

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to a nonbinding statewide advisory
 3 referendum; requiring that a question regarding a balanced
 4 federal budget be printed on the ballot and submitted to
 5 the voters in the 2010 general election; providing an
 6 appropriation; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Nonbinding statewide advisory referendum.—At
 11 the 2010 general election, the following question shall be
 12 printed on the ballot and submitted to the voters:

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 14 BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET

15 A NONBINDING REFERENDUM CALLING FOR AN AMENDMENT
 16 TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

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 18 In order to stop the uncontrolled growth of our
 19 national debt and prevent excessive borrowing by the
 20 Federal Government, which threatens jobs, robs America
 21 and our children of their opportunity for success, and
 22 threatens our national security, should the United
 23 States Constitution be amended to require a balanced
 24 federal budget?

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 26 YES NO

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 28 Section 2. The sum of \$80,000 is appropriated from the

HB 1525

2010

29 General Revenue Fund to the Department of State to provide funds
30 to the department and to the counties to offset the costs of
31 including this question on the ballot.

32 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.