

By Representative Ritter

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

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

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

13           338.231 Turnpike tolls, fixing; pledge of tolls and  
14   other revenues.--The department shall at all times fix,  
15   adjust, charge, and collect such tolls for the use of the  
16   turnpike system as are required in order to provide a fund  
17   sufficient with other revenues of the turnpike system to pay  
18   the cost of maintaining, improving, repairing, and operating  
19   such turnpike system; to pay the principal of and interest on  
20   all bonds issued to finance or refinance any portion of the  
21   turnpike system as the same become due and payable; and to  
22   create reserves for all such purposes.

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

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

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Directs the Department of Transportation to provide that motorcycles, motorcycles with a sidecar or 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.