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**SENATE AMENDMENT 3,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 85**

May 14, 2013 – Offered by Senators L. TAYLOR, DARLING and S. FITZGERALD.

1           At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:

2           **1.** Page 9, line 23: delete “provides lobbying services”.

3           **2.** Page 9, line 24: delete “for, or negotiates on behalf of,” and substitute  
4           “negotiates on behalf of”.

5           **3.** Page 15, line 2: after that line insert:

6           “**SECTION 16e.** 59.52 (32) of the statutes is created to read:

7           **59.52 (32) RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.** In any county with a population of 750,000  
8           or more, the board may enact an ordinance creating a department in county  
9           government to provide independent and nonpartisan research services for the board  
10          and the county executive. The department may not consist of more than 4.0 full-time  
11          equivalent positions. Employees of the department shall be hired and supervised by  
12          the comptroller, and shall serve at the pleasure of the comptroller. Such a  
13          department shall respond to requests for services from the board and the county

1 executive. The authority to create a department under this subsection may not be  
2 exercised after the county board enacts its budget for the 2017 fiscal year.”.

3 **4.** Page 17, line 8: after that line insert:

4 “**SECTION 21e.** 59.53 (24) of the statutes is created to read:

5 **59.53 (24) GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.** In any county with a population of 750,000  
6 or more, if the county has an office of intergovernmental relations or a department  
7 or subunit of a department that provides lobbying services for the county, that office,  
8 department, or subunit shall employ one individual who is responsible for  
9 representing the interests of, and reports to, the county executive and one individual  
10 who is responsible for representing the interests of, and reports to, the county  
11 board.”.

12 **5.** Page 18, line 25: after that line insert:

13 “(d) Any costs associated with a department created under s. 59.52 (32).

14 (e) Space rental that is attributable to the county board.”.

15 (END)