The Florida Senate HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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INTRODUCER:	Transp and Ports Sub and Rooney
SUBJECT:	Department of Transportation
DATE:	March 11, 2016

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I. Amendments Contained in Message:

Senate Amendment 3 – 208434 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

Senate Amendment 3 removed from the bill language authorizing the chair and vice chair of the LBC to approve an amendment to the Work Program if a LBC meeting cannot be held within 30 days; provides any Work Program amendment which also adds a new project, or project phase, to the adopted Work Program in excess of \$3 million is subject to LBC approval. Any Work Program amendment submitted under s. 339.135(7)(h), F.S. must include, as supplemental information, a list of projects, or project phases, in the current five-year adopted Work Program that are eligible for the funds within the appropriation category being utilized for the proposed amendment. DOT is required to provide a narrative with the rationale for not advancing an existing project or project phase in lieu of the proposed amendment.