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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 962 and 963
insert:

Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 339.175, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.175 Metropolitan planning organization.—

(4) APPORTIONMENT.—

(a) The Governor shall, with the agreement of the affected units of general-purpose local government as required by federal rules and regulations, apportion the membership on the



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12 applicable M.P.O. among the various governmental entities within
13 the area. At the request of a majority of the affected units of
14 general-purpose local government comprising an M.P.O., the
15 Governor and a majority of units of general-purpose local
16 government serving on an M.P.O. shall cooperatively agree upon
17 and prescribe who may serve as an alternate member and a method
18 for appointing alternate members who may vote at any M.P.O.
19 meeting that an alternate member attends in place of a regular
20 member. The method shall be set forth as a part of the
21 interlocal agreement describing the M.P.O.'s membership or in
22 the M.P.O.'s operating procedures and bylaws. The governmental
23 entity so designated shall appoint the appropriate number of
24 members to the M.P.O. from eligible officials. Representatives
25 of the department shall serve as nonvoting advisers to members
26 ~~of~~ the M.P.O. governing board. Additional nonvoting advisers may
27 be appointed by the M.P.O. as deemed necessary; however, to the
28 maximum extent feasible, each M.P.O. shall seek to appoint
29 nonvoting representatives of various multimodal forms of
30 transportation not otherwise represented by voting members of
31 the M.P.O. An M.P.O. shall appoint nonvoting advisers
32 representing major military installations located within the
33 jurisdictional boundaries of the M.P.O. upon the request of the
34 aforesaid major military installations and subject to the
35 agreement of the M.P.O. All nonvoting advisers may attend and
36 participate fully in governing board meetings but shall not have
37 a vote and shall not be members of the governing board. The
38 Governor shall review the composition of the M.P.O. membership
39 in conjunction with the decennial census as prepared by the
40 United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and



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41 reapportion it as necessary to comply with subsection (3).

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44 And the title is amended as follows:

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46 Delete line 57

47 and insert:

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49 payment of commercial rental tax; amending s. 339.175,
50 F.S.; providing that representatives of the Department
51 of Transportation shall serve as nonvoting advisers to
52 a Metropolitan Planning Organization; authorizing the
53 appointment of additional nonvoting advisers; amending
54 s. 339.62,