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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Senator Alexander moved the following **amendment to substitute**
2 **amendment (393352)** :

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 On line 26

6 insert:

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8 Section 70. Section 343.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to
9 read:

10 343.58 County funding for the South Florida Regional
11 Transportation Authority.--

12 (1) Each county served by the South Florida Regional
13 Transportation Authority must dedicate and transfer not less than
14 \$2.67 million to the authority annually. The recurring annual
15 \$2.67 million must be dedicated by the governing body of each
16 county before October 31 of each fiscal year.



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17 ~~(2) At least \$45 million of a state-authorized, local~~
 18 ~~option recurring funding source available to Broward, Miami-Dade,~~
 19 ~~and Palm Beach counties is directed to the authority to fund its~~
 20 ~~capital, operating, and maintenance expenses. The funding source~~
 21 ~~shall be dedicated to the authority only if Broward, Miami-Dade,~~
 22 ~~and Palm Beach counties impose the local option funding source.~~

23 (2)(3) In addition, each county shall continue to annually
 24 fund the operations of the South Florida Regional Transportation
 25 Authority in an amount not less than \$1.565 million. Revenue
 26 raised pursuant to this subsection shall also be considered a
 27 dedicated funding source.

28 (3)(4) ~~The current funding obligations under subsections~~
 29 ~~(1) and (3) shall cease upon commencement of the collection of~~
 30 ~~funding from the funding source under subsection (2). If the~~
 31 ~~funding under subsection (2) is discontinued for any reason, the~~
 32 ~~funding obligations under subsections (1) and (3) shall resume~~
 33 ~~when collection from the funding source under subsection (2)~~
 34 ~~ceases. Payment by the counties shall be on a pro rata basis the~~
 35 ~~first year following cessation of the funding under subsection~~
 36 ~~(2). The authority shall refund a pro rata share of the payments~~
 37 ~~for the current fiscal year made pursuant to the current funding~~
 38 ~~obligations under subsections (1) and (3) as soon as reasonably~~
 39 ~~practicable after it begins to receive funds under subsection~~
 40 ~~(2). If, by December 31, 2015, the South Florida Regional~~
 41 ~~Transportation Authority has not received federal matching funds~~
 42 ~~based upon the dedication of funds under subsection (1),~~
 43 ~~subsection (1) shall be repealed.~~

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

46 And the title is amended as follows:

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47 | On line 37, after the semicolon
48 | insert:
49 | amending s. 343.58, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to
50 | state-authorized, local option recurring funding for the
51 | South Florida Regional Transportation Authority;