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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Transportation; amending s. 201.15,
3 F.S.; revising the distribution of taxes to the Department
4 of Transportation; repealing s. 322.032, F.S., relating to
5 digital proof of driver license or identification card;
6 amending s. 322.15, F.S.; removing reference to use of
7 digital proof of driver license; repealing s. 324.252,
8 F.S., relating to electronic insurance verification;
9 amending s. 334.63, F.S.; requiring the disclosure of
10 nonpecuniary factors in project development and
11 environment studies by government entities; providing an
12 effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16 Section 1. Effective upon becoming law, paragraph (a) is
17 added to subsection (4) of Section 201.15, Florida Statutes, is
18 amended to read:

19 201.15 Distribution of taxes collected.-All taxes collected
20 under this chapter are hereby pledged and shall be first made
21 available to make payments when due on bonds issued pursuant to
22 s. 215.618 or s. 215.619, or any other bonds authorized to be
23 issued on a parity basis with such bonds. Such pledge and
24 availability for the payment of these bonds shall have priority
25 over any requirement for the payment of service charges or costs
26 of collection and enforcement under this section. All taxes
27 collected under this chapter, except taxes distributed to the
28 Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to subsections (1) and (2),

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are subject to the service charge imposed in s. 215.20(1).
Before distribution pursuant to this section, the Department of
Revenue shall deduct amounts necessary to pay the costs of the
collection and enforcement of the tax levied by this chapter.
The costs and service charge may not be levied against any
portion of taxes pledged to debt service on bonds to the extent
that the costs and service charge are required to pay any
amounts relating to the bonds. All of the costs of the
collection and enforcement of the tax levied by this chapter and
service charge shall be available and transferred to the extent
necessary to pay debt service and any other amounts payable with
respect to bonds authorized before January 1, 2017, secured by
revenues distributed pursuant to this section. All taxes
remaining after deduction of costs shall be distributed as
follows:

(4) After the required distributions to the Land
Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) and
deduction of the service charge imposed pursuant to s.
215.20(1), the remainder shall be distributed as follows:

(a) The lesser of 20.5453 percent of the remainder or
\$400~~360.08~~ million in each fiscal year shall be paid into the
State Treasury to the credit of the State Transportation Trust
Fund. Notwithstanding any other law, the amount credited to the
State Transportation Trust Fund shall be used for:

1. The Small County Outreach Program specified in s.
339.2818, in the amount of 13 percent of the funds;

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2. The Strategic Intermodal System specified in ss. 339.61, 339.62, 339.63, and 339.64, in the amount of 80~~78~~ percent of the funds; and

3. The Transportation Regional Incentive Program specified in s. 339.2819, in the amount of 7~~9~~ percent of the funds.

Section 2. Section 322.032, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 322.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand; fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.—

(1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver license, which must be fully legible with no portion of such license faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall present or submit the same upon the demand of a law enforcement officer or an authorized representative of the department. ~~A licensee may present or submit a digital proof of driver license as provided in s. 322.032 in lieu of his or her printed driver license; however, if the law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the department is unable to immediately verify the digital proof of driver license, upon the demand of the law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the department, the licensee must present or submit his or her printed driver license.~~

Section 4. Section 322.059, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.059 Mandatory surrender of suspended driver license and registration.— A person whose driver license or registration has

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83 been suspended as provided in s. 322.058 must immediately return
84 his or her driver license and registration to the Department of
85 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. ~~The department shall~~
86 ~~invalidate the digital proof of driver license issued pursuant~~
87 ~~to s. 322.032 for such person.~~ If such person fails to return
88 his or her driver license or registration, a law enforcement
89 agent may seize the license or registration while the driver
90 license or registration is suspended.

91 Section 5. Section 324.252, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

92 Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 334.63, Florida
93 Statutes, is added to read:

94 334.63 - Project concept studies and project development
95 and environment studies.

96 (3) It is the policy of the state that nonpecuniary factors
97 are not considerations in taxpayer funded project development
98 and environmental studies. To the extent such nonpecuniary
99 factors are a requirement of federal law or as a condition of
100 receipt of federal transportation funding, a government entity
101 must include the following in any publication, document, report,
102 presentation, webpage or digital application:

103 (a) A written statement that federal law requires such
104 considerations as part of the project development and
105 environment study in question and a reference to such federal
106 law.

107 (b) The amount of taxpayer funding required to make such
108 considerations, including the approximate increase in costs
109 related to nonpecuniary factors.

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110 (c) The estimated cost increase, for all project phases,
111 for the overall recommended project when nonpecuniary factors
112 were considered. A cost estimate must be provided.

113 (b) As used in this subsection the term, "nonpecuniary
114 factor" includes any of the following: considerations related to
115 social justice, defined as considerations related to diversity
116 equity, inclusion or the placement of highways or transportation
117 facilities having a disproportionate effect or impact to a
118 specific demographic of mankind; environmental justice, defined
119 as considerations related to the natural, social, or cultural
120 environment being impacted by the actions of mankind;
121 sociocultural effect evaluations; or additional considerations
122 related to climate alarmism, including any benchmark, standard,
123 threshold, goal, or requirement related to emissions, motor
124 vehicle fuel sources, decarbonization, and net-zero policies.
125 The term "net-zero policies" has the same meaning as provided in
126 legislation creating a new section of Chapter 377, Florida
127 Statutes, concerning carbon and greenhouse gases. The term does
128 not include standard reviews related to Section 4(f) outlined in
129 49 U.S.C. §303 and 23 U.S.C. §138.

130 Section 7. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
131 act and except for this section which shall take effect upon
132 this act becoming law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.