

By the Committee on Judiciary; and 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 without raising taxes?

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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.