

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Llorente offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 534 and 535 insert:

5 Section 7. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 186.504,

6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 186.504 Regional planning councils; creation;  
8 membership.--

9 (2) Membership on the regional planning council shall be  
10 as follows:

11 (a) Representatives appointed by each of the member  
12 counties in the geographic area covered by the regional planning  
13 council.

14 (b) Representatives from other member local general-  
15 purpose governments in the geographic area covered by the  
16 regional planning council.

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17 (c) Representatives appointed by the Governor from the  
18 geographic area covered by the regional planning council,  
19 including an elected school board member from the geographic  
20 area covered by the regional planning council, to be nominated  
21 by the Florida School Board Association.

22 (d) For those regional planning councils within the South  
23 Florida Regional Transportation Authority service territory, a  
24 representative appointed by the South Florida Regional  
25 Transportation Authority.

26 (3) Not less than two-thirds of the representatives  
27 serving as voting members on the governing bodies of such  
28 regional planning councils shall be elected officials of local  
29 general-purpose governments chosen by the cities and counties of  
30 the region, provided each county shall have at least one vote.  
31 The remaining one-third of the voting members on the governing  
32 board shall be appointed by the Governor, to include one elected  
33 school board member, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and  
34 shall reside in the region. No two appointees of the Governor  
35 shall have their places of residence in the same county until  
36 each county within the region is represented by a Governor's  
37 appointee to the governing board. Nothing contained in this  
38 section shall deny to local governing bodies or the Governor the  
39 option of appointing either locally elected officials or lay  
40 citizens provided at least two-thirds of the governing body of  
41 the regional planning council is composed of locally elected  
42 officials. In those regional planning councils within the South  
43 Florida Regional Transportation's service territory, the voting  
44 member representing the South Florida Regional Transportation

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45 Authority shall not be subject to the above referenced ratios  
46 regarding board composition.

47 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
48 343.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

49 343.54 Powers and duties.--

50 (1)

51 (b) It is the express intention of this part that the  
52 authority be authorized to plan, develop, own, purchase, lease,  
53 or otherwise acquire, demolish, construct, improve, relocate,  
54 equip, repair, maintain, operate, and manage a transit system  
55 and transit facilities; to establish and determine the policies  
56 necessary for the best interest of the operation and promotion  
57 of a transit system; and to adopt rules necessary to govern the  
58 operation of a transit ~~commuter rail~~ system and transit ~~commuter~~  
59 ~~rail~~ facilities. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
60 South Florida Regional Transportation Authority shall have  
61 overall authority to coordinate, develop, and operate a regional  
62 transportation system within the area served.

63 Section 9. Section 343.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
64 read:

65 343.58 County funding for the South Florida Regional  
66 Transportation Authority.--

67 (1) Each county served by the South Florida Regional  
68 Transportation Authority must dedicate and transfer not less  
69 than \$2.67 million to the authority annually. The recurring  
70 annual \$2.67 million must be dedicated by the governing body of  
71 each county prior to October 31 of each fiscal year ~~by August 1,~~  
72 ~~2003~~. Notwithstanding ss. 206.41 and 206.87, such dedicated

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73 funding may come from each county's share of the ninth-cent fuel  
74 tax, the local option fuel tax, or any other source of local gas  
75 taxes or other nonfederal funds available to the counties. In  
76 addition, the Legislature authorizes the levy of an annual  
77 license tax in the amount of \$2 for the registration or renewal  
78 of registration of each vehicle taxed under s. 320.08 and  
79 registered in the area served by the South Florida Regional  
80 Transportation Authority. The annual license tax shall take  
81 effect in any county served by the authority upon approval by  
82 the residents in a county served by the authority. The annual  
83 license tax shall be levied and the Department of Highway Safety  
84 and Motor Vehicles shall remit the proceeds each month from the  
85 tax to the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority.

86 (2) In addition, each county shall continue to annually  
87 fund the operations of the South Florida Regional Transportation  
88 Authority in an amount not less than \$1.565 million. Such funds  
89 pursuant to this subsection shall also be considered a dedicated  
90 funding source.

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92 If, by December 31, 2009, the South Florida Regional  
93 Transportation Authority has not received federal matching funds  
94 based upon the dedication of funds under subsection (1),  
95 subsection (1) shall be repealed.

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99 Remove line 46 and insert:

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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100 | authorities; amending s. 186.504, F.S.; providing for a member  
101 | on regional planning councils within the service area of the  
102 | South Florida Regional Transportation Authority to be appointed  
103 | by the authority; amending s. 343.54, F.S.; deleting obsolete  
104 | language; amending s. 343.58, F.S.; revising provisions for  
105 | dedication and transfer of certain funds to the South Florida  
106 | Regional Transportation Authority; revising timeframe for such  
107 | transfers; providing an effective date.

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