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11 Senators Casas and Diaz-Balart moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 67, between lines 15 and 16,

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16 insert:

17 Section 31. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section  
18 348.0004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 348.0004 Purposes and powers.--

20 (2) Each authority may exercise all powers necessary,  
21 appurtenant, convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of  
22 its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following  
23 rights and powers:

24 (f) To fix, alter, charge, establish, and collect  
25 tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for the  
26 services and facilities system, which tolls, rates, fees,  
27 rentals, and other charges must always be sufficient to comply  
28 with any covenants made with the holders of any bonds issued  
29 pursuant to the Florida Expressway Authority Act. However,  
30 such right and power may be assigned or delegated by the  
31 authority to the department. Notwithstanding s. 338.165 or any

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

16 Section 32. In addition to the voting membership  
 17 established by section 339.175(2), Florida Statutes, and  
 18 notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the  
 19 contrary, the voting membership of any Metropolitan Planning  
 20 Organization whose geographical boundaries include any county  
 21 as defined in section 125.011(1), Florida Statutes, must  
 22 include an additional voting member appointed by that city's  
 23 governing body for each city with a population of 50,000 or  
 24 more residents.

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26 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 On page 4, line 30, following the semicolon

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1 insert:

2           amending s. 348.0004, F.S.; authorizing certain  
3           boards of county commissioners to alter  
4           expressway tolls; providing additional  
5           membership for Metropolitan Planning  
6           Organizations;

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