

By the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Transportation; and Senators Bullard, Lawson, Wilson and Storms

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Department of Transportation;
3 requiring the department to conduct a study of
4 transportation alternatives for the Interstate 95
5 corridor; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. The Department of Transportation, in
10 consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement, the Division
11 of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs,
12 and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, and
13 regional planning councils within whose jurisdictional area the
14 I-95 corridor lies, shall complete a study of transportation
15 alternatives for the travel corridor parallel to Interstate 95
16 which takes into account the transportation, emergency
17 management, homeland security, and economic development needs of
18 the state. The report must include identification of cost-
19 effective measures that may be implemented to alleviate
20 congestion on Interstate 95, facilitate emergency and security
21 responses, and foster economic development. The Department of
22 Transportation shall send the report to the Governor, the
23 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives, and each affected metropolitan planning
25 organization by June 30, 2009.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.