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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 91 and 92, insert:

5 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section  
6 348.0004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 348.0004 Purposes and powers.—

8 (2) Each authority may exercise all powers necessary,  
9 appurtenant, convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of  
10 its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following  
11 rights and powers:

12 (e) To fix, alter, charge, establish, and collect tolls,  
13 rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for the services and  
14 facilities system, which tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other

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15 charges must always be sufficient to comply with any covenants  
16 made with the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the  
17 Florida Expressway Authority Act. However, such right and power  
18 may be assigned or delegated by the authority to the department.  
19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, but subject to any  
20 contractual requirements contained in documents securing any  
21 indebtedness outstanding on July 1, 2014, which is payable from  
22 tolls, in any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), any authority  
23 toll increase must first be approved by resolution adopted by a  
24 super majority vote, consisting of one vote greater than a  
25 majority, of the governing board of the county. Notwithstanding  
26 s. 338.165 or any other provision of law to the contrary, in any  
27 county as defined in s. 125.011(1), to the extent surplus  
28 revenues exist, they may be used for purposes enumerated in  
29 subsection (7), provided the expenditures are consistent with  
30 the metropolitan planning organization's adopted long-range  
31 plan. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
32 contrary, but subject to any contractual requirements contained  
33 in documents securing any outstanding indebtedness payable from  
34 tolls, in any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), the board of  
35 county commissioners may, by ordinance adopted on or before  
36 September 30, 1999, alter or abolish existing tolls and  
37 currently approved increases thereto if the board provides a  
38 local source of funding to the county expressway system for  
39 transportation in an amount sufficient to replace revenues

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40 necessary to meet bond obligations secured by such tolls and  
41 increases.

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Remove lines 2-3 and insert:

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An act relating to expressway authorities; amending s.

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348.0004, F.S.; requiring approval by the governing

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board of the county for a toll increase by an

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expressway authority in specified counties; amending

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ss. 348.751 and

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