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Senator Lawson moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 9, between lines 13 and 14,

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 159.703, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

159.703 Creation of research and development authorities.--

(3) The resolution shall designate not less than five persons who are residents and electors of, or have their principal place of employment in, the county as members of the authority created for said county. Of the members first appointed, one shall serve for 1 year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, and the remainder for 4 years and in each case until his or her successor is appointed and has qualified. Thereafter, the board shall appoint for terms of 4 years each a member or members to succeed those whose terms expire. In addition to the other members, the president of each affiliated institution of higher education, or the president's

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1 designee, shall be a member of the authority and shall serve
 2 ex officio. Except as to members who serve ex officio, the
 3 board shall fill any vacancy for an unexpired term. A member
 4 of the authority shall be eligible for reappointment. Any
 5 member of the authority may be removed by the board for
 6 misfeasance, malfeasance, or willful neglect of duty. Each
 7 member of the authority before entering upon his or her duties
 8 shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by
 9 the State Constitution. A record of each such oath shall be
 10 filed with the Department of State and with the clerk of the
 11 circuit court.

12 (a) The Innovation Research and Development Authority
 13 created by resolution of the Leon County Board of County
 14 Commissioners shall have a membership as follows: four members
 15 designated by Florida State University; two members designated
 16 by Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; one member
 17 designated by the Tallahassee Community College; one member
 18 designated by the City of Tallahassee; one member designated
 19 by the Leon County Board of County Commissioners; and one
 20 member designated by the National High Magnetic Field
 21 Laboratory at Florida State University.

22 (b) The Innovation Research and Development Authority
 23 shall transfer title to property and facilities to those
 24 affiliated institutions of higher education that have issued
 25 bonds to secure them. Those affiliated institutions of higher
 26 education that have issued bonds to secure property and
 27 facilities within the Research and Development Park are exempt
 28 from fees levied by the authority unless otherwise agreed to
 29 in writing.

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 31 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, line 13, following the semicolon

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5 insert:

6 amending s. 159.703, F.S.; designating those

7 components of the State University System, as

8 well as other entities, which will comprise the

9 Innovation Research and Development Authority;

10 providing for transfer of property and

11 facilities to educational institutions;

12 exempting specified postsecondary institutions

13 from certain fees;

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