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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Central Florida Regional
Transportation Authority; amending s. 343.63, F.S.;
revising membership of the governing board of the
authority; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 343.63,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

343.63 Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority.-

(2) The governing board of the authority shall consist of
seven ~~11~~ voting members, ~~and 1 nonvoting member~~ as follows:

(a) The chair of the county commissions of Seminole,
Orange, and Osceola Counties shall each serve, ex officio, for
the term of their respective chairs ~~elect a commissioner as that~~
~~commission's representative on the board. The commissioner must~~
~~be a member of the county commission when elected and for the~~
~~full extent of his or her term. The terms of the county~~
~~commissioners on the governing board of the authority shall be 2~~
~~years.~~

(b) One member shall be mayor of a municipality within
Seminole, Orange, or Osceola County representing the largest
municipal contributor and shall serve a term concurrent with the
term of the appointing Governor.

(c) ~~(b)~~ The Governor shall appoint three members to the
board pursuant to local government funding as determined by the



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29 sum of contributions for the respective local government for 4
30 years preceding the appointment as follows:

31 1. Two members shall be appointed to serve a term
32 concurrent with the term of the appointing Governor and shall be
33 appointed from the local government making the largest
34 contribution. However, if the sum of the contributions of the
35 remaining local governments, excluding the contributions of the
36 largest local government contributor, are at least 50 percent of
37 the authority's total local funding contribution, one
38 appointment shall be made from the local government making the
39 second largest contribution. The mayor or chair of the county
40 commission representing the respective local governments
41 entitled to a gubernatorial appointment shall provide a list of
42 three nominees to the Governor for each appointment to the
43 board. The Governor shall appoint one member from each list
44 ~~mayors of the cities of Altamonte Springs, Orlando, and~~
45 ~~Kissimmee, or a member of each city commission designated by~~
46 ~~each mayor, shall serve a term of 2 years on the board.~~

47 2. One member shall be a resident of either of the two
48 remaining counties other than the county meeting the
49 qualifications of subparagraph 1. The chairs of the two
50 remaining county commissions of such counties shall each provide
51 the Governor with a list of three nominees and the Governor
52 shall appoint one member from such list of nominees.

53 ~~(d)(e)~~ The terms of the current governing board members
54 shall terminate on June 1, 2003, at which time the terms of the
55 members designated pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) shall
56 commence. The Governor shall make appointments to the board
57 within 30 days after receipt of the nominations pursuant to



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58 paragraph (c), for a term beginning June 1, 2003, or as soon
59 thereafter as practical ~~appoint five members to the board. Two~~
60 ~~of the members shall be residents of Orange County, one member~~
61 ~~shall be a resident of Seminole County, one member shall be a~~
62 ~~resident of Osceola County, and one member shall be a resident~~
63 ~~of the City of Orlando. All five members shall serve a term of 4~~
64 ~~years.~~

65 ~~(d) The Secretary of Transportation shall appoint the~~
66 ~~district secretary, or his or her designee, for the district~~
67 ~~within which the area served by the authority is located and~~
68 ~~this member shall be a nonvoting member.~~

69 (3) A vacancy during a term shall be filled ~~by the~~
70 ~~respective appointing authority~~ in the same manner as the
71 original appointment and only for the balance of the unexpired
72 term.

73 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.