

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

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Brown offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 23, between lines 27 and 28

and insert:

(s) The repair, stabilization, or paving of existing county maintained roads and the repair or replacement of bridges that are part of the roadway, within the Northwest Florida Water Management District, provided:

1. The road and associated bridge were in existence and in use as a public road or bridge, and were maintained by the county as a public road or bridge on or before January 1, 2002;

2. The construction activity does not expand the number of existing traffic lanes of the existing road; however, the work may include the provision of safety shoulders, clearance of vegetation, and other work reasonably necessary to repair, stabilize, pave, or repave the road, provided that the work is constructed by generally accepted engineering standards;

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1 3. The construction activity does not expand the
 2 existing width of an existing vehicular bridge in excess of
 3 that reasonably necessary to properly connect the bridge with
 4 the road being repaired, stabilized, paved, or repaved to
 5 safely accommodate the traffic expected on the road, which may
 6 include expanding the width of the bridge to match the
 7 existing connected road. However, no debris from the original
 8 bridge shall be allowed to remain in waters of the state,
 9 including wetlands;

10 4. Best management practices for erosion control shall
 11 be employed as necessary to prevent water quality violations;

12 5. Roadside swales or other effective means of
 13 stormwater treatment must be incorporated as part of the
 14 project; and

15 6. No more dredging or filling of wetlands or water of
 16 the state is performed than that which is reasonably necessary
 17 to repair, stabilize, pave, or repave the road or to repair or
 18 replace the bridge, in accordance with generally accepted
 19 engineering standards.

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 21 The department shall submit a report to the Governor and the
 22 Legislature by March 1, 2004, to evaluate the effects of this
 23 exemption and make recommendations for the exemption to apply
 24 statewide.

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 On page 1, line 4 after the semicolon

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 31 insert:

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1 providing an exemption for certain county road
2 repair;
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