

By Representative Carassas

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit  
3           Authority; amending chapter 2000-424, Laws of  
4           Florida; providing for the authority to sell or  
5           transfer any real property to governmental  
6           entities and to sell or transfer surplus  
7           personal property without competitive bid;  
8           providing for severability; providing an  
9           effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
14           4 of section 2 of chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida, is  
15           amended to read:

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          Section 4. Purposes and powers.--

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          (2) The authority is hereby granted, and shall have  
18           and may exercise all powers necessary, appurtenant,  
19           convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of the aforesaid  
20           purposes, including, but not limited to, the following rights  
21           and powers:

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          (c) To acquire, purchase, hold, lease as a lessee, and  
23           use any franchise, property, real, personal, or mixed,  
24           tangible or intangible, or any interest therein, necessary or  
25           desirable for carrying out the purposes of the authority, and  
26           to sell, lease as lessor, transfer, and dispose of any  
27           property or interest therein at any time acquired by it. Any  
28           sale, lease, or transfer of any property or interest shall be  
29           upon competitive bid except that the authority may sell,  
30           lease, or transfer any real property or interest therein to  
31           another governmental entity without competitive bid and may

1 sell, lease, or transfer surplus personal property, tangible  
2 or intangible, in accordance with chapter 274, Florida  
3 Statutes.

4           Section 2. If any provision of this section or the  
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held  
6 invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or  
7 applications of this act which can be given effect without the  
8 invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
9 provisions of this section are declared severable.

10           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
11 law.

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