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The Committee on Ways and Means (Margolis) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 23, between lines 14 and 15,

insert:

Section 2. An annual fee of \$15 per slot machine is hereby imposed upon each slot machine approved for use at any eligible facility as defined in section 551.102, Florida Statutes, which is within 2 miles of any neighboring municipality. A "neighboring municipality" is defined as a municipality that does not have an eligible facility but has 1 or more facility located within 2 miles of its municipal borders. Revenue from the fees imposed by this section must be used by the neighboring municipality for the purpose of mitigating traffic and transportation problems that will be caused by implementing Section 23, Article X of the State Constitution and that will occur as a direct result of slot machine operation. The annual fee must be remitted by each eligible facility to the Department of Business and

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1 Professional Regulation by February 1 of each year based on  
2 the number of slot machines approved as of January 1 from the  
3 facilities that are within 2 miles. The department shall  
4 distribute the funds to any neighboring municipality  
5 requesting mitigation funding. Any neighboring municipality  
6 where an eligible facility is located is not entitled to  
7 receive the aforementioned benefits if that municipality  
8 currently has a financial agreement with any track for a  
9 percentage of its benefits. If an eligible facility has an  
10 agreement with any neighboring municipality that is within 2  
11 miles of the facility and there are no other municipalities  
12 within 2 miles of the eligible facility, the eligible facility  
13 is exempt from paying the fee.

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15 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 1, line 27, after the second semicolon,

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22 insert:

23 imposing an annual fee on certain slot  
24 machines; providing for the use of the revenue  
25 generated by the collection of the annual fee;  
26 providing that the annual fee be remitted to  
27 the department to be deposited in the Slot  
28 Machine Administrative Trust Fund and  
29 distributed by the department; providing that a  
30 neighboring municipality is not entitled  
31 receive fees remitted to the department under

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1 certain circumstances; providing that an  
2 eligible facility is exempt from paying fees  
3 for a specified reason;

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