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Senators Baker and Bullard moved the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (454474) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 446 and 447  
5 insert:

6           Section 9. Subsection (26) of section 334.044, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8           334.044 Department; powers and duties.—The department shall  
9 have the following general powers and duties:

10           (26) To provide for the enhancement of environmental  
11 benefits, including air and water quality, to prevent roadside  
12 erosion, to conserve the ~~conservation~~ of natural roadside growth



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13 and scenery and for the implementation and maintenance of  
14 roadside conservation, enhancement, and stabilization  
15 ~~beautification~~ programs, and no less than 1.5 percent of the  
16 amount contracted for construction projects shall be allocated  
17 by the department to ~~beautification programs. Except where~~  
18 ~~prohibited by federal law or federal regulation and to the~~  
19 greatest extent practical, a minimum of 50 percent of these  
20 funds shall be used to purchase large plant materials with the  
21 remaining funds for other plant materials. All such plant  
22 materials shall be purchased from commercial nursery ~~Florida-~~  
23 ~~based nurseryman~~ stock in this state on a uniform competitive  
24 bid basis. The department will develop grades and standards for  
25 landscaping materials purchased through this process. To  
26 accomplish these activities, the department may contract with  
27 nonprofit organizations having the primary purpose of developing  
28 youth employment opportunities.

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30 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete line 48

33 and insert:

34 functional at all times; amending s. 334.044, F.S.;

35 revising the powers and duties of the Department of

36 Transportation; amending s. 339.62, F.S.;