

By Senator Webster

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See HB 773

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Central Florida Regional  
 3           Transportation Authority; amending s. 343.63,  
 4           F.S.; revising membership of the governing  
 5           board of the authority; providing an effective  
 6           date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 343.63,  
 11 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

12           343.63 Central Florida Regional Transportation  
 13 Authority.--

14           (2) The governing board of the authority shall consist  
 15 of seven ~~11~~ voting members, ~~and 1 nonvoting member~~ as follows:

16           (a) The chair of the county commissions of Seminole,  
 17 Orange, and Osceola Counties shall each serve, ex officio, for  
 18 the term of their respective chairs ~~elect a commissioner as~~  
 19 ~~that commissioner's representative on the board. The~~  
 20 ~~commissioner must be a member of the county commission when~~  
 21 ~~elected and for the full extent of his or her term. The terms~~  
 22 ~~of the county commissioners on the governing board of the~~  
 23 ~~authority shall be 2 years.~~

24           (b) One member shall be mayor of a municipality within  
 25 Seminole, Orange, or Osceola County representing the largest  
 26 municipal contributor and shall serve a term concurrent with  
 27 the term of the appointing Governor.

28           ~~(c)(b)~~ The Governor shall appoint three members to the  
 29 board pursuant to local government funding as determined by  
 30 the sum of contributions for the respective local government  
 31 for 4 years preceding the appointment as follows:

1           1. Two members shall be appointed to serve a term  
2 concurrent with the term of the appointing Governor and shall  
3 be appointed from the local government making the largest  
4 contribution. However, if the sum of the contributions of the  
5 remaining local governments, excluding the contributions of  
6 the largest local government contributor, are at least 50  
7 percent of the authority's total local funding contribution,  
8 one appointment shall be made from the local government making  
9 the second largest contribution. The mayor or chair of the  
10 county commission representing the respective local  
11 governments entitled to a gubernatorial appointment shall  
12 provide a list of three nominees to the Governor for each  
13 appointment to the board. The Governor shall appoint one  
14 member from each list ~~mayors of the cities of Altamonte~~  
15 ~~Springs, Orlando, and Kissimmee, or a member of each city~~  
16 ~~commission designated by each mayor, shall serve a term of 2~~  
17 ~~years on the board.~~

18           2. One member shall be a resident of either of the two  
19 remaining counties other than the county meeting the  
20 qualifications of subparagraph 1. The chairs of the two  
21 remaining county commissions of such counties shall each  
22 provide the Governor with a list of three nominees and the  
23 Governor shall appoint one member from such list of nominees.

24           (d)(e) The terms of the current governing board  
25 members shall terminate on June 1, 2003, at which time the  
26 terms of the members designated pursuant to paragraphs (b) and  
27 (c) shall commence.The Governor shall make appointments to  
28 the board within 30 days after receipt of the nominations  
29 pursuant to paragraph (c), for a term beginning June 1, 2003,  
30 or as soon thereafter as practical ~~appoint five members to the~~  
31 ~~board. Two of the members shall be residents of Orange County,~~

1 ~~one member shall be a resident of Seminole County, one member~~  
2 ~~shall be a resident of Osceola County, and one member shall be~~  
3 ~~a resident of the City of Orlando. All five members shall~~  
4 ~~serve a term of 4 years.~~

5 ~~(d) The Secretary of Transportation shall appoint the~~  
6 ~~district secretary, or his or her designee, for the district~~  
7 ~~within which the area served by the authority is located and~~  
8 ~~this member shall be a nonvoting member.~~

9 (3) A vacancy during a term shall be filled by the  
10 ~~respective appointing authority~~ in the same manner as the  
11 original appointment and only for the balance of the unexpired  
12 term.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
14 law.