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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Gardiner) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1030 and 1031

insert:

Section 18. Section 348.9953, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

348.9953 Purposes and powers.—The purposes and powers of the authority are ~~shall be~~ the same as those identified in the Florida Expressway Authority Act, except that such purposes and powers may only be exercised with respect to the Poinciana



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11 Parkway. The Osceola County Expressway Authority may exist only  
12 until the earlier of December 31, 2016, or the completion of  
13 construction of the Poinciana Parkway, a limited access facility  
14 of approximately 9 miles in length in Osceola County with its  
15 northwestern terminus at the intersection of County Road 54 and  
16 US 17/US 92 and its southeastern terminus at the current  
17 intersection of Rhododendron and Cypress Parkway, described in  
18 the Osceola County Expressway Authority May 8, 2012, Master  
19 Plan. The authority's expressway system shall be limited to the  
20 Poinciana Parkway, as it is described in the Osceola County  
21 Expressway Authority May 8, 2012, Master Plan, except that the  
22 authority may construct additions to, or improvements to, the  
23 Poinciana Parkway, including all necessary approaches, roads,  
24 bridges, and avenues of access, with such changes,  
25 modifications, or revisions of the project that are deemed  
26 desirable and proper. However, the authority may not extend the  
27 Poinciana Parkway beyond the project limits described in the  
28 Osceola County Expressway Authority May 8, 2012, Master Plan. In  
29 implementing this act, the authority shall institute procedures  
30 to encourage the awarding of contracts for professional services  
31 and construction to certified minority business enterprises as  
32 defined in s. 288.703. The authority shall develop and implement  
33 activities to encourage the participation of certified minority  
34 business enterprises in the contracting process.

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

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 48

39 and insert:



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40 and 348.765, F.S.; conforming terminology and making  
41 technical changes; amending s. 348.9953, F.S.;  
42 limiting the purpose and powers of the Osceola County  
43 Expressway Authority; providing for the termination of  
44 the Osceola County Expressway Authority by a specified  
45 time period; prohibiting the authority from extending  
46 the Poinciana Parkway beyond a specified limit;  
47 amending s. 369.317, F.S.; conforming terminology and