



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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The Committee on Transportation (Harrell) recommended the following:

1                   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3                   Delete lines 39 - 119

4 and insert:

5                   Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section  
6 255.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7                   255.065 Public-private partnerships.—

8                   (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

9                   (i) "Qualifying project" means:

10                   1. A facility or project that serves a public purpose,



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11 including, but not limited to, any ferry or mass transit  
12 facility, vehicle parking facility, airport or seaport facility,  
13 rail facility or project, fuel supply facility, oil or gas  
14 pipeline, medical or nursing care facility, recreational  
15 facility, sporting or cultural facility, or educational facility  
16 or other building or facility that is used or will be used by a  
17 public educational institution, or any other public facility or  
18 infrastructure that is used or will be used by the public at  
19 large or in support of an accepted public purpose or activity;

20       2. An improvement, including equipment, of a building that  
21 will be principally used by a public entity or the public at  
22 large or that supports a service delivery system in the public  
23 sector;

24       3. A water, wastewater, or surface water management  
25 facility or other related infrastructure; ~~or~~

26       4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, for  
27 projects that involve a facility owned or operated by the  
28 governing board of a county, district, or municipal hospital or  
29 health care system, or projects that involve a facility owned or  
30 operated by a municipal electric utility, only those projects  
31 that the governing board designates as qualifying projects  
32 pursuant to this section; or

33       5. Vertiports and charging systems.

34       Section 3. Section 330.412, Florida Statutes, is created to  
35 read:

36       330.412 Limitation of liability for certain public  
37 vertiport operators.—

38       (1) For purposes of this section, the term "vertiport" has  
39 the same meaning as in s. 332.151(1).



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40        (2) For vertiports that are colocated with a public  
41 airport, the vertiport operator shall be considered an agency or  
42 subdivision of this state for purposes of s. 768.28 and is  
43 entitled to sovereign immunity to the same extent as a public  
44 airport operator.

45        (3) This section expires July 1, 2036, unless reviewed and  
46 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

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48 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====  
49 And the title is amended as follows:

50        Delete lines 3 - 13  
51 and insert:

52        short title; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; revising the  
53 definition of the term "qualifying project"; creating  
54 s. 330.412, F.S.; defining the term "vertiport";  
55 providing that certain vertiport operators are  
56 considered an agency or subdivision of this state for  
57 certain purposes and are entitled to sovereign  
58 immunity to a specified extent; providing for future  
59 legislative review and repeal; amending s. 332.007,  
60 F.S.; revising the