

Amendment No. 9 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Community Affairs offered the following:

Amendment

On page 9, line 19, through page 11, line 28
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(4) In addition, the board may exercise the power to:

(a) Finance, refinance, acquire, plan, design, develop, construct, own, lease, operate, maintain, manage, renovate, improve, and promote any facilities and infrastructure within the authority's jurisdictional boundaries that are reasonably ancillary, incidental, or supporting of projects, including, but not limited to, roads, bridges, parking, and other transportation facilities.

(b) Provide for the protection of persons using the facilities of the authority by contracting to provide police protection, emergency medical services, and fire protection related to the facilities only with the prior consent of the county or municipality that provides these services at the time of the establishment of the authority.

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- 1 (c) Sue and be sued in the name of the authority.
2 (d) Adopt and use a seal and authorize the use of a
3 facsimile thereof.
4 (e) Make and execute contracts and other instruments
5 necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers.
6 (h) Employ staff and contract for the services of such
7 independent consultants, professionals, managers, and
8 operators as the board finds necessary and convenient.
9 (i) Maintain offices as the board finds necessary.
10 (j) Adopt procedures for the conduct of the
11 authority's affairs, the conduct of its business, and the
12 administration of this act.
13 (k) Accept gifts; apply for and use grants or loans of
14 money or other property from the United States or any
15 department, agency, or unit of local government thereof, the
16 state or any of its subdivisions or agencies, any other state
17 or any subdivision or agency thereof, or any person for
18 authority purposes and enter into any agreements required in
19 connection therewith; and hold, use, and dispose of money or
20 property for any authority purposes in accordance with the
21 terms of the gift, grant, loan, or agreement relating thereto.
22 (l) Hold, control, and acquire by donation or
23 purchase, and dispose of, any real or personal property, or
24 any estate therein, within or outside the authority's
25 boundaries, for any authority purpose.
26 (m) Lease as lessor or lessee to or from any person,
27 public or private, any projects of the type that the authority
28 is authorized to undertake and facilities or property of any
29 nature for the use of the authority to carry out any of the
30 purposes authorized by this act.
31 (n) Borrow money and issue bonds or other evidence of

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1 indebtedness as otherwise provided in this act.

2 (o) Fix, collect, and enforce fees, rates, or other
3 user charges for any service, program, or facility provided by
4 the authority.

5 (p) Cooperate and contract with other governmental
6 entities and, under an interlocal agreement with such an
7 entity, undertake any project authorized in this act or that
8 the contracting governmental entity is authorized to undertake
9 and that furthers an authority purpose.

10 (q) Invest moneys received by the authority as is
11 permitted by law or as provided in any resolution adopted by
12 the board.

13 (r) Procure necessary insurance or self-insure.

14 (s) Establish such independent entities or affiliated
15 entities, whether in the form of a not-for-profit corporation
16 or other legal entity, for such purposes as the board
17 considers necessary or appropriate to carry out its projects
18 or to administer projects or funds for the benefit of all or
19 any portion of the eligible county or any county contiguous
20 therewith.

21 (t) Make grants of authority funds to the eligible
22 county or any county contiguous therewith or to any
23 municipality, or any other governmental unit in any such
24 county if the grant furthers any purpose of the authority.

25 (u) Exercise all powers necessary, convenient,
26 incidental, or proper in connection with any of the powers,
27 duties, or purposes authorized by this act.

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