

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 972

Amendment No. ____

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Diaz-Balart moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 80, between lines 10 and 11,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 37. 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, in
7 any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), the board of county
8 commissioners may, by ordinance, alter or abolish existing
9 tolls and currently approved increases thereto if the board
10 provides a local source of funding to the county expressway
11 system for transportation in an amount sufficient to replace
12 revenues necessary to meet bond obligations secured by such
13 tolls and increases.

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15 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 5, line 21, following the semicolon,

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22 insert:

23 amending s. 348.0004, F.S.; prescribing powers
24 of certain boards of county commissioners with
25 respect to expressway tolls;

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