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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to transportation; amending s.
334.044, F.S.; providing for the allocation of
a certain percentage of each project for
roadside beautification by the Department of
Transportation; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (26) of section 334.044, Florida
Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read:

334.044 Department; powers and duties.--The department
shall have the following general powers and duties:

(26) To provide for the conservation of natural
roadside growth and scenery and for the implementation and
maintenance of roadside beautification programs. To accomplish
this, the department shall allocate no less than 1 percent of
the cost of each project specifically for roadside
beautification on that project. To accomplish these
activities, the department may contract with nonprofit
organizations having the primary purpose of developing youth
employment opportunities.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Directs the Department of Transportation to allocate no
less than 1 percent of the cost of each road project
specifically for roadside beautification.