

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to distribution of proceeds from the
 3 excise tax on documents; amending s. 201.15, F.S.;
 4 deleting a provision for distributing certain amounts to
 5 the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of
 6 Community Affairs for certain purposes; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
 12 201.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 201.15 Distribution of taxes collected.--All taxes
 14 collected under this chapter shall be distributed as follows and
 15 shall be subject to the service charge imposed in s. 215.20(1),
 16 except that such service charge shall not be levied against any
 17 portion of taxes pledged to debt service on bonds to the extent
 18 that the amount of the service charge is required to pay any
 19 amounts relating to the bonds:

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

23 (d) The remainder of the moneys distributed under this
 24 subsection, after the required payments under paragraphs (a),
 25 (b), and (c), shall be paid into the State Treasury to the
 26 credit of:

27 1. The State Transportation Trust Fund in the Department
 28 of Transportation in the amount of \$541.75 million in each

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29 | fiscal year, to be paid in quarterly installments and used for
30 | the following specified purposes, notwithstanding any other law
31 | to the contrary:

32 | a. For the purposes of capital funding for the New Starts
33 | Transit Program, authorized by Title 49, U.S.C. s. 5309 and
34 | specified in s. 341.051, 10 percent of these funds;

35 | b. For the purposes of the Small County Outreach Program
36 | specified in s. 339.2818, 5 percent of these funds;

37 | c. For the purposes of the Strategic Intermodal System
38 | specified in ss. 339.61, 339.62, 339.63, and 339.64, 75 percent
39 | of these funds after allocating for the New Starts Transit
40 | Program described in sub-subparagraph a. and the Small County
41 | Outreach Program described in sub-subparagraph b.; and

42 | d. For the purposes of the Transportation Regional
43 | Incentive Program specified in s. 339.2819, 25 percent of these
44 | funds after allocating for the New Starts Transit Program
45 | described in sub-subparagraph a. and the Small County Outreach
46 | Program described in sub-subparagraph b.

47 | 2. The Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust
48 | Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection in the amount
49 | of \$100 million in each fiscal year, to be paid in quarterly
50 | installments and used as required by s. 403.890.

51 | 3. The Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service
52 | Trust Fund in the Department of Education in the amount of \$105
53 | million in each fiscal year, to be paid in monthly installments
54 | with \$75 million used to fund the Classrooms for Kids Program
55 | created in s. 1013.735, and \$30 million to be used to fund the
56 | High Growth County District Capital Outlay Assistance Grant

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57 Program created in s. 1013.738. If required, new facilities
58 constructed under the Classrooms for Kids Program must meet the
59 requirements of s. 1013.372.

60 ~~4. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department~~
61 ~~of Community Affairs in the amount of \$3.25 million in each~~
62 ~~fiscal year to be paid in monthly installments, with \$3 million~~
63 ~~to be used to fund technical assistance to local governments and~~
64 ~~school boards on the requirements and implementation of this act~~
65 ~~and \$250,000 to be used to fund the Century Commission~~
66 ~~established in s. 163.3247.~~

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68 Moneys distributed pursuant to this paragraph may not be pledged
69 for debt service unless such pledge is approved by referendum of
70 the voters.

71 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.