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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to the Tampa Port Authority,  
3 Hillsborough County; amending chapter 95-488, Laws of  
4 Florida, as amended; deleting a requirement that  
5 certain expenditures be approved by an affirmative  
6 vote of a specified number of members of the  
7 authority; 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. Subsection (i) of section 4 of chapter 95-488,  
12 Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2005-332, Laws of  
13 Florida, is amended to read:

14 Section 4. TAMPA PORT AUTHORITY.—There is created the  
15 Tampa Port Authority, which shall be the governing body and port  
16 authority of the Hillsborough County Port District. The port  
17 authority constitutes a body politic and a body corporate; it  
18 shall have perpetual existence; its operation shall be deemed a  
19 proper governmental function; it shall adopt and use an official  
20 seal and may alter the same; it may contract and be contracted  
21 with; in its corporate name it may sue in any of the courts in  
22 the various states and the courts of the United States; and it  
23 may be sued in the courts of the State of Florida and in the  
24 courts of the United States for the Middle District of the State  
25 of Florida, except as may be limited by the provisions of  
26 section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any succeeding enactment.

27 (i) Four members shall constitute a quorum. An affirmative  
28 vote of four members is required for any action to be taken by

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29 | the port authority involving the incurring of any indebtedness  
30 | ~~or the expenditure of any funds or money~~ in excess of the  
31 | monetary amount specified in section 15 and for the  
32 | establishment of policy governing the expenditure of any funds  
33 | by the port director and his or her staff. These requirements  
34 | are not affected by any vacancy in the port authority.

35 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.