

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

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11 Representative(s) Gibson offered the following:

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13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 9, between lines 4 and 5,

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16 insert:

17 Section 3. Subsection (8) of section 336.025, Florida
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 336.025 County transportation system; levy of local
20 option fuel tax on motor fuel and diesel fuel.--

21 (8) In addition to the uses specified in subsection
22 (7), the governing body of a county with a population of
23 50,000 or less on April 1, 1992, or a municipality within such
24 county, may use the proceeds of the tax levied pursuant to
25 paragraph (1)(a) in any fiscal year to fund infrastructure
26 projects, if such projects are consistent with the local
27 government's approved comprehensive plan or, if the approval
28 or denial of the plan has not become final, consistent with
29 the plan last submitted to the state land planning agency. In
30 addition, no more than an amount equal to the proceeds from 4
31 cents per gallon of the tax imposed pursuant to paragraph

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1 (1)(a) may be used by such county for the express and limited
2 purpose of paying for a court-ordered refund of special
3 assessments. Except as provided in subsection (7), such funds
4 shall not be used for the operational expenses of any
5 infrastructure. Such funds may be used for infrastructure
6 projects under this subsection only after the local
7 government, prior to the fiscal year in which the funds are
8 proposed to be used, or if pledged for bonded indebtedness,
9 prior to the fiscal year in which the bonds will be issued,
10 has held a duly noticed public hearing on the proposed use of
11 the funds and has adopted a resolution certifying that the
12 local government has met all of the transportation needs
13 identified in its approved comprehensive plan or, if the
14 approval or denial of the plan has not become final,
15 consistent with the plan last submitted to the state land
16 planning agency. The proceeds shall not be pledged for bonded
17 indebtedness for a period exceeding 10 years, except that, for
18 the express and limited purpose of using such proceeds in any
19 fiscal year to pay a court-ordered refund of special
20 assessments, the proceeds may be pledged for bonded
21 indebtedness not exceeding 15 years. For the purposes of this
22 subsection, "infrastructure" has the same meaning as provided
23 in s. 212.055.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 On page 1, line 16, after the semicolon,

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30 insert:

31 amending s. 336.025, F.S.; providing for

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certain municipalities within small counties to
use gas tax revenues for certain infrastructure
projects;