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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Baker) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 161 - 171  
and insert:

1. Continue to work closely with all affected communities, including, but not limited to, the City of Lakeland, the City of Plant City, and Polk County, to identify and address anticipated impacts associated with an increase in freight rail traffic;

2. In coordination with the affected local governments and CSX Transportation, Incorporated, finalize all viable alternatives from the department's Rail Traffic Evaluation Study to identify and develop an alternative route for through freight



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13 rail traffic moving through Central Florida, including Polk and  
14 Hillsborough counties. Following the completion of the  
15 department's alternative rail traffic evaluation, the department  
16 shall begin a project development and environmental study that  
17 must be reviewed and approved by appropriate federal agencies so  
18 that a preferred alternative can be identified which minimizes  
19 the impacts associated with freight rail movements along the  
20 corridor. This preferred alternative shall become the basis for  
21 future development of this freight rail corridor and shall be  
22 prioritized for funding in the department's work program no  
23 later than 10 years from commencement of construction of the CSX  
24 Integrated Logistics Center; and  
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