By Senator Campbell

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the turnpike system;
amending s. 338.231, F.S.; directing the
Department of Transportation to provide
described fees to be paid for the use of the
Florida Turnpike with respect to certain
motorcycles; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 338.231, Florida Statutes, to read:

338.231 Turnpike tolls, fixing; pledge of tolls and other revenues.—The department shall at all times fix, adjust, charge, and collect such tolls for the use of the turnpike system as are required in order to provide a fund sufficient with other revenues of the turnpike system to pay the cost of maintaining, improving, repairing, and operating such turnpike system; to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued to finance or refinance any portion of the turnpike system as the same become due and payable; and to create reserves for all such purposes.

(8) In fixing, adjusting, and collecting tolls for the use of the turnpike system, effective October 1, 1999, the department shall provide that the fee for a motorcycle, a motorcycle with a sidecar, a motorcycle towing a single-axle trailer, and a trike-style motorcycle that has three wheels and two axles shall be equal to one-half of the required toll a passenger motor vehicle pays to use the Florida Turnpike.

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

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY Directs the Department of Transportation to provide that motorcycles, motorcycles with a sidecar, motorcycles towing a single-axle trailer, and trike-style motorcycles shall be required to pay a toll equivalent to one-half of the toll charged for passenger motor vehicles to use the Florida Turnpike.