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The Committee on Appropriations (Richter) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 515 and 516 insert:

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Section 18. Subsection (20) is added to section 479.16, Florida Statutes, to read:

479.16 Signs for which permits are not required.—The following signs are exempt from the requirement that a permit for a sign be obtained under this chapter but are required to comply with s. 479.11(4)-(8), and the provisions of subsections



(15)-(20)  $\frac{(15)-(19)}{(15)}$  may not be implemented or continued if the Federal Government notifies the department that implementation or continuation will adversely affect the allocation of federal funds to the department:

(20) Signs that are located within the controlled area of a federal-aid primary highway but which are on a parcel adjacent to an off-ramp to the termination point of a turnpike system, if there is no directional decision to be made by a driver, the signs are primarily facing the off-ramp, and the signs have been in existence since at least 1995.

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If the exemptions in subsections (15)-(20)  $\frac{(15)-(19)}{(15)}$  are not implemented or continued due to notification from the Federal Government that the allocation of federal funds to the department will be adversely impacted, the department shall provide notice to the sign owner that the sign must be removed within 30 days after receipt of the notice. If the sign is not removed within 30 days after receipt of the notice by the sign owner, the department may remove the sign, and the costs incurred in connection with the sign removal shall be assessed against and collected from the sign owner.

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

Between lines 83 and 84

36 insert:

> amending s. 479.16, F.S.; exempting certain signs from a specified permit, subject to certain requirements and restrictions;