

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Baxley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (679515) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 85-111 and insert:

5 Section 27. Subsection (26) of section 334.044, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 334.044 Department; powers and duties.--The department  
8 shall have the following general powers and duties:

9 (26) To provide for the conservation of natural roadside  
10 growth and scenery and for the implementation and maintenance of  
11 roadside beautification programs. ~~To accomplish this, for fiscal~~  
12 ~~years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002 no less than 1~~  
13 ~~percent, and for subsequent fiscal years no less than 1.5~~  
14 percent of the amount contracted for construction projects shall  
15 be allocated by the department to beautification programs.

16 Except where prohibited by federal law or federal regulation and  
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17 | to the extent practical, a minimum of 50 percent of these funds  
18 | shall be used to purchase large plant materials with the  
19 | remaining funds for other plant materials. All such plant and  
20 | ~~these~~ materials shall be purchased from Florida-based nurseryman  
21 | stock on a uniform competitive bid basis. The department will  
22 | develop grades and standards for landscaping materials purchased  
23 | through this process. To accomplish these activities, the  
24 | department may contract with nonprofit organizations having the  
25 | primary purpose of developing youth employment opportunities.

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29 | Remove line(s) 131-134 and insert:

30 | programs;

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