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11 Senators Brown-Waite and Cowin moved the following amendment

12 to amendment (443136):

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14   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15   On page 56, between lines 17 and 18,

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17 insert:

18   Section 55. Paragraphs (a) of subsection (4) of

19 section 20.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 20.23 Department of Transportation.--There is created a

21 Department of Transportation which shall be a decentralized

22 agency.

23   (4)(a) The operations of the department shall be

24 organized into eight districts, including a turnpike district,

25 each headed by a district secretary. The district secretaries

26 shall report to the Assistant Secretary for District

27 Operations. The headquarters of the districts shall be located

28 in Polk, Columbia, Washington, Broward, Volusia, Dade,

29 Hillsborough, and Leon Counties. The turnpike district must be

30 relocated to <u>Sumter</u> ~~Orange~~ County in the year <u>2002</u> ~~2000~~. In

31 order to provide for efficient operations and to expedite the

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1 | decisionmaking process, the department shall provide for
2 | maximum decentralization to the districts. However, before
3 | making a decision to centralize or decentralize department
4 | operations or relocate the turnpike district, the department
5 | must first determine if the decision would be cost-effective
6 | and in the public's best interest. The department shall
7 | periodically evaluate such decisions to ensure that they are
8 | appropriate.
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10 | (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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14 | And the title is amended as follows:
15 | On page 64, line 9, after the semicolon
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17 | insert:
18 | amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising provisions
19 | relating to the turnpike district;
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