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1 The Transportation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to a motor vehicle safety pilot program;
7 requiring certain limited access facilities that are
8 adjacent to a canal or other water body to have a system
9 of guardrails, retention cables, or other barriers between
10 the highway and the canal or water body; providing for the
11 Department of Transportation to establish certain
12 standards governing the installation and maintenance of
13 the barriers; requiring that barriers be installed for
14 existing highways by a specified date; providing for
15 future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19 Section 1. Barrier required between a highway and a canal
20 or a water body.--

21 (1) Each limited access facility in Miami-Dade County that
22 is adjacent to a canal or other water body must have a system of
23 guardrails, retention cables, or other barriers between the

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24 highway and the canal or water body which are installed and
25 maintained in conformance with standards established by the
26 Florida Department of Transportation. The standards should
27 consider loss of life by safely preventing out-of-control motor
28 vehicles from entering the canal or water body, as well as the
29 width or depth of the canal or water body or its proximity to
30 the traveled way of the highway.

31 (2) For a limited access facility in existence on July 1,
32 2006, the barriers required under this section must be installed
33 on or before December 31, 2009.

34 (3) This pilot program shall stand repealed December 31,
35 2011, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through enactment by
36 the Legislature.

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