

Bill No. CS for SB 1928

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The Committee on Governmental Operations (Posey) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 20, line 25 through page 21, line 21, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 336.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

336.41 Counties; employing labor and providing road equipment; accounting; when competitive bidding required.--

(3) All construction and reconstruction of roads and bridges, including resurfacing, full scale mineral seal coating, and major bridge and bridge system repairs, to be performed utilizing the proceeds of the 80-percent portion of the surplus of the constitutional gas tax shall be let to contract to the lowest responsible bidder by competitive bid, except for:

(a) Construction and maintenance in emergency situations, and

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1           (b) In addition to emergency work, construction and  
 2 reconstruction, including resurfacing, mineral seal coating,  
 3 and bridge repairs, having a total cumulative annual value not  
 4 to exceed 5 percent of its 80-percent portion of the  
 5 constitutional gas tax or \$400,000 ~~-\$250,000~~, whichever is  
 6 greater, and

7           (c) Construction of sidewalks, curbing, accessibility  
 8 ramps or appurtenances incidental to roads and bridges where  
 9 each project is estimated in accordance with generally  
 10 accepted cost-accounting principles to have total construction  
 11 project costs of less than \$400,000, or as adjusted by the  
 12 percentage change in the Construction Cost Index from January  
 13 1, 2008,

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 15 for which the county may utilize its own forces. However, if,  
 16 after proper advertising, no bids are received by a county for  
 17 a specific project, the county may use its own forces to  
 18 construct the project, notwithstanding the limitation of this  
 19 subsection. Nothing in this section shall prevent the county  
 20 from performing routine maintenance as authorized by law.

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 22 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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