1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to distribution of the revenues from the tax on sales, use, and other 3 4 transactions; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; 5 providing that a portion of the revenues 6 currently transferred to the Solid Waste 7 Management Trust Fund shall be transferred to 8 the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust 9 Fund to fund the Surface Water Improvement and 10 Management Program; providing an effective date. 11

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

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

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

- (6) Distribution of all proceeds under this part shall be as follows:
- (f) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this part shall be distributed as follows:
- 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5 percent of all other taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this part shall be deposited in monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. <u>Twelve-hundredths</u> <del>Two-tenths</del> of one percent shall be transferred to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund.

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3. Eight-hundredths of one percent shall be transferred to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund for the purpose of funding the Surface Water Improvement and Management Program.

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

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

6.5. Of the remaining proceeds:

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

b. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of
Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of
Revenue that an applicant has been certified as the
professional golf hall of fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is
open to the public, \$166,667 shall be distributed monthly, for
up to 300 months, to the applicant.

- c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of Commerce to the Department of Revenue that the applicant has been certified as the International Game Fish Association World Center facility pursuant to s. 288.1169, and the facility is open to the public, \$83,333 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 180 months, to the applicant. This distribution is subject to reduction pursuant to s. 288.1169.
- $\underline{7.6.}$  All other proceeds shall remain with the General Revenue Fund.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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Provides that a portion of the sales tax revenues currently being transferred to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund shall instead be transferred to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund to fund the Surface Water Improvement and Management Program.