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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations (Bogdanoff) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 889 and 890
insert:

Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 338.155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required; exemptions.—

(1) No persons are permitted to use any toll facility without payment of tolls, except employees of the agency operating the toll project when using the toll facility on



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12 official state business, state military personnel while on
13 official military business, handicapped persons as provided in
14 this section, persons exempt from toll payment by the
15 authorizing resolution for bonds issued to finance the facility,
16 ~~and~~ persons exempt on a temporary basis where use of such toll
17 facility is required as a detour route, and persons operating
18 public transit vehicles owned or operated by a county,
19 municipality, political subdivision, or other public district or
20 authority. Any law enforcement officer operating a marked
21 official vehicle is exempt from toll payment when on official
22 law enforcement business. Any person operating a fire vehicle
23 when on official business or a rescue vehicle when on official
24 business is exempt from toll payment. Any person participating
25 in the funeral procession of a law enforcement officer or
26 firefighter killed in the line of duty is exempt from toll
27 payment. The secretary, or the secretary's designee, may suspend
28 the payment of tolls on a toll facility when necessary to assist
29 in emergency evacuation. The failure to pay a prescribed toll
30 constitutes a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a
31 moving violation pursuant to s. 318.18. The department is
32 authorized to adopt rules relating to the payment, collection,
33 and enforcement of tolls, as authorized in chapters 316, 318,
34 320, 322, and 338, including, but not limited to, rules for the
35 implementation of video or other image billing and variable
36 pricing.

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38 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

39 And the title is amended as follows:
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41 Delete line 46
42 and insert:
43 access facilities; amending s. 338.155, F.S.;
44 providing that persons operating public transit
45 vehicles owned or operated by a county, municipality,
46 political subdivision, or other public district or
47 authority are exempt from the payment of tolls;
48 amending s. 338.227, F.S.;