

Bill No. CS for SB 1844

Amendment No. Barcode 515628

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Senator Meek moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 8, between lines 16 and 17,

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (10) of section 159.705, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

159.705 Powers of the authority.--The authority is authorized and empowered:

(10) Other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, to acquire by lease, without consideration, purchase, or option any lands owned, administered, managed, controlled, supervised, or otherwise protected by the state or any of its agencies, departments, boards, or commissions for the purpose of establishing a research and development park, subject to being first designated a research and development authority under the provisions of ss. 159.701-159.7095. The authority may cooperate with state and local political subdivisions and with private profit and nonprofit entities to implement the public purposes set out in s. 159.701. Such

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1 cooperation may include agreements for the use of the
 2 resources of state and local political subdivisions, agencies,
 3 or entities on a fee-for-service basis or on a cost-recovery
 4 basis. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
 5 project that is located in a research and development park and
 6 is financed under the provisions of the Florida Industrial
 7 Development Financing Act may be operated by a research and
 8 development authority, a state university, a Florida community
 9 college, or a governmental agency if the purpose and operation
 10 of the project is consistent with the purposes and policies
 11 specified in ss. 159.701-159.7095.

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 13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 1, line 26, after the semicolon

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 20 insert:

21 amending s. 159.705, F.S.; specifying that
 22 certain entities may operate a project located
 23 in a research and development park and financed
 24 under the Florida Industrial Development
 25 Financing Act;

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