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 2 An act relating to the Central Florida Expressway
 3 Authority; amending s. 348.753, F.S.; increasing the
 4 membership of the governing board of the authority to
 5 include a member appointed by the chair of the Brevard
 6 County Commission; authorizing the Governor to appoint
 7 a citizen member from Brevard County; conforming
 8 quorum and voting requirements; amending s. 348.754,
 9 F.S.; adding the area within the geographical boundary
 10 of Brevard County to the area to be served by the
 11 authority; authorizing the authority to exercise
 12 certain powers outside the jurisdictional boundaries
 13 of Brevard County; providing an effective date.

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 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17 Section 1. Subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection
 18 (4) of section 348.753, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

19 348.753 Central Florida Expressway Authority.—

20 (3) The governing body of the authority shall consist of
 21 ten ~~nine~~ members. The chairs of the boards of the county
 22 commissions of Seminole, Lake, Brevard, and Osceola Counties
 23 shall each appoint one member from his or her respective county,
 24 who must be a commission member or chair or the county mayor.
 25 The Mayor of Orange County shall appoint a member from the

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26 | Orange County Commission. Subject to confirmation by the Senate
27 | during the next regular session of the Legislature, the Governor
28 | shall appoint three citizen members, each of whom must be a
29 | resident of either Orange County, Seminole County, Lake County,
30 | Brevard County, or Osceola County. Refusal or failure of the
31 | Senate to confirm an appointment shall create a vacancy. The
32 | Mayor of Orange County and the Mayor of the City of Orlando
33 | shall also serve as members. The executive director of the
34 | Florida Turnpike Enterprise shall serve as a nonvoting advisor
35 | to the governing body of the authority. Each member appointed by
36 | the Governor shall serve for 4 years, with his or her term
37 | ending on December 31 of his or her last year of service. Each
38 | county-appointed member shall serve for 2 years. Each appointed
39 | member shall hold office until his or her successor has been
40 | appointed and has qualified. A vacancy occurring during a term
41 | must be filled only for the balance of the unexpired term. Each
42 | appointed member of the authority must be a person of
43 | outstanding reputation for integrity, responsibility, and
44 | business ability, but, except as provided in this subsection, a
45 | person who is an officer or employee of a municipality or county
46 | may not be an appointed member of the authority. Any member of
47 | the authority is eligible for reappointment.

48 | (4) (a) The authority shall elect one of its members as the
49 | chair of the authority, one of its members as vice chair, and
50 | one of its members as treasurer. The chair, vice chair, and

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51 treasurer shall hold such offices at the will of the authority.
52 Six ~~Five~~ members of the authority constitute a quorum, and the
53 vote of six ~~five~~ members is required for any action taken by the
54 authority. A vacancy in the authority does not impair the right
55 of a quorum of the authority to exercise all of the rights and
56 perform all of the duties of the authority.

57 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph
58 (n) of subsection (2) of section 348.754, Florida Statutes, are
59 amended to read:

60 348.754 Purposes and powers.—

61 (1) (a) The authority created and established under this
62 part is granted and has the right to acquire, hold, construct,
63 improve, maintain, operate, own, and lease in the capacity of
64 lessor the Central Florida Expressway System, hereinafter
65 referred to as "system." Except as otherwise specifically
66 provided by law, including paragraph (2) (n), the area served by
67 the authority shall be within the geographical boundaries of
68 Orange, Seminole, Lake, Brevard, and Osceola Counties.

69 (2) The authority may exercise all powers necessary,
70 appurtenant, convenient, or incidental to the implementation of
71 the stated purposes, including, but not limited to, the
72 following rights and powers:

73 (n) With the consent of the county within whose
74 jurisdiction the following activities occur, the authority shall
75 have the right to construct, operate, and maintain roads,

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76 | bridges, avenues of access, transportation facilities,
77 | thoroughfares, and boulevards outside the jurisdictional
78 | boundaries of Orange, Seminole, Lake, Brevard, and Osceola
79 | Counties, together with the right to construct, repair, replace,
80 | operate, install, and maintain electronic toll payment systems
81 | thereon.

82 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.