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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the local government
half-cent sales tax; amending s. 218.62, F.S.;
amending the distribution formula for proceeds
from the tax; providing for retroactivity;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 218.62, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

218.62 Distribution formulas.--

(1) Each participating county and municipal government
shall receive a proportion of moneys earmarked for
distribution within that county.

(2) The proportion for each county government shall be
computed by dividing the sum of the unincorporated area
population plus two-thirds of the incorporated area population
by the sum of the total county population plus two-thirds of
the incorporated area population. Effective October 1, 2000,
the apportionment factors shall, except in the case of error,
remain in effect for the fiscal year.

(3) The proportion for each municipal government shall
be computed by dividing the population of that municipality by
the sum of the total county population plus two-thirds of the
incorporated area population.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law and shall apply retroactively to October 1, 2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Amends the distribution formula for proceeds from the local government half-cent sales tax. Provides that, retroactive to October 1, 2000, the apportionment factors remain in effect for the fiscal year, except in the case of error.