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April 30, 2013

The Honorable Don Gaetz President of the Senate

The Honorable Will Weatherford Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 1522, same being:

An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

- 1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 647783.
- 2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 1522, relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, provides for the following:

- A recurring revenue source to support the Florida Highway Patrol Office of Motor Carrier Compliance at the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, in lieu of the annual transfer of funds from the Department of Transportation State Transportation Trust Fund; and
- Redirects \$1.00 of an existing \$2.00 fee charged on annual vehicle registrations, *from* the State Transportation Trust Fund in the Department of Transportation *to* the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

The recurring annual revenue impact to the State Transportation Trust Fund is estimated to be negative \$18.4 million with a corresponding positive revenue impact of the same amount to the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

In Fiscal Year 2013-14, the General Revenue Fund impact is estimated to be \$1.4 million, resulting from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund maintaining a general revenue service charge whereas the State Transportation Trust Fund is excluded.