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Senator Brandes moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (740626) (with title amendment)

Between lines 2655 and 2656 insert:

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Section 60. Section 348.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 348.53 Purposes of the authority.—The authority is created 9 for the purposes and shall have power to construct, reconstruct, 10 improve, extend, repair, maintain and operate the expressway 11 system. It is hereby found and declared that such purposes are 12 in all respects for the benefit of the people of the State of 13 Florida, City of Tampa and the County of Hillsborough, for the

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14 increase of their pleasure, convenience and welfare, for the 15 improvement of their health, to facilitate transportation, 16 including managed lanes and other transit supporting facilities, for their recreation and commerce and for the common defense. 17 18 The authority shall be performing a public purpose and a 19 governmental function in carrying out its corporate purpose and 20 in exercising the powers granted herein. Section 61. Subsection (15) is added to section 348.54, 21 22 Florida Statutes, to read: 23 348.54 Powers of the authority.-Except as otherwise limited 24 herein, the authority shall have the power: 25 (15) With the consent of the county within whose jurisdiction the following activities occur, the authority shall 26 27 have the right to construct, operate, and maintain roads, 28 bridges, avenues of access, thoroughfares, and boulevards 29 outside the jurisdictional boundaries of Hillsborough County, 30 together with the right to construct, repair, replace, operate, 31 install, and maintain electronic toll payment systems thereon, 32 with all necessary and incidental powers to accomplish the 33 foregoing. 34 Section 62. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 348.565, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 35 348.565 Revenue bonds for specified projects.-The existing 36 37 facilities that constitute the Tampa-Hillsborough County 38 Expressway System are hereby approved to be refinanced by 39 revenue bonds issued by the Division of Bond Finance of the 40 State Board of Administration pursuant to s. 11(f), Art. VII of 41 the State Constitution and the State Bond Act or by revenue 42 bonds issued by the authority pursuant to s. 348.56(1)(b). In

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43	addition, the following projects of the Tampa-Hillsborough
44	County Expressway Authority are approved to be financed or
45	refinanced by the issuance of revenue bonds in accordance with
46	this part and s. 11(f), Art. VII of the State Constitution:
47	(3) Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway System widening.
48	(4) The connector highway linking the Lee Roy Selmon
49	Crosstown Expressway to Interstate 4.
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52	And the title is amended as follows:
53	Delete line 4722
54	and insert:
55	associated with the bonds; amending s. 348.53, F.S.;
56	authorizing the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway
57	Authority to facilitate transportation, including
58	managed lanes and other transit supporting facilities;
59	authorizing the authority to construct, operate, and
60	maintain roads, bridges, avenues of access,
61	thoroughfares, and boulevards outside the
62	jurisdictional boundaries of Hillsborough County,
63	together with the right to construct, repair, replace,
64	operate, install, and maintain electronic toll payment
65	systems thereon; revising the name of the Lee Roy
66	Selmon Crosstown Expressway; amending ss. 348.751 and
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