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The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations  
(Haridopolos) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 5, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

Section 2. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section  
218.65, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

218.65 Emergency distribution.--

(5) At the beginning of each fiscal year, the  
Department of Revenue shall calculate a base allocation for  
each eligible county equal to the difference between the  
current per capita limitation times the county's population,  
minus prior year ordinary distributions to the county pursuant  
to ss. 212.20(6)(d)3., 218.61, and 218.62. If moneys deposited  
into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust  
Fund pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)4., excluding moneys  
appropriated for supplemental distributions pursuant to  
subsection (7), for the current year are less than or equal to  
the sum of the base allocations, each eligible county shall

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1 receive a share of the appropriated amount proportional to its  
 2 base allocation. If the deposited amount exceeds the sum of  
 3 the base allocations, each county shall receive its base  
 4 allocation, and the excess appropriated amount, less any  
 5 amounts distributed under subsection (6), shall be distributed  
 6 equally on a per capita basis among the eligible counties.

7 (6) If moneys deposited in the Local Government  
 8 Half-Cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to s.  
 9 212.20(6)(d)4. exceed the amount necessary to provide the base  
 10 allocation to each eligible county, the moneys in such trust  
 11 fund may be used to provide a transitional distribution, as  
 12 specified in this subsection, to certain counties whose  
 13 population has increased. The transitional distribution shall  
 14 be made available to each county that met the eligibility  
 15 criteria in subsection (2) in the prior year but does not,  
 16 because the population in the county increased to more than  
 17 65,000, meet such criteria in the current year. Beginning on  
 18 July 1 of the year following the year in which the population  
 19 in such a county exceeds 65,000, the county shall receive  
 20 two-thirds of the amount it received in the prior year and  
 21 beginning July 1 of the second year following the year in  
 22 which the population in such a county exceeds 65,000, the  
 23 county shall receive one-third of the amount it received in  
 24 the last year in which the county's population was less than  
 25 65,000. If insufficient moneys are available in the Local  
 26 Government Half-Cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund to fully  
 27 provide such a transitional distribution to each county that  
 28 meets the eligibility criteria in this subsection, each  
 29 eligible county shall receive a share of the available moneys  
 30 which is proportional to the amount it would have received had  
 31 moneys been sufficient to fully provide such a transitional

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1 distribution to each eligible county.

2       ~~(7)(6)~~ There is hereby annually appropriated from the  
3 Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund the  
4 distribution provided in s. 212.20(6)(d)4. to be used for  
5 emergency and supplemental distributions pursuant to this  
6 section.

7       ~~(8)(7)~~(a) Any county the inmate population of which in  
8 any year is greater than 7 percent of the total population of  
9 the county is eligible for a supplemental distribution for  
10 that year from funds expressly appropriated therefor. At the  
11 beginning of each fiscal year, the Department of Revenue shall  
12 calculate a supplemental allocation for each eligible county  
13 equal to the current per capita limitation pursuant to  
14 subsection (4) times the inmate population of the county. If  
15 moneys appropriated for distribution pursuant to this section  
16 for the current year are less than the sum of supplemental  
17 allocations, each eligible county shall receive a share of the  
18 appropriated amount proportional to its supplemental  
19 allocation. Otherwise, each shall receive an amount equal to  
20 its supplemental allocation.

21       (b) For the purposes of this subsection, the term:

22       1. "Inmate population" means the latest official state  
23 estimate of the number of inmates and patients residing in  
24 institutions operated by the Federal Government, the  
25 Department of Corrections, or the Department of Children and  
26 Family Services.

27       2. "Total population" includes inmate population and  
28 noninmate population.

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30 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            On page 1, line 5, after the first semicolon,

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5 insert:

6            amending s. 218.65, F.S.; providing for a  
7            transitional emergency distribution from the  
8            Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing  
9            Trust Fund to certain fiscally constrained  
10            counties;

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