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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 227 - 237

and insert:

Section 8. Subsection (4) of section 338.165, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:

338.165 Continuation of tolls.—

(4) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, pursuant to s. 11, Art. VII of the State Constitution, and subject to the



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11 requirements of subsection (2), the Department of Transportation  
12 may request the Division of Bond Finance to issue bonds secured  
13 by toll revenues collected on the Alligator Alley and, the  
14 Sunshine Skyway Bridge, ~~the Beeline East Expressway, the Navarre~~  
15 ~~Bridge, and the Pinellas Bayway~~ to fund transportation projects  
16 located within the county or counties in which the project is  
17 located and contained in the adopted work program of the  
18 department.

19 (11) The department's Pinellas Bayway System may be  
20 transferred by the department and become part of the turnpike  
21 system under the Florida Turnpike Enterprise Law. The transfer  
22 does not affect the rights of the parties, or their successors  
23 in interest, under the settlement agreement and final judgment  
24 in Leonard Lee Ratner, Esther Ratner, and Leeco Gas and Oil Co.  
25 v. State Road Department of the State of Florida, No. 67-1081  
26 (Fla. 2nd Cir. Ct. 1968). Upon transfer of the Pinellas Bayway  
27 System to the turnpike system, the department shall also  
28 transfer to the Florida Turnpike Enterprise the funds deposited  
29 in the reserve account established by chapter 85-364, Laws of  
30 Florida, as amended by chapters 95-382 and 2014-223, Laws of  
31 Florida, which funds shall be used by the Florida Turnpike  
32 Enterprise solely to help fund the costs of repair or  
33 replacement of the transferred facilities.

34 Section 9. Chapter 85-364, Laws of Florida, as amended by  
35 chapters 95-382 and section 48 of 2014-223, Laws of Florida, is  
36 repealed.

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

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete lines 31 - 35



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40 and insert:  
41       amending s. 338.165, F.S.; deleting an authorization  
42       to issue certain bonds secured by toll revenues  
43       collected on the Beeline-East Expressway, the Navarre  
44       Bridge, and the Pinellas Bayway; authorizing the  
45       department's Pinellas Bayway System to be transferred  
46       by the department and become part of the turnpike  
47       system under the Florida Turnpike Enterprise Law;  
48       providing applicability; requiring the department to  
49       transfer certain funds to the Florida Turnpike  
50       Enterprise for certain purposes; repealing chapter 85-  
51       364, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the  
52       Pinellas Bayway; amending s. 338.231,