

Bill No. HB 591, 2nd Eng.

Amendment No.

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11	Senator Jones moved the following amendment to amendment		
12	(453732):		
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
15	On page 91, line 5, through page 92, line 3, delete		
16	those lines		
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18	and insert:		
19	Section 55. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section		
20	348.0004, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (m) is		
21	added to that subsection, to read:		
22	348.0004 Purposes and powers.--		
23	(2) Each authority may exercise all powers necessary,		
24	appurtenant, convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of		
25	its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following		
26	rights and powers:		
27	(f) To fix, alter, charge, establish, and collect		
28	tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for the		
29	services and facilities system, which tolls, rates, fees,		
30	rentals, and other charges must always be sufficient to comply		
31	with any covenants made with the holders of any bonds issued		

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1 pursuant to the Florida Expressway Authority Act. However,
2 such right and power may be assigned or delegated by the
3 authority to the department. Notwithstanding s. 338.165 or any
4 other provision of law to the contrary, in any county as
5 defined in s. 125.011(1), to the extent surplus revenues
6 exist, they may be used for purposes enumerated in subsection
7 (7), provided the expenditures are consistent with the
8 metropolitan planning organization's adopted long-range plan.
9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
10 but subject to any contractual requirements contained in
11 documents securing any outstanding indebtedness payable from
12 tolls, in any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), the board of
13 county commissioners may, by ordinance adopted on or before
14 September 30, 1999, alter or abolish existing tolls and
15 currently approved increases thereto if the board provides a
16 local source of funding to the county expressway system for
17 transportation in an amount sufficient to replace revenues
18 necessary to meet bond obligations secured by such tolls and
19 increases.

20 (m) An expressway authority in any county as defined
21 in s. 125.011(1) may consider any unsolicited proposals from
22 private entities and all factors it deems important in
23 evaluating such proposals. Such an expressway authority shall
24 adopt rules or policies in compliance with s. 334.30 for the
25 receipt, evaluation, and consideration of such proposals in
26 order to enter into agreements for the planning design,
27 engineering, construction, operation, ownership, or financing
28 of additional expressways in that county. Such rules must
29 require substantially similar technical information as is
30 required by s. 14-107.0011(3)(a)-(e), F.A.C. In accepting a
31 proposal and entering into such an agreement, the expressway

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1 authority and the private entity shall for all purposes be
 2 deemed to have complied with chapters 255 and 287. Similar
 3 proposals shall be reviewed and acted on by the authority in
 4 the order in which they were received. An additional
 5 expressway may not be constructed under this section without
 6 the prior express written consent of the board of county
 7 commissioners of each county located within the geographical
 8 boundaries of the authority. The powers granted by this
 9 section are in addition to all other powers of the authority
 10 granted by this chapter.

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14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 161, line 7, after the semicolon,

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17 insert:

18 authorizing an expressway authority to consider
 19 proposals for the construction, operation,
 20 ownership, or financing of additional
 21 expressways; requiring prior consent of the
 22 board of county commissioners of each county
 23 within the boundaries of the authority;

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