amount disputed by the 31 sheriff. Such increase shall be added to the maximum millage 3:52 PM 06/13/07 s0002Bc-31-j05

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rate and considered a part of the maximum millage rate that may be levied under s. 200.065(5)(a), s. 200.185(2)(b), or 2 s.200.186(1)(a). Funds collected as the result of such 3 4 increase shall be held in reserve as provided in subsection (6) until the Administration Commission determines the final 5 6 budget for the sheriff, and such funds may be used to the 7 extent necessary to comply with any increase in appropriations for the sheriff's office which is approved by the 8 9 Administration Commission. 10 11 (Redesignate subsequent sections.) 12 13 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 14 15 And the title is amended as follows: 16 On page 3, line 11, after the semicolon, 17 18 insert: amending s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing the board 19 20 of county commissioners or the budget 21 commission to increase, by a majority vote, the 22 millage rate by an amount sufficient to cover a budget appeal submitted by the sheriff to the 23 24 Administration Commission; providing for moneys collected as a result of such increase to be 25 held in reserve and used to comply with any 26 27 increase in appropriations approved by the Administration Commission; 28 29 30 31 3