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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (526842) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1385 and 1386
5 insert:

6 Section 27. The governing body of a municipality that
7 created a downtown development authority and was authorized to
8 levy an additional ad valorem tax under chapter 65-1090, Laws of
9 Florida, for which ad valorem taxing authority was continued by
10 the emplacement of such authority in the local ordinances of all
11 affected municipalities by chapter 71-29, Laws of Florida, and



12 that was not repealed by the Legislature, so that all ordinances
13 enacted and operating under chapters 65-1090 and 71-29, Laws of
14 Florida, were, are, and continue exercising such valid ad
15 valorem taxing authority, may continue to levy such additional
16 ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in the downtown
17 district of up to 0.5 mills for the purpose of financing the
18 operation of the authority. The levy of the ad valorem tax is in
19 addition to regular ad valorem taxes and special assessments for
20 improvements imposed by the governing body of the municipality;
21 however, the combined levy may not exceed the maximum millage
22 authorized for municipal purposes under s. 9(b), Article VII of
23 the State Constitution.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 1487

28 and insert:

29 appropriations; authorizing certain municipalities to
30 continue levying an additional ad valorem tax to
31 finance the operation of a downtown development
32 authority; providing that the tax is in addition to
33 regular ad valorem taxes and assessments imposed by
34 the municipality; prohibiting the combined taxes and
35 assessments of the municipality from exceeding a
36 specified millage; providing effective dates.