

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: WD 4/9/2008

The Committee on Community Affairs (Wise) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between line(s) 37 and 38, insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (4) of section 339.12, Florida Statutes, to read:

339.12 Aid and contributions by governmental entities for department projects; federal aid. --

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The department may enter into an agreement under this (d) subsection with any county having a population of 150,000 or fewer, as determined by the most recent official estimate pursuant to s. 186.901, for a project or project phase not included in the adopted work program. As used in this paragraph,



the term "project phase" means acquisition of rights-of-way, construction, construction inspection, and related support phases. The local government shall make the project or project phase a high priority. Reimbursement for a project or project phase must be made from funds appropriated by the Legislature pursuant to s. 339.135(5). The total amount of project agreements for projects or project phases not included in the adopted work program authorized by this paragraph may not at any time exceed \$200 million. The local government shall include the project in its adopted comprehensive plan. The department may enter into long-term repayment agreements for a period of up to 30 years.

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On line(s) 5, after the first semicolon, insert:

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amending s. 339.12, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements with certain counties for a project or project phase not included in the adopted work program; defining "project phase"; requiring that the local government make the project or project phase a high priority; requiring that reimbursement for such project or project phase be made from funds appropriated by the Legislature; providing that the aggregate of agreements not exceed a certain amount; authorizing the department to enter into certain long-term repayment agreements;