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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Smith) recommended the following:

1   **Senate Amendment to Amendment (968940) (with title**
2 **amendment)**
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4   Delete lines 125 - 145
5 and insert:
6 program.
7   (2) An applicant must acknowledge, as a condition of
8 applying to the program, that submitting an application does not
9 guarantee funding and that the department is not liable for any
10 damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or business

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11 interruptions resulting from the department denying a loan or
12 delaying disbursement of a loan, or from government construction
13 activities.
14   (3) This part may not be construed to create a private
15 right of action against the department or any of its officers,
16 employees, agents, or contractors. Eligibility determinations,
17 prioritization of applications, and loan award decisions made in
18 accordance with applicable program rules and guidelines are
19 considered final agency action and are not subject to further
20 judicial review except as provided in s. 120.68.
21   (4) The department may adopt rules establishing clear
22 application procedures, evaluation criteria, and dispute
23 resolution processes to ensure consistency and transparency in
24 program administration.
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26 ================ T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T ================
27 And the title is amended as follows:
28   Delete lines 194 - 207
29 and insert:
30   duties of the program; providing construction;
31   requiring an applicant to acknowledge that submitting
32   and application does not guarantee funding; providing
33   that the department is not liable for any damages
34   resulting in the department denying an applicant;
35   providing construction; providing that certain
36   determinations, prioritizations, and decisions made
37   are deemed final agency action and not subject to
38   further judicial review; providing an exception;
39   authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s.

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