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Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 Senator Jones moved the following amendment: 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 20, between lines 11 and 12, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 14. Subsection (26) of section 334.044, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is amended to read: 18 19 334.044 Department; powers and duties.--The department 20 shall have the following general powers and duties: (26) To provide for the conservation of natural 21 22 roadside growth and scenery and for the implementation and 23 maintenance of roadside beautification programs. For fiscal 24 years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002, not less than 1 25 percent of the amount contracted for construction projects, and for subsequent fiscal years, not less than 1.5 percent of 26 27 the amount contracted for construction projects shall be allocated by the department to beautification programs. Except 28 29 where prohibited by federal law or federal regulation, and to 30 the extent practical, a minimum of 50 percent of these funds 31 shall be used to purchase large plant materials and the 1 2:07 PM 04/29/99 s0972c2c-40j01

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remaining funds shall be used to purchase other plant materials, which shall be purchased from nursery stock in this state on a uniform, competitive-bid basis. The department shall develop grades and standards for landscaping materials purchased through this process. To accomplish these activities, the department may contract with nonprofit organizations having the primary purpose of developing youth employment opportunities. (Redesignate subsequent sections.) And the title is amended as follows: On page 2, line 20, after the semicolon, insert: amending s. 334.044, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of the amount contracted for construction projects be allocated to beautification programs; 

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