

Bill No. HB 2403, 2nd Eng.

Amendment No.

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Latvala moved the following amendment to amendment		
12	(592890):		
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
15	On page 36, line 27, through page 38, line 2, delete		
16	those lines		
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18	and insert:		
19	(c) <u>Twenty-two</u> Twenty-four percent to the Department		
20	of Community Affairs for use by the Florida Communities Trust		
21	for the purposes of part III of chapter 380, <u>as described and</u>		
22	<u>limited by this subsection,</u> and grants to local governments or		
23	nonprofit environmental organizations that are tax exempt		
24	under s. 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code		
25	for the acquisition of community-based projects, urban open		
26	spaces, parks, and greenways to implement local government		
27	comprehensive plans. From funds available to the trust, 8		
28	percent shall be transferred annually to the Land Acquisition		
29	Trust Fund for grants pursuant to s. 375.075. From funds		
30	available to the trust and used for land acquisition, 75		
31	percent shall be matched by local governments on a		

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1 dollar-for-dollar basis. The Legislature intends that the
2 Florida Communities Trust emphasize funding projects in
3 low-income or otherwise disadvantaged communities. At least
4 30 ~~Thirty~~ percent of the total allocation provided to the
5 trust shall be used in Standard Metropolitan Statistical
6 Areas, but one-half of that amount shall be used in localities
7 in which the project site is located in built-up commercial,
8 industrial, or mixed-use areas and functions to intersperse
9 open spaces within congested urban core areas. From funds
10 allocated to the trust, no less than 5 percent shall be used
11 to acquire lands for recreational trail systems, provided that
12 in the event these funds are not needed for such projects,
13 they will be available for other trust projects. Local
14 governments may use federal grants or loans, private
15 donations, or environmental mitigation funds, including
16 environmental mitigation funds required pursuant to s.
17 338.250, for any part or all of any local match required for
18 acquisitions funded through the Florida Communities Trust.
19 Any lands purchased by nonprofit organizations using funds
20 allocated under this paragraph must provide for such lands to
21 remain permanently in public use through a reversion of title
22 to local or state government, conservation easement, or other
23 appropriate mechanism. Projects funded with funds allocated
24 to the Trust shall be selected in a competitive process
25 measured against criteria adopted in rule by the Trust.

26 (d) Two percent to the Department of Environmental
27 Protection for grants pursuant to s. 375.075.

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29 (Redesignate subsequent paragraphs.)
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 57, line 22, after the semicolon

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5 insert:

6 revising the funding of the Florida Communities
7 Trust and the Florida Recreation Development
8 Assistance Program;

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