

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Fresen offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 27 and 28, insert:

5 Section 2. The governing body of a municipality that  
6 created a downtown development authority and was authorized to  
7 levy an additional ad valorem tax under chapter 65-1090, Laws of  
8 Florida, for which ad valorem taxing authority was continued by  
9 the emplacement of such authority in the local ordinances of all  
10 affected municipalities by chapter 71-29, Laws of Florida, and  
11 that was not repealed by the Legislature, so that all ordinances  
12 enacted and operating under chapters 65-1090 and 71-29, Laws of  
13 Florida, were, are, and continue exercising such valid ad  
14 valorem taxing authority, may continue to levy such additional

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15 ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in the downtown  
16 district of up to 0.5 mills for the purpose of financing the  
17 operation of the authority. The levy of the ad valorem tax shall  
18 be in addition to regular ad valorem taxes and special  
19 assessments for improvements imposed by the governing body of  
20 the municipality; however, the combined levy may not exceed the  
21 maximum millage authorized for municipal purposes under s. 9(b),  
22 Article VII of the State Constitution.

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

26 Remove line 9 and insert:

27 joint meetings by ordinance or resolution; authorizing  
28 certain municipalities to continue levying an  
29 additional ad valorem tax to finance the operation of  
30 a downtown development authority; providing that the  
31 tax is in addition to regular ad valorem taxes and  
32 assessments imposed by the municipality; prohibiting  
33 the combined taxes and assessments of the municipality  
34 from exceeding a specified millage; providing

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