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CHAMBER ACTION
<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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Representative Ambler offered the following:
Amendment (with directory and title amendments)
Between lines 811 and 812, insert:
(1) CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SURTAX
(d) Proceeds from the surtax shall be applied to as many
or as few of the uses enumerated below in whatever combination
the county commission deems appropriate:
1. Deposited by the county in the trust fund and shall be
used for the purposes of development, construction, equipment,
maintenance, operation, supportive services, including a
countywide bus system, and related costs of a fixed guideway
rapid transit system <u>.</u> +
2. Remitted by the governing body of the county to an
expressway or transportation authority created by law to be
used, at the discretion of such authority, for the development,
construction, operation, or maintenance of roads or bridges in
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the county, for the operation and maintenance of a bus system, for the payment of principal and interest on existing bonds issued for the construction of such roads or bridges, and, upon approval by the county commission, such proceeds may be pledged for bonds issued to refinance existing bonds or new bonds issued for the construction of such roads or bridges.; and

34 3. For each county, as defined in s. 125.011(1), used for 35 the development, construction, operation, and maintenance of 36 roads and bridges in the county; for the expansion, operation, 37 and maintenance of bus and fixed guideway systems; and for the 38 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the 39 construction of fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus 40 systems, roads, or bridges; and such proceeds may be pledged by 41 the governing body of the county for bonds issued to refinance 42 existing bonds or new bonds issued for the construction of such 43 fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, roads, or bridges and no more than 25 percent used for nontransit uses. 44

45 4. Used by the charter county for the planning, development, construction, operation, and maintenance of roads 46 47 and bridges in the county; for the planning, development, 48 expansion, operation, and maintenance of bus and fixed guideway 49 systems; and for the payment of principal and interest on bonds 50 issued for the construction of fixed guideway rapid transit 51 systems, bus systems, roads, or bridges; and such proceeds may 52 be pledged by the governing body of the county for bonds issued 53 to refinance existing bonds or new bonds issued for the 54 construction of such fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus 55 systems, roads, or bridges. Pursuant to an interlocal agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 163, the governing body of the 56

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57 charter county may distribute proceeds from the tax to a

58 municipality or an expressway or transportation authority

59 created by law to be expended for the purpose authorized by this

60 paragraph.

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64 Section 19. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and paragraph 65 (d) of subsection (2) of section 212.055, Florida Statutes, are 66 amended to read:

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70 circumstances; providing additional uses for revenues raised by 71 the charter county transit system surtax; amending s. 212.0606, 72 F.S., relating to the

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