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1	Senator Dockery moved the following <b>amendment to substitute</b>
2	amendment (745490):
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4	Senate Amendment (with title amendments)
5	Between lines 80 and 81,
6	insert:
7	Section 69. An agency of this state may not expend state
8	funds to purchase any required right-of-way, improvements, or
9	appurtenances of the A-Line rail corridor from CSX
10	Transportation, Inc., for the primary purpose of implementing
11	commuter rail service in what is commonly known as the Central
12	Florida Rail Corridor consisting of the existing A-Line rail
13	corridor running from a point at or near Deland, Florida, to a
14	point at or near Poinciana, Florida, unless the Congress of the
15	United States appropriates at least \$340 million specifically for
16	the implementation of such commuter rail service in the Central
17	Florida Rail Corridor. The Chief Financial Officer shall monitor

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18	expenditures of all state agencies and enforce this prohibition.
19	The Chief Financial Officer shall also monitor the status of any
20	congressional appropriations for commuter rail service in the
21	Central Florida Rail Corridor and periodically report to the
22	Governor and Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the
23	Speaker of the House of Representatives with regard to such
24	status.
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27	And the title is amended as follows:
28	On line 86, after the semicolon,
29	insert:
30	prohibiting state agencies from expending state funds for
31	certain purposes concerning the Central Florida Rail
32	Corridor; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer
33	monitor and enforce the prohibition; requiring that the
34	Chief Financial Officer monitor and report on certain
35	congressional appropriations concerning a Central Florida
36	Rail Corridor;