Bill No. HB 401

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House

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Representative(s) Kyle offered the following:

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## Amendment (with title amendment)

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Remove line(s) 710-716 and insert:

established to create. However, the powers conferred to the

Southwest Florida Expressway Authority and part X of chapter

348, Florida Statutes, the statutory establishment of the

Southwest Florida Expressway Authority, shall not expire only

if, prior to such expiration, continuation of the authority has

been approved by a majority vote of those qualified electors of

Lee and Collier Counties, voting in a referendum to be held in

conjunction with a regular general election by Lee and Collier

Counties and conducted by the Supervisors of Elections of those

counties, regardless of the previous qualifiers.

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Section 3. No toll shall be set, changed, charged, or collected except upon prior express approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of both Lee and Collier Counties voting in a referendum to be held in conjunction with a regular general election by Lee and Collier Counties and conducted by the Supervisors of Elections of those counties.

Section 4. Upon resolutions in support of this act being passed by both the Lee County Board of County Commissioners and the Collier County Board of County Commissioners, but no sooner than July 1, 2005, this act shall take effect only upon express approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Lee and Collier Counties, voting in a referendum to be held in conjunction with a regular general election by Lee and Collier Counties and conducted by the Supervisors of Elections of those counties, except that this section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

providing for continuation of the authority contingent upon referendum approval; requiring referendum approval of tolls to be collected; requiring a referendum; providing a contingent effective date.