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Senator Avila moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 688 - 711  
and insert:  
subsections (1) through (5) of section 348.0304, Florida  
Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (2) through (6),  
respectively, a new subsection (1) is added to that section, and  
present subsections (1) and (2) of that section are amended, to  
read:

348.0304 Greater Miami Expressway Agency.—

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the Greater



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12 Miami Expressway Agency prioritizes the best interests of the  
13 toll payers of South Florida.

14 (2)~~(1)~~ There is hereby created and established a body  
15 politic and corporate, an agency of the state, to be known as  
16 the "Greater Miami Expressway Agency." The agency shall serve  
17 the area within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County  
18 and the portion of northeast Monroe County including County Road  
19 94 and the portion of Monroe County bounded on the north and  
20 east by the borders of Monroe County and on the south and west  
21 by County Road 94.

22 (3) (a)~~(2)~~ (a) The governing body of the agency shall consist  
23 of nine voting members. Except for the district secretary of the  
24 department, each member must be a permanent resident of a ~~the~~  
25 county served by the agency and may not hold, or have held in  
26 the previous 2 years, elected or appointed office in ~~such the~~  
27 county, except that this paragraph does not apply to any initial  
28 appointment under paragraph (b) or to any member who previously  
29 served on the governing body of the former Greater Miami  
30 Expressway Agency. Each member may only serve two terms of 4  
31 years each, except that there is no restriction on the term of  
32 the department's district secretary. Four members, each of whom  
33 must be a permanent resident of Miami-Dade County, shall be  
34 appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate  
35 at the next regular session of the Legislature. Refusal or  
36 failure of the Senate to confirm an appointment shall create a  
37 vacancy ~~one of whom must be a member of the metropolitan~~  
38 ~~planning organization for the County.~~ Appointments made by the  
39 Governor and board of county commissioners of Miami-Dade County  
40 shall reflect the state's interests in the transportation sector



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41 and represent the intent, duties, and purpose of the Greater  
42 Miami Expressway Agency, and have at least 3 years of  
43 professional experience in one or more of the following areas:  
44 finance; land use planning; tolling industry; or transportation  
45 engineering.

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

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete line 104

50 and insert:

51 amending s. 348.0304, F.S.; providing legislative  
52 intent; revising the area served