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Amendment No.

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Senators Brown-Waite and Cowin moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 23, between lines 3 and 4,

insert:

Section 19. Paragraphs (a) of subsection (4) of section 20.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 20.23 Department of Transportation.--There is created a Department of Transportation which shall be a decentralized agency.

(4)(a) The operations of the department shall be organized into eight districts, including a turnpike district, each headed by a district secretary. The district secretaries shall report to the Assistant Secretary for District Operations. The headquarters of the districts shall be located in Polk, Columbia, Washington, Broward, Volusia, Dade, Hillsborough, and Leon Counties. The turnpike district must be relocated to Sumter ~~Orange~~ County in the year 2002 ~~2000~~. In order to provide for efficient operations and to expedite the decisionmaking process, the department shall provide for

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1 maximum decentralization to the districts. However, before
 2 making a decision to centralize or decentralize department
 3 operations or relocate the turnpike district, the department
 4 must first determine if the decision would be cost-effective
 5 and in the public's best interest. The department shall
 6 periodically evaluate such decisions to ensure that they are
 7 appropriate.

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 9 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 3, line 5, after the semicolon

insert:

amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising provisions
 relating to the turnpike district;