

By Senator Atwater

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

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

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

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15 BALANCING THE FEDERAL BUDGET
 16 A NONBINDING REFERENDUM CALLING FOR AN AMENDMENT
 17 TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

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

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27 YES NO

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

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

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