

By Representatives Spratt and Bronson

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to distribution of sales tax  
3           revenues; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing  
4           for a reduction of funds deposited into the  
5           Solid Waste Management Trust Fund;  
6           redistributing these funds into the Aquatic  
7           Plant Control Trust Fund; amending s. 218.65,  
8           F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an  
9           effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (6) of section  
14           212.20, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

15                   212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers  
16           of department; operational expense; refund of taxes  
17           adjudicated unconstitutionally collected.--

18                   (6) Distribution of all proceeds under this part shall  
19           be as follows:

20                   (f) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed  
21           pursuant to this part shall be distributed as follows:

22                   1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million,  
23           minus an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the  
24           taxes collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5 percent of all  
25           other taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this part shall be  
26           deposited in monthly installments into the General Revenue  
27           Fund.

28                   2. One-tenth ~~Two-tenths~~ of one percent shall be  
29           transferred to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund.

30                   3. One-tenth of one percent shall be transferred to  
31           the Aquatic Plant Control Trust Fund.

1           ~~4.3.~~ After the distribution under subparagraphs 1.,  
2 ~~and 2.~~, and 3., 9.653 percent of the amount remitted by a  
3 sales tax dealer located within a participating county  
4 pursuant to s. 218.61 shall be transferred into the Local  
5 Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund.

6           ~~5.4.~~ After the distribution under subparagraphs 1.,  
7 2., ~~and 3.~~, and 4., 0.054 percent shall be transferred to the  
8 Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and  
9 distributed pursuant to s. 218.65.

10           ~~6.5.~~ Of the remaining proceeds:

11           a. Beginning July 1, 1992, \$166,667 shall be  
12 distributed monthly by the department to each applicant that  
13 has been certified as a "facility for a new professional  
14 sports franchise" or a "facility for a retained professional  
15 sports franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162 and \$41,667 shall be  
16 distributed monthly by the department to each applicant that  
17 has been certified as a "new spring training franchise  
18 facility" pursuant to s. 288.1162. Distributions shall begin  
19 60 days following such certification and shall continue for 30  
20 years. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to allow an  
21 applicant certified pursuant to s. 288.1162 to receive more in  
22 distributions than actually expended by the applicant for the  
23 public purposes provided for in s. 288.1162(7). However, a  
24 certified applicant shall receive distributions up to the  
25 maximum amount allowable and undistributed under this section  
26 for additional renovations and improvements to the facility  
27 for the franchise without additional certification.

28           b. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of  
29 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of  
30 Revenue that an applicant has been certified as the  
31 professional golf hall of fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is

1 open to the public, \$166,667 shall be distributed monthly, for  
2 up to 300 months, to the applicant.

3 c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of  
4 Commerce to the Department of Revenue that the applicant has  
5 been certified as the International Game Fish Association  
6 World Center facility pursuant to s. 288.1169, and the  
7 facility is open to the public, \$83,333 shall be distributed  
8 monthly, for up to 180 months, to the applicant. This  
9 distribution is subject to reduction pursuant to s. 288.1169.

10 7.6. All other proceeds shall remain with the General  
11 Revenue Fund.

12 Section 2. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 218.65,  
13 Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, are amended to read:

14 218.65 Emergency distribution.--

15 (5) At the beginning of each fiscal year, the  
16 Department of Revenue shall calculate a base allocation for  
17 each eligible county equal to the difference between the  
18 current per capita limitation times the county's population,  
19 minus prior year ordinary distributions to the county pursuant  
20 to ss. 212.20(6)(f)4.~~(g)3.~~, 218.61, and 218.62. If moneys  
21 deposited into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax  
22 Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(f)5.~~(g)4.~~,  
23 excluding moneys appropriated for supplemental distributions  
24 pursuant to subsection (7), for the current year are less than  
25 or equal to the sum of the base allocations, each eligible  
26 county shall receive a share of the appropriated amount  
27 proportional to its base allocation. If the deposited amount  
28 exceeds the sum of the base allocations, each county shall  
29 receive its base allocation, and the excess appropriated  
30 amount shall be distributed equally on a per capita basis  
31 among the eligible counties.

1           (6) There is hereby annually appropriated from the  
2 Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund the  
3 distribution provided in s. 212.20(6)(f)5.~~(g)4.~~ to be used for  
4 emergency and supplemental distributions pursuant to this  
5 section.

6           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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11 Reduces by half the portion of certain tax proceeds  
12 deposited into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund and  
provides for deposit of the remaining funds into the  
Aquatic Plant Control Trust Fund.

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