

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: SB 1446

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SPONSOR: Senator Jones

SUBJECT: Highway Beautification

PREPARED BY: Transportation Committee

DATE: April 30, 1999

I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 - 424701 (body)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 increases the percentage of the amount contracted for construction projects which must be annually spent on beautification programs from 1% to 1.5% in fiscal year 2002 -2003. The amendment further provides that, except where prohibited by federal law or regulation and to the maximum extent practical, a minimum of 50 % of such funds must be used to purchase large plant materials, and the FDOT must develop grades and standards for landscaping materials purchased through this process.