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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Broward County; providing
3 legislative findings; providing for an alternate means
4 to measure permitted sign height on interstate
5 highways within Broward County; providing for the
6 Florida Department of Transportation to promulgate
7 rules; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Broward County has undergone significant
12 expansion of its interstate system over the last 5 years.
13 Broward County is the second most populous county in the state
14 and is largely built out. The expansion of Broward County
15 interstate highways occurred in fully developed areas in which
16 relocation of permitted signs is difficult; the placement of new
17 ramps, bridges, and other construction within the interstate
18 right-of-way can hinder the ability of the public to view
19 existing permitted signs; and allowing a minimal height increase
20 based upon the height of the obstruction is reasonable.

21 Section 2. Notwithstanding general law to the contrary, in
22 the event that a properly permitted sign on an interstate
23 highway within Broward County is subsequently obstructed by the
24 construction of a ramp, braided bridge, or other permanent
25 visual obstruction within the interstate right-of-way, then the

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26 | allowable height of the permitted sign shall be measured from
27 | the top of the visual obstruction. In no event shall the height
28 | of the sign exceed 100 feet above the crown of the main traveled
29 | way of the road to which the sign is permitted regardless of the
30 | height of the visual obstruction.

31 | Section 3. The Department of Transportation is authorized
32 | to promulgate any rules or forms necessary to implement this
33 | act.

34 | Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.