Representative Gonzalez offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 91 and 92, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 348.0004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

348.0004 Purposes and powers.—

(2) Each authority may exercise all powers necessary, appurtenant, convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following rights and powers:

(e) To fix, alter, charge, establish, and collect tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for the services and facilities system, which tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other
charges must always be sufficient to comply with any covenants made with the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the Florida Expressway Authority Act. However, such right and power may be assigned or delegated by the authority to the department. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, but subject to any contractual requirements contained in documents securing any indebtedness outstanding on July 1, 2014, which is payable from tolls, in any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), any authority toll increase must first be approved by resolution adopted by a super majority vote, consisting of one vote greater than a majority, of the governing board of the county. Notwithstanding s. 338.165 or any other provision of law to the contrary, in any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), to the extent surplus revenues exist, they may be used for purposes enumerated in subsection (7), provided the expenditures are consistent with the metropolitan planning organization's adopted long-range plan. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, but subject to any contractual requirements contained in documents securing any outstanding indebtedness payable from tolls, in any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), the board of county commissioners may, by ordinance adopted on or before September 30, 1999, alter or abolish existing tolls and currently approved increases thereto if the board provides a local source of funding to the county expressway system for transportation in an amount sufficient to replace revenues.
necessary to meet bond obligations secured by such tolls and increases.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 2-3 and insert:
An act relating to expressway authorities; amending s. 348.0004, F.S.; requiring approval by the governing board of the county for a toll increase by an expressway authority in specified counties; amending ss. 348.751 and