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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Gardiner) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 385 and 386
insert:

Section 9. Subsections (1) and (4) of section 339.2818,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

339.2818 Small County Outreach Program.—

(1) There is created within the Department of
Transportation the Small County Outreach Program. The purpose of
this program is to assist small county governments in repairing
or rehabilitating county bridges, paving unpaved roads,



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12 addressing road-related drainage improvements, resurfacing or
13 reconstructing county roads or in constructing capacity or
14 safety improvements to county roads.

15 (4) (a) Small counties shall be eligible to compete for
16 funds that have been designated for the Small County Outreach
17 Program for projects on county roads. The department shall fund
18 75 percent of the cost of projects on county roads funded under
19 the program.

20 (b) In determining a county's eligibility for assistance
21 under this program, the department may consider whether the
22 county has attempted to keep county roads in satisfactory
23 condition which may be evidenced through an established pavement
24 management plan.

25 (c) The following criteria shall be used to prioritize road
26 projects for funding under the program:

27 1. The primary criterion is the physical condition of the
28 road as measured by the department or evidenced to the
29 department through an established pavement management plan.

30 2. As secondary criteria the department may consider:

- 31 a. Whether a road is used as an evacuation route.
- 32 b. Whether a road has high levels of agricultural travel.
- 33 c. Whether a road is considered a major arterial route.
- 34 d. Whether a road is considered a feeder road.

35 e. Other criteria related to the impact of a project on the
36 public road system or on the state or local economy as
37 determined by the department.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:



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41 Between lines 35 and 36
42 insert:
43 amending s. 339.2818, F.S., relating to the Small County
44 Outreach Program; revising the purpose of the program to include
45 certain program types; revising eligibility and prioritization
46 criteria;