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Senator Latvala moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 510 - 553

and insert:

Section 15. Section 288.101, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

288.101 Florida Job Growth Grant Fund.—

(1) The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund is created within the
department to promote economic opportunity by improving public
infrastructure and enhancing workforce training. The Florida Job
Growth Grant Fund may not be used for the exclusive benefit of



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12 any single company, corporation, or business entity.

13 (2) The department and Enterprise Florida, Inc., may
14 identify projects, solicit proposals, and make funding
15 recommendations to the Governor, who is authorized to approve:

16 (a) State or local public infrastructure projects to
17 promote economic recovery in specific regions of the state,
18 economic diversification, or economic enhancement in a targeted
19 industry.

20 (b) Workforce training grants to support programs at state
21 colleges and state technical centers that provide participants
22 with transferable, sustainable workforce skills applicable to
23 more than a single employer, and for equipment associated with
24 these programs. The department shall work with CareerSource
25 Florida to ensure programs are offered to the public based on
26 criteria established by the state college or state technical
27 center and do not exclude applicants who are unemployed or
28 underemployed.

29 (3) For purposes of this section:

30 (a) "Infrastructure" means any fixed capital expenditure or
31 fixed capital costs associated with the construction,
32 reconstruction, or improvement of facilities that have a life
33 expectancy of 5 or more years and any land acquisition, land
34 improvement, design, and engineering costs related thereto.
35 Facilities in this category include technical structures such as
36 roads, bridges, tunnels, water supply, sewers, electrical grids,
37 and telecommunications facilities.

38 (b) "Public infrastructure" means infrastructure that is
39 owned by the public, and is for public use or predominately
40 benefits the public. If public infrastructure is leased or sold,



41 it must be leased or sold at fair market rates or value.

42 (c) "Targeted industry" means any industry identified in
43 the most recent list provided to the Governor, the President of
44 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in
45 accordance with s. 288.106(q).

46 (4) The department shall administer contracts for projects
47 approved by the Governor and funded pursuant to this section.

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50 And the title is amended as follows:

51 Delete lines 19 - 27

52 and insert:

53 Fund; creating s. 288.101, F.S.; creating the Florida
54 Job Growth Grant Fund within the Department of
55 Economic Opportunity; authorizing the department and
56 Enterprise Florida, Inc., to identify projects,
57 solicit proposals, and make certain recommendations;
58 authorizing the Governor to approve certain public
59 infrastructure projects and workforce training grants;
60 providing definitions; requiring the department to
61 administer contracts for certain projects approved by
62 the Governor; amending s. 288.1168,