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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Russell offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 215.615, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 215.615 Fixed-guideway transportation systems funding.--

8 (1) The issuance of revenue bonds by the Division of Bond
9 Finance, on behalf of the Department of Transportation, pursuant
10 to s. 11, Art. VII of the State Constitution, is authorized,
11 pursuant to the State Bond Act, to finance or refinance fixed
12 capital expenditures for fixed-guideway transportation systems,
13 as defined in s. 341.031, including facilities appurtenant
14 thereto, costs of issuance, and other amounts relating to such
15 financing or refinancing. ~~Such revenue bonds shall be matched on
16 a 50-50 basis with funds from sources other than revenues of the
17 Department of Transportation, in a manner acceptable to the~~

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18 ~~Department of Transportation.~~ The Division of Bond Finance is
19 authorized to consider innovative financing techniques,
20 ~~technologies~~ which may include, but are not limited to,
21 innovative bidding and structures of potential financings
22 ~~findings~~ that may result in negotiated transactions.

23 (a) The department and any participating commuter rail
24 authority or regional transportation authority established under
25 chapter 343, local governments, or local governments
26 collectively by interlocal agreement having jurisdiction of a
27 fixed-guideway transportation system may enter into an
28 interlocal agreement to promote the efficient and cost-effective
29 financing or refinancing of fixed-guideway transportation system
30 projects by revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subsection.
31 The terms of such interlocal agreements shall include provisions
32 for the Department of Transportation to request the issuance of
33 the bonds on behalf of the parties; shall provide that the
34 department's share may be up to 50 percent of the eligible
35 project cost, which may include a share of annual ~~each party to~~
36 ~~the agreement is contractually liable for an equal share of~~
37 ~~funding an amount equal to the~~ debt service requirements of such
38 bonds; and shall include any other terms, provisions, or
39 covenants necessary to the making of and full performance under
40 such interlocal agreement. Repayments made to the department
41 under any interlocal agreement are not pledged to the repayment
42 of bonds issued hereunder, and failure of the local governmental
43 authority to make such payment shall not affect the obligation
44 of the department to pay debt service on the bonds.

45 (b) Revenue bonds issued pursuant to this subsection shall
46 not constitute a general obligation of, or a pledge of the full

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47 faith and credit of, the State of Florida. Bonds issued pursuant
48 to this section shall be payable from funds available pursuant
49 to s. 206.46(3), subject to annual appropriation. The amount of
50 revenues available for debt service shall never exceed a maximum
51 of 2 percent of all state revenues deposited into the State
52 Transportation Trust Fund.

53 (c) The projects to be financed or refinanced with the
54 proceeds of the revenue bonds issued hereunder are designated as
55 state fixed capital outlay projects for purposes of s. 11(d),
56 Art. VII of the State Constitution, and the specific projects to
57 be financed or refinanced shall be determined by the Department
58 of Transportation in accordance with state law and
59 appropriations from the State Transportation Trust Fund. Each
60 project to be financed with the proceeds of the bonds issued
61 pursuant to this subsection must first be approved by the
62 Legislature by an act of general law.

63 (d) Any complaint for validation of bonds issued pursuant
64 to this section shall be filed in the circuit court of the
65 county where the seat of state government is situated, the
66 notice required to be published by s. 75.06 shall be published
67 only in the county where the complaint is filed, and the
68 complaint and order of the circuit court shall be served only on
69 the state attorney of the circuit in which the action is
70 pending.

71 (e) The state does hereby covenant with holders of such
72 revenue bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued
73 hereunder, that it will not repeal or impair or amend these
74 provisions in any manner that will materially and adversely

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75 affect the rights of such holders as long as bonds authorized by
76 this subsection are outstanding.

77 (f) This subsection supersedes any inconsistent provisions
78 in existing law.

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80 Notwithstanding this subsection, the lien of revenue bonds
81 issued pursuant to this subsection on moneys deposited into the
82 State Transportation Trust Fund shall be subordinate to the lien
83 on such moneys of bonds issued under ss. 215.605, 320.20, and
84 215.616, and any pledge of such moneys to pay operating and
85 maintenance expenses under s. 206.46(5) and chapter 348, as may
86 be amended.

87 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
88 337.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

89 337.11 Contracting authority of department; bids;
90 emergency repairs, supplemental agreements, and change orders;
91 combined design and construction contracts; progress payments;
92 records; requirements of vehicle registration.--

93 (3)(a) On all construction contracts of \$250,000 or less,
94 as well as any construction contract of less than \$500,000 which
95 the department has pursuant to s. 337.14 waived
96 prequalification, the department shall advertise for bids in a
97 newspaper having general circulation in the county where the
98 proposed work is located. Publication shall be at least once a
99 week for no less than 2 consecutive weeks, and the first
100 publication shall be no less than 14 days prior to the date on
101 which bids are to be received.

102 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 337.14, Florida
103 Statutes, is amended to read:

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104 337.14 Application for qualification; certificate of
105 qualification; restrictions; request for hearing.--

106 (1) Any person desiring to bid for the performance of any
107 construction contract in excess of \$250,000 which the department
108 proposes to let must first be certified by the department as
109 qualified pursuant to this section and rules of the department.
110 The rules of the department shall address the qualification of
111 persons to bid on construction contracts in excess of \$250,000
112 and shall include requirements with respect to the equipment,
113 past record, experience, financial resources, and organizational
114 personnel of the applicant necessary to perform the specific
115 class of work for which the person seeks certification. The
116 department is authorized to limit the dollar amount of any
117 contract upon which a person is qualified to bid or the
118 aggregate total dollar volume of contracts such person is
119 allowed to have under contract at any one time. Each applicant
120 seeking qualification to bid on construction contracts in excess
121 of \$250,000 shall furnish the department a statement under oath,
122 on such forms as the department may prescribe, setting forth
123 detailed information as required on the application. Each
124 application for certification shall be accompanied by the latest
125 annual financial statement of the applicant completed within the
126 last 12 months. If the annual financial statement shows the
127 financial condition of the applicant more than 4 months prior to
128 the date on which the application is received by the department,
129 then an interim financial statement must also be submitted. The
130 interim financial statement must cover the period from the end
131 date of the annual statement and must show the financial
132 condition of the applicant no more than 4 months prior to the

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133 date on which the application is received by the department.
134 Each required annual or interim financial statement must be
135 audited and accompanied by the opinion of a certified public
136 accountant or a public accountant approved by the department.
137 The information required by this subsection is confidential and
138 exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1). The department
139 shall act upon the application for qualification within 30 days
140 after the department determines that the application is
141 complete. The department may waive the requirements of this
142 subsection for projects having a contract price of \$500,000 or
143 less if the department determines that the project is of a
144 noncritical nature and noncompliance with the subsection will
145 not endanger public health, safety, or property.

146 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
147 337.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

148 337.18 Surety bonds for construction or maintenance
149 contracts; requirement with respect to contract award; bond
150 requirements; defaults; damage assessments.--

151 (1) (a) A surety bond shall be required of the successful
152 bidder in an amount equal to the awarded contract price.
153 However, the department may choose, in its discretion and
154 applicable only to multiyear maintenance contracts, to allow for
155 incremental annual contract bonds that cumulatively total the
156 full, awarded multiyear contract price. For a project for which
157 the contract price is \$250,000 ~~\$150,000~~ or less, the department
158 may waive the requirement for all or a portion of a surety bond
159 if it determines the project is of a noncritical nature and
160 nonperformance will not endanger public health, safety, or
161 property. If the secretary or the secretary's designee

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162 determines that it is in the best interests of the department to
163 do so and that a reduced bonding requirement for a project will
164 not endanger public health, safety, or property, the department
165 may waive the requirement of a surety bond in an amount equal to
166 the awarded contract price for a project having a contract price
167 of \$250 million or more, and, in its place, may set a surety
168 bond amount that is a portion of the total contract price and
169 provide an alternate means of security for the balance of the
170 contract amount which is not covered by the surety bond or
171 provide for incremental surety bonding and provide an alternate
172 means of security for the balance of the contract amount which
173 is not covered by the surety bond. Such alternative means of
174 security may include letters of credit, United States bonds and
175 notes, parent company guaranties, and cash collateral. The
176 department may require alternate means of security if a surety
177 bond is waived. The surety on such bond shall be a surety
178 company authorized to do business in the state. All bonds shall
179 be payable to the department and conditioned for the prompt,
180 faithful, and efficient performance of the contract according to
181 plans and specifications and within the time period specified,
182 and for the prompt payment of all persons defined in s. 713.01
183 furnishing labor, material, equipment, and supplies for work
184 provided in the contract; however, whenever an improvement,
185 demolition, or removal contract price is \$25,000 or less, the
186 security may, in the discretion of the bidder, be in the form of
187 a cashier's check, bank money order of any state or national
188 bank, certified check, or postal money order. The department
189 shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Such rules shall
190 include provisions under which the department shall refuse to

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191 accept bonds on contracts when a surety wrongfully fails or
192 refuses to settle or provide a defense for claims or actions
193 arising under a contract for which the surety previously
194 furnished a bond.

195 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 338.2275, Florida
196 Statutes, is amended to read:

197 338.2275 Approved turnpike projects.--

198 (1) Legislative approval of the department's tentative
199 work program that contains the turnpike project constitutes
200 approval to issue bonds as required by s. 11(f), Art. VII of the
201 State Constitution. No more than \$6 billion of bonds may be
202 outstanding to fund approved turnpike projects. ~~Turnpike~~
203 ~~projects approved to be included in future tentative work~~
204 ~~programs include, but are not limited to, projects contained in~~
205 ~~the 2003-2004 tentative work program. A maximum of \$4.5 billion~~
206 ~~of bonds may be issued to fund approved turnpike projects.~~

207 Section 6. Section 212.0606, Florida Statutes, is amended
208 to read:

209 212.0606 Rental car surcharge.--

210 (1) A surcharge of \$2 ~~\$2.00~~ per day or any part of a day
211 is imposed upon the lease or rental of a motor vehicle licensed
212 for hire and designed to carry fewer ~~less~~ than nine passengers,
213 regardless of whether such motor vehicle is licensed in Florida.
214 The surcharge applies to only the first 30 days of the term of
215 any lease or rental and. ~~The surcharge~~ is subject to all
216 applicable taxes imposed by this chapter.

217 (2) (a) Notwithstanding s. ~~the provisions of section~~
218 212.20, and less costs of administration, 80 percent of the
219 proceeds of the this surcharge imposed under subsection (1)
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220 shall be deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund, 15.75
221 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be deposited in
222 the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund created in s. 288.122, and
223 4.25 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be
224 deposited in the Florida International Trade and Promotion Trust
225 Fund. As used in ~~For the purposes of~~ this subsection, "proceeds"
226 of the surcharge means all funds collected and received by the
227 department under subsection (1) ~~this section~~, including interest
228 and penalties on delinquent surcharges. The department shall
229 provide the Department of Transportation rental car surcharge
230 revenue information for the previous state fiscal year by
231 September 1 of each year.

232 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal
233 year 2007-2008 and each year thereafter, the proceeds deposited
234 in the State Transportation Trust Fund shall be allocated on an
235 annual basis in the Department of Transportation's work program
236 to each department district, except the Turnpike District. The
237 amount allocated for each district shall be based upon the
238 amount of proceeds attributed to the counties within each
239 respective district.

240 (3) (a) In addition to the surcharge imposed under
241 subsection (1), a county may provide by ordinance, to be
242 approved by countywide referendum, for the imposition of a local
243 surcharge of \$2 per day or any part of a day upon the lease or
244 rental of a motor vehicle licensed for hire and designed to
245 carry fewer than nine passengers, regardless of whether such
246 motor vehicle is licensed in this state. The local surcharge may
247 be applied to only the first 30 days of the term of any lease or
248 rental. The local surcharge shall not apply to the lease or

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249 rental of a motor vehicle by a person for the period of time
250 required to have a motor vehicle owned by the person undergo
251 maintenance or repair. The person must provide a receipt for the
252 cost of the maintenance or repair services and documentation
253 that the person owns the motor vehicle undergoing maintenance or
254 repair. The local surcharge is subject to all applicable taxes
255 imposed by this chapter.

256 (b) If the ordinance authorizing the imposition of the
257 local surcharge is approved by such referendum, a certified copy
258 of the ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the
259 department within 10 days after such approval, but no later than
260 November 16 prior to the effective date. The notice must specify
261 the time period during which the local surcharge will be in
262 effect and must include a copy of the ordinance and such other
263 information as the department may require by rule. Failure to
264 timely provide such notification to the department shall result
265 in the delay of the effective date for a period of 1 year. The
266 effective date for any county to impose the local surcharge
267 shall be January 1 following the year in which the ordinance was
268 approved by referendum. A local surcharge may not terminate on a
269 date other than December 31.

270 (c) Any local surcharge proceeds collected by a dealer
271 that fails to report surcharge collections by county as required
272 by paragraph (4)(b) shall be deposited into the Solid Waste
273 Management Trust Fund and then transferred to the Local Option
274 Fuel Tax Trust Fund as separate from the county surcharge
275 collection accounts. The department shall distribute funds in
276 this account, less the cost of administration, using a
277 distribution factor determined for each county that levies a

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278 local surcharge, based upon the county's latest official
279 population determined pursuant to s. 186.901 and multiplied by
280 the amount of funds in the account and available for
281 distribution.

282 (d) Notwithstanding s. 212.20, and less the costs of
283 administration, the proceeds of the local surcharge imposed
284 under paragraph (a) shall be transferred to the Local Option
285 Fuel Tax Trust Fund for the purposes allowed under s. 206.60 and
286 distributed monthly by the department under s. 336.025(3)(a)1.
287 or s. 336.025(4)(a), except that the local surcharge proceeds
288 shall be distributed monthly by the department directly to those
289 counties that have entered into interlocal funding agreements
290 with regional transportation authorities created pursuant to
291 chapter 343. As used in this subsection, "proceeds" of the local
292 surcharge means all funds collected and received by the
293 department under this subsection, including interest and
294 penalties on delinquent local surcharges.

295 (4)~~(3)~~(a) Except as provided in this section, the
296 department shall administer, collect, and enforce the surcharge
297 and local surcharge as provided in this chapter.

298 (b) The department shall require dealers to report
299 surcharge and local surcharge collections according to the
300 county to which the surcharge and local surcharge were ~~was~~
301 attributed. For purposes of this section, the surcharge and
302 local surcharge shall be attributed to the county where the
303 rental agreement was entered into.

304 (c) Dealers who collect a ~~the~~ rental car surcharge shall
305 report to the department all surcharge and local surcharge
306 revenues attributed to the county where the rental agreement was

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307 entered into on a timely filed return for each required
308 reporting period. The provisions of this chapter which apply to
309 interest and penalties on delinquent taxes shall apply to the
310 surcharge and local surcharge. The surcharge and local surcharge
311 shall not be included in the calculation of estimated taxes
312 pursuant to s. 212.11. The dealer's credit provided in s. 212.12
313 shall not apply to any amount collected under this section.

314 ~~(5)-(4)~~ The surcharge and any local surcharge imposed by
315 this section do ~~does~~ not apply to a motor vehicle provided at no
316 charge to a person whose motor vehicle is being repaired,
317 adjusted, or serviced by the entity providing the replacement
318 motor vehicle.

319 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
320 343.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

321 343.54 Powers and duties.--

322 (1)

323 (b) It is the express intention of this part that the
324 authority be authorized to plan, develop, own, purchase, lease,
325 or otherwise acquire, demolish, construct, improve, relocate,
326 equip, repair, maintain, operate, and manage a transit system
327 and transit facilities; to establish and determine the policies
328 necessary for the best interest of the operation and promotion
329 of a transit system; and to adopt rules necessary to govern the
330 operation of a transit ~~commuter-rail~~ system and transit ~~commuter~~
331 ~~rail~~ facilities. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
332 South Florida Regional Transportation Authority shall have
333 overall authority to coordinate, develop, and operate a regional
334 transportation system within the area served.

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335 Section 8. Subsection (4) is added to section 343.55,
336 Florida Statutes, to read:

337 343.55 Issuance of revenue bonds.--

338 (4) The state pledges to and agrees with any person, firm,
339 corporation, or federal or state agency subscribing to or
340 acquiring the bonds to be issued by the authority for the
341 purposes of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority
342 Act that the state will not limit or alter the rights vested in
343 the authority under this section until all bonds at any time
344 issued and secured by revenues remitted to the authority
345 pursuant to s. 343.58, together with the interest thereon, are
346 fully paid and discharged, insofar as the same affects the
347 rights of the holders of bonds issued under this section.

348 Section 9. Section 343.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to
349 read:

350 343.58 County funding for the South Florida Regional
351 Transportation Authority.--

352 (1) Each county served by the South Florida Regional
353 Transportation Authority must dedicate and transfer not less
354 than \$2.67 million to the authority annually. The recurring
355 annual \$2.67 million must be dedicated by the governing body of
356 each county prior to October 31 of each fiscal year ~~by August 1,~~
357 ~~2003. Notwithstanding ss. 206.41 and 206.87, such dedicated~~
358 ~~funding may come from each county's share of the ninth cent fuel~~
359 ~~tax, the local option fuel tax, or any other source of local gas~~
360 ~~taxes or other nonfederal funds available to the counties. In~~
361 ~~addition, the Legislature authorizes the levy of an annual~~
362 ~~license tax in the amount of \$2 for the registration or renewal~~
363 ~~of registration of each vehicle taxed under s. 320.08 and~~
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364 ~~registered in the area served by the South Florida Regional~~
365 ~~Transportation Authority. The annual license tax shall take~~
366 ~~effect in any county served by the authority upon approval by~~
367 ~~the residents in a county served by the authority. The annual~~
368 ~~license tax shall be levied and the Department of Highway Safety~~
369 ~~and Motor Vehicles shall remit the proceeds each month from the~~
370 ~~tax to the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority.~~

371 (2) At least \$45 million of the state-authorized, local
372 option rental-car surcharge available to Broward, Miami-Dade,
373 and Palm Beach counties shall be directed to the authority to
374 fund its capital, operating, and maintenance expenses. The
375 funding source shall be dedicated to the authority only if
376 Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach counties each impose the
377 local-option rental-car surcharge.

378 (3)-(2) In addition, each county shall continue to annually
379 fund the operations of the South Florida Regional Transportation
380 Authority in an amount not less than \$4.2 ~~\$1.565~~ million.
381 Revenue raised ~~Such funds~~ pursuant to this subsection shall also
382 be considered a dedicated funding source.

383 (4) The current funding obligations under subsections (1)
384 and (3) shall cease upon commencement of the collection of
385 funding from the funding source under subsection (2). Should the
386 funding under subsection (2) be discontinued for any reason, the
387 funding obligations under subsections (1) and (3) shall resume
388 when collection from the funding source under subsection (2)
389 ceases. Payment by the counties shall be on a pro rata basis the
390 first year following cessation of the funding under subsection
391 (2). The authority shall refund a pro rata share of the payments
392 for the current fiscal year made pursuant to the current funding

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393 obligations under subsections (1) and (3) as soon as reasonably
394 practicable after it begins to receive funds under subsection
395 (2).

396 (5) If, by December 31, 2015 ~~2009~~, the South Florida
397 Regional Transportation Authority has not received federal
398 matching funds based upon the dedication of funds under
399 subsection (1), subsection (1) shall be repealed.

400 Section 10. The Legislature finds that a proper and
401 legitimate state purpose is served in the effective and
402 efficient planning and operation of a regional transportation
403 system. Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that
404 this act fulfills an important state interest.

405 Section 11. Subsection (3) is added to section 338.161,
406 Florida Statutes, to read:

407 338.161 Authority of department or toll agencies to
408 advertise and promote electronic toll collection; expanded uses
409 of electronic toll collection system; studies authorized.--

410 (3) (a) The department or any toll agency created by
411 statute may incur expenses to advertise or promote its
412 electronic toll collection system to consumers on or off the
413 turnpike or toll system.

414 (b) If the department or any toll agency created by
415 statute finds that it can increase nontoll revenues or add
416 convenience or other value for its customers, the department or
417 toll agency may enter into agreements with any private or public
418 entity allowing the use of its electronic toll collection system
419 to pay parking fees for vehicles equipped with a transponder or
420 similar device. The department or toll agency may initiate
421 feasibility studies of additional future uses of its electronic

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422 toll collection system and make recommendations to the
423 Legislature to authorize such uses.

424 Section 12. George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard designated;
425 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

426 (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 98/State Road 35/700 in
427 Polk County between Main Street in Bartow and Main Street in
428 Lakeland is designated as "George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard."

429 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
430 suitable markers designating George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard as
431 described in subsection (1).

432 Section 13. Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way designated;
433 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

434 (1) That portion of S.W. 12th Avenue between Coral Way and
435 S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Angel
436 Manuel De La Portilla Way."

437 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
438 suitable markers designating Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way as
439 described in subsection (1).

440 Section 14. Dennis Pastrana Avenue designated; Department
441 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

442 (1) That portion of N.W. 21st Avenue between N.W. 20th
443 Street and N.W. 23rd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated
444 as "Dennis Pastrana Avenue."

445 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
446 suitable markers designating Dennis Pastrana Avenue as described
447 in subsection (1).

448 Section 15. Luis Conte Aguero Way designated; Department
449 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

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450 (1) That portion of 27th Avenue between Coral Way and S.W.
451 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Luis Conte
452 Aguero Way."

453 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
454 suitable markers designating Luis Conte Aguero Way as described
455 in subsection (1).

456 Section 16. Estrella Rubio Way designated; Department of
457 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

458 (1) That portion of LeJeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue between
459 S.W. 8th Street and Coral Way in Miami-Dade County is designated
460 as "Estrella Rubio Way."

461 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
462 suitable markers designating Estrella Rubio Way as described in
463 subsection (1).

464 Section 17. Rafael Diaz Balart Road designated; Department
465 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

466 (1) That portion of LeJeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue between
467 Flagler Street and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is
468 designated as "Rafael Diaz Balart Road."

469 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
470 suitable markers designating Rafael Diaz Balart Road as
471 described in subsection (1).

472 Section 18. Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive
473 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable
474 markers.--

475 (1) That portion of N. Kendall Drive between S.W. 117th
476 Avenue and S.W. 127th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated
477 as "Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive."

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478 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect
479 suitable markers designating Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive
480 as described in subsection (1).

481 Section 19. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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484 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

485 Remove the entire title and insert:

486 A bill to be entitled

487 An act relating to the Department of Transportation;
488 amending s. 215.615, F.S.; revising matching requirements
489 for revenue bonds issued for fixed-guideway transportation
490 systems; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; amending notification
491 requirements for construction contracts; amending s.
492 337.14, F.S.; providing exemptions from prequalification
493 requirements for certain projects; amending s. 337.18,
494 F.S.; revising requirements for surety bonds for certain
495 construction projects; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.;
496 deleting obsolete provisions; revising the maximum amount
497 of bonds that are available for turnpike projects;
498 amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; providing for the imposition
499 by countywide referendum of an additional surcharge on the
500 lease or rental of a motor vehicle; providing procedures
501 and requirements for imposing the surcharge; providing for
502 time of effect of the surcharge; providing for a
503 distribution and use of funds collected from the
504 surcharge; providing procedures for collection; providing
505 for exceptions; amending s. 343.54, F.S.; revising
506 language relating to powers and duties of the South

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507 Florida Regional Transportation Authority; deleting the
508 term "commuter rail"; amending s. 343.55, F.S.; providing
509 pledge to bondholders that the state will not alter
510 certain rights vested in the authority that affect the
511 rights of bondholders while bonds are outstanding;
512 amending s. 343.58, F.S.; revising provisions for funding
513 of the authority; requiring counties served by the
514 authority to annually transfer certain funds before a
515 certain date; removing provisions for sources of that
516 funding; removing authorization for a vehicle registration
517 tax; providing for a certain funding source for capital,
518 operating, and maintenance expenses; revising county
519 funding amounts to fund operations; providing for
520 cessation of specified county funding contributions and
521 providing for certain refunding of the contributions under
522 certain circumstances; revising timeframe for repeal of
523 specified funding provisions under certain circumstances;
524 providing a statement of important state interest;
525 amending s. 338.161, F.S.; providing for the department
526 and certain toll agencies to enter into agreements with
527 public or private entities for additional uses of
528 electronic toll collection products and services;
529 authorizing feasibility studies by the department or a
530 toll agency of additional uses of electronic toll devices
531 for legislative consideration; designating George W.
532 Harris, Jr. Boulevard in Polk County; designating Angel
533 Manuel De La Portilla Way, Dennis Pastrana Avenue, Luis
534 Conte Aguero Way, Estrella Rubio Way, Rafael Diaz Balart
535 Road, and Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive in Miami-

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536 | Dade County; directing the department to erect suitable
537 | markers; providing an effective date.