The Committee on Appropriations (Gardiner) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1030 and 1031

insert:

Section 18. Section 348.9953, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

348.9953 Purposes and powers.—The purposes and powers of the authority are the same as those identified in the Florida Expressway Authority Act, except that such purposes and powers may only be exercised with respect to the Poinciana
The Osceola County Expressway Authority may exist only until the earlier of December 31, 2016, or the completion of construction of the Poinciana Parkway, a limited access facility of approximately 9 miles in length in Osceola County with its northwestern terminus at the intersection of County Road 54 and US 17/US 92 and its southeastern terminus at the current intersection of Rhododendron and Cypress Parkway, described in the Osceola County Expressway Authority May 8, 2012, Master Plan. The authority’s expressway system shall be limited to the Poinciana Parkway, as it is described in the Osceola County Expressway Authority May 8, 2012, Master Plan, except that the authority may construct additions to, or improvements to, the Poinciana Parkway, including all necessary approaches, roads, bridges, and avenues of access, with such changes, modifications, or revisions of the project that are deemed desirable and proper. However, the authority may not extend the Poinciana Parkway beyond the project limits described in the Osceola County Expressway Authority May 8, 2012, Master Plan. In implementing this act, the authority shall institute procedures to encourage the awarding of contracts for professional services and construction to certified minority business enterprises as defined in s. 288.703. The authority shall develop and implement activities to encourage the participation of certified minority business enterprises in the contracting process.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 48

and insert:
40 and 348.765, F.S.; conforming terminology and making
41 technical changes; amending s. 348.9953, F.S.;
42 limiting the purpose and powers of the Osceola County
43 Expressway Authority; providing for the termination of
44 the Osceola County Expressway Authority by a specified
45 time period; prohibiting the authority from extending
46 the Poinciana Parkway beyond a specified limit;
47 amending s. 369.317, F.S.; conforming terminology and