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## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/10/2009

The Committee on Transportation (Baker) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 8 - 9

and insert:

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Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section 20.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.23 Department of Transportation.—There is created a Department of Transportation which shall be a decentralized agency.

(2)



(h) The commission shall appoint an executive director and assistant executive director, who shall serve under the direction, supervision, and control of the commission. The executive director, with the consent of the commission, shall employ such staff as are necessary to perform adequately the functions of the commission, within budgetary limitations. All employees of the commission are exempt from part II of chapter 110 and shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. The salary and benefits of the executive director shall be in accordance with Senior Management Service, and the salaries and benefits of all other employees of the commission shall be set in accordance with the Selected Exempt Service.; provided, However, that the commission shall fix have complete authority for fixing the salary of the executive director and assistant executive director.

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

Delete lines 2 - 4 and insert:

> An act relating to the Florida Transportation Commission; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing that the executive director of the commission is in the Senior Management Service; providing an effective date.