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

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 220 - 567

and insert:

3. A county or municipality may not enact, impose, levy, collect, or enforce:

a. An operating fee for personal delivery devices, except as expressly authorized by state statute; or

b. An advertising regulation that restricts, prohibits, conditions, or otherwise limits commercial advertising on



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11 personal delivery devices.

12 Section 6. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2071,  
13 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (5) is added to  
14 that section, to read:

15 316.2071 Personal delivery devices and mobile carriers.—

16 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law ~~to the~~  
17 ~~contrary~~, a personal delivery device may operate on sidewalks,  
18 crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and bicycle paths and on the  
19 shoulders of streets, roadways, and highways, not including  
20 limited access facilities, and a ~~or~~ mobile carrier may operate  
21 on sidewalks and crosswalks, subject to s. 316.008(7)(b). A  
22 personal delivery device or mobile carrier operating on a  
23 sidewalk or crosswalk has all the rights and duties applicable  
24 to a pedestrian under the same circumstances. ~~A, except that the~~  
25 personal delivery device or mobile carrier ~~may~~ must not  
26 unreasonably interfere with pedestrians, bicycles, or motor  
27 vehicles ~~traffie~~ and must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians  
28 ~~on the sidewalk or crosswalk.~~

29 (3) (a) A personal delivery device ~~and a mobile carrier~~ may  
30 not do any of the following:

31 1. ~~(a)~~ Operate on a sidewalk, crosswalk, bicycle lane, or  
32 bicycle path or on the shoulder of a street, roadway, or highway  
33 unless the personal delivery device meets minimum criteria  
34 established by the Department of Transportation and a human  
35 operator is capable of controlling and monitoring the navigation  
36 and operation of the personal delivery device ~~public highway~~  
37 ~~except to the extent necessary to cross a crosswalk.~~

38 2. Transport hazardous materials as defined in s. 316.003.

39 3. Operate on a limited access facility.



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40 (b) A mobile carrier may not do any of the following:

41 1. Operate on a public highway except to the extent  
42 necessary to cross a crosswalk.

43 2. Operate on a sidewalk or crosswalk unless the ~~personal~~  
44 ~~delivery device operator is actively controlling or monitoring~~  
45 ~~the navigation and operation of the personal delivery device or~~  
46 a mobile carrier owner remains within 25 feet of the mobile  
47 carrier.

48 3.~~(e)~~ Transport hazardous materials as defined in s.  
49 316.003.

50 4.~~(d)~~ For ~~mobile carriers,~~ Transport persons or animals.

51 (5) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to  
52 implement this section.

53 Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
54 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

55 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
56 validation stickers generally.—

57 (1)

58 (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol  
59 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued  
60 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon  
61 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall  
62 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-  
63 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is  
64 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is  
65 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.  
66 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
67 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior  
68 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is



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69 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,  
70 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by  
71 the department to replace a license plate under s.  
72 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker  
73 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate  
74 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal  
75 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation  
76 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license  
77 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued  
78 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The  
79 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration  
80 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the  
81 applicant's appropriate registration period. Rental vehicles  
82 taxed pursuant to s. 320.08(6)(a) and rental trucks taxed  
83 pursuant to s. 320.08(3)(a)-(c) and (4)(a)-(f) ~~(4)(a)-(d)~~ may  
84 elect a permanent registration period, provided payment of the  
85 appropriate license taxes and fees occurs annually.

86 2. Beginning July 1, 2024, a vehicle registered in  
87 accordance with the International Registration Plan must be  
88 issued a license plate for a 3-year period. At the end of the 3-  
89 year period, upon renewal, the license plate must be replaced.  
90 Each license plate must include a validation sticker showing the  
91 month of expiration. A cab card denoting the declared gross  
92 vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction must be issued  
93 annually. The fee for an original or a renewal cab card is \$28,  
94 which must be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
95 Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be  
96 replaced at no charge by applying to the department and  
97 surrendering the current license plate.



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98           3. In order to retain the efficient administration of the  
99 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase  
100 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of  
101 Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

102           Section 8. Section 322.032, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

103           Section 9. Section 322.059, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
104 read:

105           322.059 Mandatory surrender of suspended driver license and  
106 registration.—A person whose driver license or registration has  
107 been suspended as provided in s. 322.058 must immediately return  
108 his or her driver license and registration to the Department of  
109 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. ~~The department shall~~  
110 ~~invalidate the digital proof of driver license issued pursuant~~  
111 ~~to s. 322.032 for such person.~~ If such person fails to return  
112 his or her driver license or registration, a law enforcement  
113 agent may seize the license or registration while the driver  
114 license or registration is suspended.

115           Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 322.15, Florida  
116 Statutes, is amended to read:

117           322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand;  
118 fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.—

119           (1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver license,  
120 which must be fully legible with no portion of such license  
121 faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate  
122 possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall  
123 present or submit the same upon the demand of a law enforcement  
124 officer or an authorized representative of the department. A  
125 ~~licensee may present or submit a digital proof of driver license~~  
126 ~~as provided in s. 322.032 in lieu of his or her printed driver~~



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127 ~~license; however, if the law enforcement officer or authorized~~  
128 ~~representative of the department is unable to immediately verify~~  
129 ~~the digital proof of driver license, upon the demand of the law~~  
130 ~~enforcement officer or authorized representative of the~~  
131 ~~department, the licensee must present or submit his or her~~  
132 ~~printed driver license.~~

133 Section 11. Section 324.252, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

134 Section 12. Present paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of  
135 section 330.41, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph  
136 (e), a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, and  
137 paragraph (c) of that subsection is amended, to read:

138 330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act.—

139 (3) REGULATION.—

140 (c) Except as otherwise expressly provided, a political  
141 subdivision may not withhold issuance of a business tax receipt,  
142 development permit, or other land use approval to a drone  
143 delivery service on a commercial property or enact or enforce an  
144 ordinance or a resolution that prohibits a drone delivery  
145 service's operation ~~based on the location of its drone port,~~  
146 notwithstanding part II of chapter 163 and chapter 205. A  
147 political subdivision may enforce minimum setback and  
148 landscaping regulations that are generally applicable to  
149 permitted uses in the applicable ~~drone port site's~~ zoning  
150 district. This paragraph may not be construed to authorize a  
151 political subdivision to require additional landscaping as a  
152 condition of approval of a drone delivery service on a  
153 commercial property ~~port~~.

154 (d) The addition of a drone delivery service within the  
155 parking area of a commercial property does not reduce the number



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156 of parking spaces in the parking area for the purpose of  
157 complying with any requirement for a minimum number of parking  
158 spaces.

159 Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 332.001, Florida  
160 Statutes, is amended to read:

161 332.001 Aviation; powers and duties of the Department of  
162 Transportation.—

163 (1) It shall be the duty, function, and responsibility of  
164 the Department of Transportation to plan and direct investments  
165 in airport systems in this state to facilitate the efficient  
166 movement of passengers and cargo and to continuously improve the  
167 experience for the flying public and the supply chain of this  
168 state's businesses. In carrying out this duty and  
169 responsibility, the department may assist and advise, cooperate,  
170 and coordinate with the federal, state, local, or private  
171 organizations and individuals in planning such systems of  
172 airports.

173 Section 14. Subsection (10) is added to section 332.006,  
174 Florida Statutes, to read:

175 332.006 Duties and responsibilities of the Department of  
176 Transportation.—The Department of Transportation shall, within  
177 the resources provided to the department:

178 (10) Coordinate with commercial service airports in this  
179 state to review and evaluate policies and programs of the United  
180 States Transportation Security Administration, including, but  
181 not limited to, security screening programs and programs for  
182 veterans and active duty servicemembers and their families, to  
183 improve efficiency in the security screening process and the  
184 overall experience of the flying public.



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185           Section 15. Present subsections (4), (5), and (6) of  
186 section 332.0075, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
187 subsections (5), (6), and (7), respectively, and a new  
188 subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

189           332.0075 Commercial service airports; transparency and  
190 accountability; penalty.—

191           (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
192 commercial service airport must plan for obtaining and  
193 maintaining critical infrastructure resources for the airport,  
194 its tenants, and the traveling public. Such plans must include  
195 long-term contracts and rights of first refusal regarding the  
196 sale of and contingency plans for such resources. For purposes  
197 of this paragraph, the term "critical infrastructure resources"  
198 includes, but is not limited to, access to electricity, fuel,  
199 and water resources.

200           Section 16. Present subsections (1) through (37) of section  
201 334.03, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (2)  
202 through (38), respectively, a new subsection (1) is added to  
203 that section, and present subsection (29) of that section is  
204 amended, to read:

205           334.03 Definitions.—When used in the Florida Transportation  
206 Code, the term:

207           (1) "Advanced air mobility corridor connection point" means  
208 any land area or transportation facility, including any  
209 airspace, designated by the department as suitable to support  
210 the efficient movement of people and goods by use as a  
211 connection point for advanced air mobility.

212           (30)-(29) "Transportation corridor" means any advanced air  
213 mobility corridor connection point or any land area designated



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214 by the state, a county, or a municipality which is between two  
215 geographic points and which area is used or suitable for the  
216 movement of people and goods by one or more modes of  
217 transportation, including areas necessary for management of  
218 access and securing applicable approvals and permits.

219 Transportation corridors, other than advanced air mobility  
220 corridor connection points, shall contain, but are not limited  
221 to, the following:

222 (a) Existing publicly owned rights-of-way;

223 (b) All property or property interests necessary for future  
224 transportation facilities, including rights of access, air,  
225 view, and light, whether public or private, for the purpose of  
226 securing and utilizing future transportation rights-of-way,  
227 including, but not limited to, any lands reasonably necessary  
228 now or in the future for securing applicable approvals and  
229 permits, borrow pits, drainage ditches, water retention areas,  
230 rest areas, replacement access for landowners whose access could  
231 be impaired due to the construction of a future facility, and  
232 replacement rights-of-way for relocation of rail and utility  
233 facilities.

234 Section 17. Subsections (5), (20), and (21) of section  
235 334.044, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (40),  
236 (41), and (42) are added to that section, to read:

237 334.044 Powers and duties of the department.—The department  
238 shall have the following general powers and duties:

239 (5) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire property and  
240 materials, including the purchase of promotional items as part  
241 of public information and education campaigns for the promotion  
242 of environmental management, scenic highways, traffic and train



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243 safety awareness, commercial motor vehicle safety, workforce  
244 development, transportation-related economic development  
245 opportunities, advanced air mobility ~~electric vehicle use and~~  
246 charging stations, autonomous vehicles, and context  
247 classification for electric vehicles and autonomous vehicles; to  
248 purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire equipment and supplies;  
249 and to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any property that  
250 is no longer needed by the department.

251 (20) To operate and maintain designated research  
252 facilities, to conduct and enter into contracts and agreements  
253 for conducting research studies, and to collect data necessary  
254 for the improvement of the state transportation system.

255 (21) To conduct and enter into contracts and agreements for  
256 conducting research and demonstration projects relative to  
257 innovative transportation technologies.

258 (40) To require local governments to submit applications  
259 for federal funding for projects on state-owned rights-of-way,  
260 roads, bridges, and limited access facilities to the department  
261 for review and approval before submission of such applications  
262 to the Federal Government.

263 (41) To coordinate with and provide assistance to local  
264 governments on the development and review of applications for  
265 federal transportation funding to ensure that each project  
266 receiving federal funds is consistent with the department's  
267 mission, goals, and objectives as provided in s. 334.046.

268 (42) Notwithstanding any other law, to acquire, own,  
269 construct, or operate, or any combination thereof, one or more  
270 airports as defined in s. 330.27 for the purpose of supporting  
271 advanced air mobility. The department may adopt rules to



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272 implement this subsection.

273       Section 18. Section 334.64, Florida Statutes, is created to  
274 read:

275       334.64 Department to serve as primary point of contact for  
276 LiDAR procurement.—Notwithstanding s. 20.255(9), the department  
277 shall serve as the primary point of contact for statewide  
278 topographic aerial LiDAR procurement and cost sharing related to  
279 statewide geographic information systems and geospatial data  
280 sharing. The department may provide these services to other  
281 state and local governmental entities by entering into an  
282 interagency agreement consistent with chapter 216.

283 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including any  
284 charter, ordinance, statute, or special law, all state agencies  
285 and local governmental entities conducting programs or  
286 exercising powers relating to topographic aerial LiDAR mapping  
287 are authorized to enter into an interagency agreement with the  
288 department for the provision by the department of topographic  
289 aerial LiDAR procurement and cost-sharing services, and to  
290 delegate such authority to conduct programs or exercise powers  
291 relating to topographic aerial LiDAR procurement and cost-  
292 sharing services to the department pursuant to such interagency  
293 agreements. The department may adopt rules to implement this  
294 section.

295       Section 19. Present paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection  
296 (3) of section 338.231, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
297 paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, a new paragraph (b) is  
298 added to that subsection, and paragraph (a) of that subsection  
299 is amended, to read:

300       338.231 Turnpike tolls, fixing; pledge of tolls and other



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301 revenues.—The department shall at all times fix, adjust, charge,  
302 and collect such tolls and amounts for the use of the turnpike  
303 system as are required in order to provide a fund sufficient  
304 with other revenues of the turnpike system to pay the cost of  
305 maintaining, improving, repairing, and operating such turnpike  
306 system; to pay the principal of and interest on all bonds issued  
307 to finance or refinance any portion of the turnpike system as  
308 the same become due and payable; and to create reserves for all  
309 such purposes.

310 (3) (a) 1. For the period July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2029  
311 2027, the department shall, to the maximum extent feasible,  
312 program sufficient funds in the tentative work program such that  
313 the percentage of turnpike toll and bond financed commitments in  
314 Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach County as  
315 compared to total turnpike toll and bond financed commitments  
316 shall be at least 90 percent of the share of net toll  
317 collections attributable to users of the turnpike system in  
318 Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach County as  
319 compared to total net toll collections attributable to users of  
320 the turnpike system.

321 2. Beginning in the 2029-2030 fiscal year, the department  
322 shall, to the maximum extent feasible, program sufficient funds  
323 in the tentative work program such that 100 percent of the share  
324 of net toll collections attributable to users of the turnpike  
325 system in Miami-Dade County, Broward County, and Palm Beach  
326 County is used for turnpike toll and bond financed commitments  
327 in those counties.

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329 This paragraph subsection does not apply when the application of



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330 such requirements would violate any covenant established in a  
331 resolution or trust indenture relating to the issuance of  
332 turnpike bonds.

333 (b) The department may at any time for economic  
334 considerations establish lower temporary toll rates for a new or  
335 existing toll facility for a period not to exceed 1 year, after  
336 which the toll rates adopted pursuant to s. 120.54 shall become  
337 effective.

338 Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph  
339 (d) of subsection (5) of section 339.81, Florida Statutes, are  
340 amended to read:

341 339.81 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network.-

342 (2)

343 (b) The multiuse trails or shared-use paths of the  
344 statewide network must be physically separated from motor  
345 vehicle traffic and constructed with asphalt, concrete, or  
346 another improved hard surface approved by the department.

347 (5)

348 (d) To the greatest extent practicable, the department  
349 shall program projects in the work program to plan for  
350 development of the entire trail and to minimize the creation of  
351 gaps between trail segments. The department shall, at a minimum,  
352 ensure that local support exists for projects and trail  
353 segments, including the availability or dedication of local  
354 funding sources and of contributions by private landowners who  
355 agree to make their land, or property interests in such land,  
356 available for public use as a trail. The department may also  
357 consider any sponsorship agreement entered into pursuant to  
358 subsection (7).



359 Section 21. Subsection (16) of section 341.041, Florida  
360 Statutes, is amended to read:

361 341.041 Transit responsibilities of the department.—The  
362 department shall, within the resources provided pursuant to  
363 chapter 216:

364 (16) Unless otherwise provided by state or federal law,  
365 ensure that all grants and agreements between the department and  
366 entities providing paratransit services to persons with  
367 disabilities include, at a minimum, the following provisions:

368 (a) Performance requirements for the delivery of services,  
369 including clear penalties for repeated or continuing violations;

370 (b) Minimum liability insurance requirements for all  
371 transportation services purchased, provided, or coordinated for  
372 the transportation disadvantaged, as defined in s. 427.011(1),  
373 through the contracted vendor or subcontractor thereof;

374 (c) Complaint and grievance processes for users of  
375 paratransit services for persons with disabilities users,  
376 including a requirement that all reported complaints,  
377 grievances, and resolutions be reported to the department on a  
378 quarterly basis; and

379 (d) A requirement that the provisions of paragraphs (a),  
380 (b), and (c) must be included in any agreement between an entity  
381 receiving a grant or an agreement from the department and such  
382 entity's contractors or subcontractors that provide paratransit  
383 services for persons with disabilities.

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

386 And the title is amended as follows:

387 Delete lines 20 - 92



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388 and insert:  
389       certain streets, roadways, and highways; prohibiting  
390       counties and municipalities from enacting, imposing,  
391       levying, collecting, or enforcing certain operating  
392       fees and advertising regulations; amending s.  
393       316.2071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
394       by the act; prohibiting a personal delivery device  
395       from operating as otherwise authorized unless the  
396       personal delivery device meets certain criteria and a  
397       human operator is capable of controlling and  
398       monitoring its navigation and operation; prohibiting  
399       the operation of a personal delivery device on a  
400       limited access facility; authorizing rulemaking;  
401       amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing certain rental  
402       trucks to elect a permanent registration period;  
403       repealing s. 322.032, F.S., relating to digital proof  
404       of driver license or identification card; amending ss.  
405       322.059 and 322.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
406       changes made by the act; repealing s. 324.252, F.S.,  
407       relating to electronic insurance verification;  
408       amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting a political  
409       subdivision from withholding issuance of a business  
410       tax receipt, development permit, or other land use  
411       approval to certain drone delivery services and from  
412       enacting or enforcing ordinances or resolutions that  
413       prohibit drone delivery service operation; revising  
414       construction; providing that the addition of a drone  
415       delivery service within a certain parking area does  
416       not reduce the number of parking spaces in the parking



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417 area for a certain purpose; amending s. 332.001, F.S.;  
418 revising duties of the Department of Transportation  
419 relating to airport systems in this state; amending s.  
420 332.006, F.S.; requiring the department to coordinate  
421 with commercial service airports to review and  
422 evaluate certain federal policies and programs;  
423 amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; requiring commercial  
424 service airports to plan for obtaining and maintaining  
425 critical infrastructure resources; providing  
426 requirements for such plans; defining the term  
427 "critical infrastructure resources"; amending s.  
428 334.03, F.S.; defining the term "advanced air mobility  
429 corridor connection point"; revising the definition of  
430 the term "transportation corridor"; amending s.  
431 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase,  
432 lease, or otherwise acquire property and materials for  
433 the promotion of transportation-related economic  
434 development opportunities and advanced air mobility;  
435 deleting the authority of the department to purchase,  
436 lease, or otherwise acquire property and materials for  
437 the promotion of electric vehicle use and charging  
438 stations; authorizing the department to operate and  
439 maintain certain research facilities, enter into  
440 certain contracts and agreements, require local  
441 governments to submit certain applications for federal  
442 funding to the department for review and approval  
443 before submission to the Federal Government,  
444 coordinate with and provide assistance to local  
445 governments on the development and review of certain



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446 applications, and acquire, own, construct, or operate  
447 airports for a specified purpose; authorizing the  
448 department to adopt rules; creating s. 334.64, F.S.;  
449 providing that the department serves as the primary  
450 point of contact for statewide topographic aerial  
451 LiDAR procurement and certain cost sharing;  
452 authorizing the department to provide certain services  
453 to other governmental entities through interagency  
454 agreements; authorizing rulemaking; amending s.  
455 338.231, F.S.; revising the period through which the  
456 department, to the extent possible, is required to  
457 program sufficient funds in the tentative work program  
458 for a specified purpose; requiring the department, to  
459 the extent possible, to program sufficient funds in  
460 the tentative work program for a specified purpose  
461 beginning in a specified fiscal year; amending s.  
462 339.81, F.S.; revising construction materials that may  
463 be used for certain multiuse trails or shared-use  
464 paths; authorizing the department to consider certain  
465 sponsorship agreements; amending s. 341.041, F.S.;  
466 revising the entities for which the department is  
467 required to include in grants and agreements certain  
468 provisions; revising such provisions; amending s.  
469 790.19, F.S.;