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16 ~~(2)-(1)~~ "Authority" means the South Florida Regional
17 Transportation Authority.

18 ~~(3)-(2)~~ "Board" means the governing body of the authority.

19 (4) "Department" means the Department of Transportation.

20 ~~(5)-(7)~~ "Feeder transit services" means a transit system
21 that transports passengers to or from stations within or across
22 counties.

23 (6) "Member" means the individuals constituting the board.

24 ~~(7)-(5)~~ "Transit facilities" means property, avenues of
25 access, equipment, or buildings built and installed in Miami-
26 Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties which are required to
27 support a transit system.

28 ~~(8)-(4)~~ "Transit system" means a system used for the
29 transportation of people and goods by means of, without
30 limitation, a street railway, an elevated railway having a fixed
31 guideway, a commuter railroad, a subway, motor vehicles, or
32 motor buses, and includes a complete system of tracks, stations,
33 and rolling stock necessary to effectuate passenger service to
34 or from the surrounding regional municipalities.

35 Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
36 343.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

37 343.53 South Florida Regional Transportation Authority.—

38 (2) The governing board of the authority shall consist of
39 10 voting members, as follows:

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40 (d) If the authority's service area is expanded pursuant
41 to s. 343.54(6) ~~343.54(5)~~, the county containing the new service
42 area shall have two members appointed to the board as follows:

43 1. The county commission of the county shall elect a
44 commissioner as that commission's representative on the board.
45 The commissioner must be a member of the county commission when
46 elected and for the full extent of his or her term.

47 2. The Governor shall appoint a citizen member to the
48 board who is not a member of the county commission but who is a
49 resident and a qualified elector of that county.

50 Section 5. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 343.54,
51 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) and (6),
52 respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that section
53 to read:

54 343.54 Powers and duties.—

55 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, the
56 authority may not enter into, extend, or renew any contract or
57 other agreement that may be funded, in whole or in part, with
58 funds provided by the department without the prior review and
59 written approval by the department of the authority's proposed
60 expenditures.

61 Section 6. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
62 343.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

63 343.58 County funding for the South Florida Regional
64 Transportation Authority.—

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65 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
66 contrary and effective July 1, 2010, until as provided in
67 paragraph (d), the department shall transfer annually from the
68 State Transportation Trust Fund to the South Florida Regional
69 Transportation Authority the amounts specified in subparagraph
70 (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2.

71 (c)1. Funds provided to the authority by the department
72 under this subsection constitute state financial assistance
73 provided to a nonstate entity to carry out a state project
74 subject to the provisions of s. 215.97 and s. 215.971. The
75 department shall provide the funds in accordance with the terms
76 of a written agreement to be entered into between the authority
77 and the department which shall provide for department review,
78 approval and audit of authority expenditure of such funds, and
79 shall include such other provisions as are required by
80 applicable law. The department is specifically authorized to
81 agree to advance the authority one-fourth of the total funding
82 provided under this subsection for a state fiscal year at the
83 beginning of each state fiscal year, with monthly payments over
84 the fiscal year on a reimbursement basis as supported by
85 invoices and such additional documentation and information as
86 the department may reasonably require, and a reconciliation of
87 the advance against remaining invoices in the last quarter of
88 the fiscal year may not be committed by the authority without
89 the approval of the department, which may not be unreasonably

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90 ~~withheld. At least 90 days before advertising any procurement or~~
 91 ~~renewing any existing contract that will rely on state funds for~~
 92 ~~payment, the authority shall notify the department of the~~
 93 ~~proposed procurement or renewal and the proposed terms thereof.~~
 94 ~~If the department, within 60 days after receipt of notice,~~
 95 ~~objects in writing to the proposed procurement or renewal,~~
 96 ~~specifying its reasons for objection, the authority may not~~
 97 ~~proceed with the proposed procurement or renewal. Failure of the~~
 98 ~~department to object in writing within 60 days after notice~~
 99 ~~shall be deemed consent. This requirement does not impair or~~
 100 ~~cause the authority to cancel contracts that exist as of June~~
 101 ~~30, 2012.~~

102 2. To enable the department to evaluate the authority's
 103 proposed uses of state funds, the authority shall annually
 104 provide the department with its proposed budget for the
 105 following authority fiscal year and shall promptly provide the
 106 department with any additional documentation or information
 107 required by the department for its evaluation of the proposed
 108 uses of the state funds.

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 111 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

112 Remove line 12 and insert:
 113 under certain circumstances; amending s. 343.52, F.S.; defining
 114 the term "department"; amending s. 343.53, F.S.; conforming a

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115 cross-reference; amending s. 343.54, F.S.; prohibiting the South
116 Florida Regional Transportation Authority from entering into
117 certain contracts or agreements without department approval of
118 the authority's expenditures; amending s. 343.58, F.S.; defining
119 funds provided to the authority as state financial assistance;
120 authorizing the advance of funding and the reimbursement of
121 invoices; providing an effective