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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ray offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 2391 and 2392, insert:

5 Section 45. The Department of Transportation shall direct
6 a study to be conducted and funded by the Jacksonville
7 Transportation Authority created in chapter 349, Florida
8 Statutes, for the purpose of recommending to the Legislature the
9 framework for a regional transportation authority for the
10 northeast region of Florida comprised of the following counties
11 and each of the municipalities therein: Baker, Clay, Duval,
12 Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties. The study shall
13 include, at a minimum, the existing powers and duties of the
14 authority and the additional powers and duties necessary for the
15 agency to plan, design, finance, construct, operate, and
16 maintain transportation facilities, providing a safe, adequate,

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17 and efficient surface transportation network for the region,
18 consistent with the statewide transportation network. In
19 addition, the study shall address agency revenue sources,
20 governance, coordination of work plans, and coordination with
21 local comprehensive plans for all of the transportation
22 facilities of the agency. Recommendations shall be delivered to
23 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives no later than February 1, 2010.

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28 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

29 Remove line 217 and insert:
30 directing the Department of Transportation to direct a
31 study to be conducted and funded by the Jacksonville
32 Transportation Authority for the purpose of recommending
33 the framework for a regional transportation authority for
34 the northeast region of Florida; designating certain
35 counties and municipalities as comprising that region;
36 providing for content of the study; requiring a report to
37 the Legislature; providing an effective date.