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Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senators Brown-Waite and Cowin moved the following substitute 11 12 for amendment (872190): 13 14 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 56, between lines 17 and 18, 15 16 17 insert: 18 Section 55. Paragraph (a) of section 20.23, Florida 19 Statutes, is amended to read: 20 20.23 Department of Transportation.--There is created 21 a Department of Transportation which shall be a decentralized 22 agency. 23 (4)(a) The operations of the department shall be organized into eight districts, including a turnpike district, 24 each headed by a district secretary. The district secretaries 25 26 shall report to the Assistant Secretary for District 27 Operations. The headquarters of the districts shall be located in Polk, Columbia, Washington, Broward, Volusia, Dade, 28 29 Hillsborough, and Leon Counties. The turnpike district must be 30 relocated to Orange County in the year 2000. By June 30, 1999, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government 31 1 h4765c-10c7b 4:32 PM 05/01/98

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Accountability shall present a recommendation to the Secretary 1 2 of Transportation for the designation of a site for the relocation of the Turnpike District headquarters. Sumter 3 4 County shall be considered as a possible site. Any such 5 relocated headquarters facility shall be the most 6 cost-effective and operationally efficient site and be in the 7 best interest of the public and the state. By December 31, 1999, the department shall submit a plan to relocate the 8 Turnpike District headquarters to the Governor, Senate and 9 10 House Transportation Committees. In order to provide for efficient operations and to expedite the decisionmaking 11 12 process, the department shall provide for maximum decentralization to the districts. However, before making a 13 decision to centralize or decentralize department operations 14 15 or relocate the turnpike district, the department must first determine if the decision would be cost-effective and in the 16 17 public's best interest. The department shall periodically 18 evaluate such decisions to ensure that they are appropriate. 19 20 (Redesignate subsequent sections.) 21 22 23 24 And the title is amended as follows: 25 On page 64, line 9, after the semicolon 26 27 insert: 28 amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising provisions 29 relating to the turnpike district; 30 31

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