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Senator Brandes moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (691108) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 14 and 15
5 insert:

6 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 311.07, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic
9 development funding.—

10 (2) A minimum of \$25 ~~\$15~~ million per year shall be made
11 available from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the



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12 Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program.
13 The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development
14 Council created in s. 311.09 shall develop guidelines for
15 project funding. Council staff, the Department of
16 Transportation, and the Department of Economic Opportunity shall
17 work in cooperation to review projects and allocate funds in
18 accordance with the schedule required for the Department of
19 Transportation to include these projects in the tentative work
20 program developed pursuant to s. 339.135(4).

21 Section 3. Subsection (9) of section 311.09, Florida
22 Statutes, is amended to read:

23 311.09 Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic
24 Development Council.—

25 (9) The Department of Transportation shall include at least
26 \$25 ~~no less than \$15~~ million per year in its annual legislative
27 budget request for the Florida Seaport Transportation and
28 Economic Development Program funded under s. 311.07. Such budget
29 must ~~shall~~ include funding for projects approved by the council
30 which have been determined by each agency to be consistent. The
31 department shall include the specific approved Florida Seaport
32 Transportation and Economic Development Program projects to be
33 funded under s. 311.07 during the ensuing fiscal year in the
34 tentative work program developed pursuant to s. 339.135(4). The
35 total amount of funding to be allocated to Florida Seaport
36 Transportation and Economic Development Program projects under
37 s. 311.07 during the successive 4 fiscal years shall also be
38 included in the tentative work program developed pursuant to s.
39 339.135(4). The council may submit to the department a list of
40 approved projects that could be made production-ready within the



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41 next 2 years. The list shall be submitted by the department as
42 part of the needs and project list prepared pursuant to s.
43 339.135(2)(b). However, the department shall, upon written
44 request of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic
45 Development Council, submit work program amendments pursuant to
46 s. 339.135(7) to the Governor within 10 days after the later of
47 the date the request is received by the department or the
48 effective date of the amendment, termination, or closure of the
49 applicable funding agreement between the department and the
50 affected seaport, as required to release the funds from the
51 existing commitment. Notwithstanding s. 339.135(7)(c), any work
52 program amendment to transfer prior year funds from one approved
53 seaport project to another seaport project is subject to the
54 procedures in s. 339.135(7)(d). Notwithstanding any provision of
55 law to the contrary, the department may transfer unexpended
56 budget between the seaport projects as identified in the
57 approved work program amendments.

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

60 And the title is amended as follows:

61 Delete line 3126

62 and insert:

63 a self-insurance fund; amending s. 311.07, F.S.;

64 increasing the minimum amount that must be made

65 available annually from the State Transportation Trust

66 Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and

67 Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09,

68 F.S.; increasing the amount per year the department

69 must include in its annual legislative budget request



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for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic
Development Program; amending s. 311.12, F.S.;