21-962A-99

A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority; amending s. 338.251, F.S.; providing that funds repaid by the authority to the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund are to be loaned back to the authority for specified purposes; providing an effective date. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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> Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 338.251, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

> 338.251 Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund. -- The Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund is hereby created for the purpose of encouraging the development and enhancing the financial feasibility of revenue-producing road projects undertaken by local governmental entities in a county or combination of contiguous counties.

(10) Any repayment of prior or future advances made from the State Transportation Trust Fund which were used to fund any project phase of a toll facility, shall be deposited in the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund. However, when funds advanced to the Seminole County Expressway Authority pursuant to this section are repaid to the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund by or on behalf of the Seminole County Expressway Authority, those funds shall thereupon and forthwith be appropriated for and advanced to the Seminole County Expressway Authority for funding the design of and the advanced right-of-way acquisition for that segment of the 31 | Seminole County Expressway extending from U.S. Highway 17/92

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to Interstate Highway 4. Notwithstanding subsection (6), when
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    funds previously advanced to the Orlando-Orange County
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    Brandon area feeder roads, capital improvements to increase
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    348.565.
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