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Senate House

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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Between lines 1644 and 1645 insert:

Section 42. The governing body of a municipality that created a downtown development authority and was authorized to levy an additional ad valorem tax under chapter 65-1090, Laws of Florida, for which ad valorem taxing authority was continued by the emplacement of such authority in the local ordinances of all affected municipalities by chapter 71-29, Laws of Florida, and that was not repealed by the Legislature, so that all ordinances



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

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24 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 2.5 And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 208

27 and insert:

> plates; authorizing certain municipalities to continue levying an additional ad valorem tax to finance the operation of a downtown development authority; providing that the tax is in addition to regular ad valorem taxes and assessments imposed by the municipality; prohibiting the combined taxes and assessments of the municipality from exceeding a specified millage; providing an effective date.