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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development (Clemens) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 344 and 345

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (8) of section 163.566, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

163.566 Definitions.—As used in this part, and unless the
context clearly indicates otherwise:

(8) "Public transportation" means transportation of
passengers by means, without limitation, of a street railway,



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11 elevated railway or fixed guideway, commuter railroad, subway,
12 motor vehicle, motor bus, or any bus or other means of
13 conveyance operating as a common carrier within the regional
14 transportation area, including charter service therein.

15 Section 3. Subsections (14) and (15) are added to section
16 163.567, Florida Statutes, to read:

17 163.567 Regional transportation authorities.—

18 (14) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an
19 agency created under chapter 343 or chapter 349 is designated as
20 the regional transportation authority under this section for the
21 same region it serves and shall be deemed a constituted regional
22 transportation authority under this section. Chapters 343 and
23 349 shall govern the board composition and operations of the
24 agencies as regional transportation authorities under this
25 section.

26 (15) The authority granted to regional transportation
27 authorities under this part shall be considered authority that
28 is in addition to the authority granted to the agencies under
29 chapters 343 and 349.

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32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete line 9

34 and insert:

35 duties for specified counties; amending s. 163.566,
36 F.S.; redefining the term "public transportation";
37 amending s. 163.567, F.S.; designating certain
38 agencies as regional transportation authorities for
39 the same regions they serve and deeming the agencies



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40 as constituted regional transportation authorities;
41 providing that chs. 343 and 349, F.S., govern the
42 board composition and operations of the agencies as
43 regional transportation authorities; requiring that
44 the authority granted to regional transportation
45 authorities be considered additional to the authority
46 granted to the agencies under chs. 343 and 349, F.S.;
47 amending s. 215.82,