HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 579

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 The Committee on Transportation & Economic Development 11 Appropriations offered the following: 12 13 14 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 7, lines 10 through 15 15 remove from the bill: All of said lines 16 17 18 and insert in lieu thereof: employ all welcome center staff. 19 On or before June 30, 1999, all welcome center staff shall be 20 offered employment through the direct-support organization at the same salary such staff received through the Department of 21 22 Transportation, prior to July 1, 1999, but with the same 23 benefits provided by the direct-support organization to the 24 organization's employees. Welcome center employees shall have until January 1, 2000, to choose to be employed by the 25 26 direct-support organization or to remain employed by the 27 state. Those employees who choose to remain employed by the state may continue to be assigned by the Department of 28 29 Transportation to the welcome centers until June 30, 2001. 30 Upon vacating a career service position by a career service employee, the position shall be abolished. The agreement 31 1 File original & 9 copies hap0007 04/12/99 09:15 am 00579-ted -254227

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between the Department of Transportation and the Florida Commission on Tourism concerning the funding of positions in the welcome centers shall continue until all welcome center employees are employed by the direct-support organization, or until those employees choosing to remain employed by the state have found other state employment, or until June 30, 2001, whichever occurs first. And the title is amended as follows: On page 1, line 31 Before the semicolon insert: by a designated time 

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