By Senator Siplin

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the governing board of the
3	Central Florida Regional Transportation
4	Authority; amending s. 343.63, F.S.; increasing
5	the membership of the board; revising the
6	method of appointing members to the board;
7	authorizing appointments by the Governor and
8	specified county commissions; providing for
9	specified mayors or designated council or
10	commission members to serve on the board;
11	providing for the member appointed by the
12	Secretary of Transportation to be a nonvoting
13	member; specifying certain qualifications for
14	board members and terms of service; providing
15	for an appointment in the case of a vacancy;
16	providing an effective date.
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18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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20	Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 343.63,
21	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
22	343.63 Central Florida Regional Transportation
23	Authority
24	(2) The governing board of the authority shall consist
25	of <u>11</u> five voting members <u>and one nonvoting member</u> as follows:
26	(a) The <del>chairs of the</del> county commissions of Seminole,
27	Orange, and Osceola Counties, or another member of the
28	commission designated by the county chair, shall each appoint
29	a commissioner to serve as a representative on the board. The
30	commissioner must be a member of the county commission when
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appointed and during for the full extent of his or her board term.

- (b) The <u>mayors</u> mayor of <u>Altamonte Springs</u>, the City of Orlando, <u>and Kissimmee</u>, respectively, or a member of the Orlando City Council designated by the mayor, shall <u>each</u> serve as a representative on the board for the full extent of his or her term or shall designate a member of his or her municipal council or commission to serve as a representative on the board for the full extent of the mayor's term.
- (c) The Governor shall appoint five board members to 4-year terms, two of whom must be residents of Orange County, one of whom must be a resident of Seminole County, one of whom must be a resident of Osceola County, and one of whom must be a resident of Orlando. One of the Governor's appointees must be older than 60 years of age and a member of a statewide organization representing elderly residents, one must be disabled and a member of a statewide organization representing disabled residents, and three must be minorities or members of a group representing minorities.
- (d)(c) The Secretary of Transportation shall appoint the district secretary, or his or her designee, for the district within which the area served by the authority is located and this member shall be a nonvoting voting member.
- (3) A vacancy during a term shall be filled <u>by the</u>

  <u>respective appointing authority</u> in the same manner as the

  original appointment and only for the balance of the unexpired

  term.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.