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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Central Florida Expressway  
3           Authority; amending s. 348.753, F.S.; requiring the  
4           chairs of the boards of specified county commissions  
5           to appoint one member from their respective counties  
6           who is a commission member or chair or a county mayor  
7           to serve on the governing body of the authority;  
8           specifying that the terms of members appointed by the  
9           Governor end on a specified date; removing the  
10          requirement that the authority elect one of its  
11          members as secretary; repealing s. 348.754(1)(c),  
12          F.S., relating to a requirement that the authority  
13          obtain prior approval of the Department of  
14          Transportation before extending or making additions or  
15          improvements to the expressway system in Lake County;  
16          amending s. 348.757, F.S.; removing the requirement  
17          that title in fee simple absolute to the former  
18          Orlando-Orange County Expressway System be transferred  
19          to the state upon the completion of the faithful  
20          performance and termination of a specified lease-  
21          purchase agreement; providing an effective date.

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23   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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25           Section 1. Subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
26           (4) of section 348.753, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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27 348.753 Central Florida Expressway Authority.—

28 (3) The governing body of the authority shall consist of  
29 nine members. The chairs of the boards of the county commissions  
30 of Seminole, Lake, and Osceola Counties shall each appoint one  
31 member from their respective counties, who must ~~may~~ be a  
32 commission member or chair or a county mayor. The Mayor of  
33 Orange County shall appoint a member from the Orange County  
34 Commission. The Governor shall appoint three citizen members,  
35 each of whom must be a citizen of either Orange County, Seminole  
36 County, Lake County, or Osceola County. ~~The eighth member must~~  
37 ~~be the Mayor of Orange County and. The ninth member must be the~~  
38 Mayor of the City of Orlando shall also serve as members. The  
39 executive director of the Florida Turnpike Enterprise shall  
40 serve as a nonvoting advisor to the governing body of the  
41 authority. Each member appointed by the Governor shall serve for  
42 4 years, with his or her term ending on December 31 of his or  
43 her last year of service. Each county-appointed member shall  
44 serve for 2 years. ~~The terms of standing board members expire~~  
45 ~~June 20, 2014~~. Each appointed member shall hold office until his  
46 or her successor has been appointed and has qualified. A vacancy  
47 occurring during a term must be filled only for the balance of  
48 the unexpired term. Each appointed member of the authority must  
49 ~~shall~~ be a person of outstanding reputation for integrity,  
50 responsibility, and business ability, but, except as provided in  
51 this subsection, a person who is an officer or employee of a  
52 municipality or county may not be an appointed member of the

53 authority. Any member of the authority is eligible for  
 54 reappointment.

55 (4) (a) The authority shall elect one of its members as  
 56 chair of the authority. The authority shall also elect one of  
 57 its members as vice chair, ~~one of its members as secretary,~~ and  
 58 one of its members as treasurer. The chair, vice chair,  
 59 ~~secretary,~~ and treasurer shall hold such offices at the will of  
 60 the authority. Five members of the authority constitute a  
 61 quorum, and the vote of five members is necessary for any action  
 62 taken by the authority. A vacancy in the authority does not  
 63 impair the right of a quorum of the authority to exercise all of  
 64 the rights and perform all of the duties of the authority.

65 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
 66 348.754, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

67 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 348.757, Florida  
 68 Statutes, is amended to read:

69 348.757 Lease-purchase agreement.—

70 (2) The lease-purchase agreement must provide for the  
 71 leasing of the former Orlando-Orange County Expressway System,  
 72 by the authority, as lessor, to the department, as lessee, and  
 73 must prescribe the term of such lease and the rentals to be  
 74 paid, ~~and must provide that upon the completion of the faithful~~  
 75 ~~performance and the termination of the lease purchase agreement,~~  
 76 ~~title in fee simple absolute to the former Orlando-Orange County~~  
 77 ~~Expressway System as then constituted shall be transferred in~~  
 78 ~~accordance with law by the authority, to the state and the~~

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79 ~~authority shall deliver to the department such deeds and~~  
80 ~~conveyances as shall be necessary or convenient to vest title in~~  
81 ~~fee simple absolute in the state.~~

82       Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.