

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Greenstein, Gottlieb, Dockery, Harrington,  
12 Bense and Hart offered the following:

**Amendment to Amendment (913359) (with title amendment)**

On page 49, between lines 5 and 6 of the amendment

insert:

Section 26. Subsections (1) and (8) of section 205.15, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapters 99-247, 2000-151, 2000-170, and 2000-197, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

201.15 Distribution of taxes collected.--All taxes collected under this chapter shall be distributed as follows and shall be subject to the service charge imposed in s. 215.20(1), except that such service charge shall not be levied against any portion of taxes pledged to debt service on bonds to the extent that the amount of the service charge is required to pay any amounts relating to the bonds:

(1) Sixty-two and sixty-three hundredths percent of the remaining taxes collected under this chapter shall be used for the following purposes:

(a) Amounts as shall be necessary to pay the debt

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1 service on, or fund debt service reserve funds, rebate  
2 obligations, or other amounts payable with respect to  
3 Preservation 2000 bonds issued pursuant to s. 375.051 and  
4 Florida Forever bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618, shall be  
5 paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Land  
6 Acquisition Trust Fund to be used for such purposes. The  
7 amount transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for such  
8 purposes shall not exceed \$300 million in fiscal year  
9 1999-2000 and thereafter for Preservation 2000 bonds and bonds  
10 issued to refund Preservation 2000 bonds, and \$300 million in  
11 fiscal year 2000-2001 and thereafter for Florida Forever  
12 bonds. The annual amount transferred to the Land Acquisition  
13 Trust Fund for Florida Forever bonds shall not exceed \$30  
14 million in the first fiscal year in which bonds are issued.  
15 The limitation on the amount transferred shall be increased by  
16 an additional \$30 million in each subsequent fiscal year, but  
17 shall not exceed a total of \$300 million in any fiscal year  
18 for all bonds issued. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
19 all bonds issued to fund the Florida Forever Act be retired by  
20 December 31, 2030. Except for bonds issued to refund  
21 previously issued bonds, no series of bonds may be issued  
22 pursuant to this paragraph unless such bonds are approved and  
23 the debt service for the remainder of the fiscal year in which  
24 the bonds are issued is specifically appropriated in the  
25 General Appropriations Act. For purposes of refunding  
26 Preservation 2000 bonds, amounts designated within this  
27 section for Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever bonds may be  
28 transferred between the two programs to the extent provided  
29 for in the documents authorizing the issuance of the bonds.  
30 The Preservation 2000 bonds and Florida Forever bonds shall be  
31 equally and ratably secured by moneys distributable to the

1 Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to this section, except  
2 to the extent specifically provided otherwise by the documents  
3 authorizing the issuance of the bonds. Notwithstanding the  
4 provisions of this subsection, for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 only,  
5 any remainder of funds above 100 percent of the current  
6 official forecast collected from the tax in this chapter shall  
7 be distributed to the Preservation 2000 Trust Fund created  
8 pursuant to s. 375.045, Florida Statutes. No moneys  
9 transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to  
10 this paragraph, or earnings thereon, shall be used or made  
11 available to pay debt service on the Save Our Coast revenue  
12 bonds.

13 (8) One-half of one percent of the remaining taxes  
14 collected under this chapter shall be paid into the State  
15 Treasury and divided equally to the credit of the Department  
16 of Environmental Protection Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund  
17 to address water quality impacts associated with  
18 nonagricultural nonpoint sources and to the credit of the  
19 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services General  
20 Inspection Trust Fund to address water quality impacts  
21 associated with agricultural nonpoint sources, respectively.  
22 These funds shall be used for research, development,  
23 demonstration, and implementation of suitable best management  
24 practices or other measures used to achieve water quality  
25 standards in surface waters and water segments identified  
26 pursuant to ss. 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, Pub. L. No.  
27 92-500, 33 U.S.C. ss. 1251 et seq. Implementation of best  
28 management practices and other measures may include cost-share  
29 grants, technical assistance, implementation tracking, and  
30 conservation leases or other agreements for water quality  
31 improvement. The Department of Environmental Protection and

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1 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may adopt  
 2 rules governing the distribution of funds for implementation  
 3 of best management practices.The unobligated balance of funds  
 4 received from the distribution of taxes collected under this  
 5 chapter to address water quality impacts associated with  
 6 nonagricultural nonpoint sources will be excluded when  
 7 calculating the unobligated balance of the Water Quality  
 8 Assurance Trust Fund as it relates to the determination of the  
 9 applicable excise tax rate.

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And the title is amended as follows:

On page 51, line 29 after the semicolon of the amendment

insert:

amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for the  
 distribution of remainder funds for fiscal year  
 2000-2001;