

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Transportation & Economic Development
Appropriations offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 14, between lines 4 & 5 of the bill

insert: Section 12. Subsection (3) of section 337.185,
Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
337.185 State Arbitration Board.--

(3) A hearing may be requested by the department or by a contractor who has a dispute with the department which, under the rules of the board, may be the subject of arbitration. The request is to be made to the board within 820 days of the final acceptance of the work for all contracts entered into after June 30, 1993.The board shall conduct the hearing within 45 days of the request. The party requesting the board's consideration shall give notice of the hearing to each member. If the board finds that a third party is necessary to resolve the dispute, the board may vote to dismiss the claim, which may thereafter be pursued in accordance with the laws of

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1 the State of Florida.

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 2, line 10 after the semicolon ,

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8 insert:

9 amending s. 337.185, F.S.; clarifying that the
10 820-day limitation applies to contractor claims
11 brought before the Arbitration Board as well as
12 suits against the department;

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