

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to distribution of tax revenues; amending
 3 s. 212.20, F.S.; extending the period of time for
 4 distribution of certain sales tax and communications
 5 services tax revenues to the International Game Fish
 6 Association World Center facility; providing an effective
 7 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 (6) of section
 12 212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of
 14 department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated
 15 unconstitutionally collected.--

16 (6) Distribution of all proceeds under this chapter and s.
 17 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be as follows:

18 (d) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed
 19 pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b)
 20 and (2)(b) shall be distributed as follows:

21 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus
 22 an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes
 23 collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5 percent of all other
 24 taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted
 25 pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in
 26 monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.

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27 2. Two-tenths of one percent shall be transferred to the
28 Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund to be used for
29 water quality improvement and water restoration projects.

30 3. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. and 2.,
31 8.814 percent of the amount remitted by a sales tax dealer
32 located within a participating county pursuant to s. 218.61
33 shall be transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales
34 Tax Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning July 1, 2003, the amount to
35 be transferred pursuant to this subparagraph to the Local
36 Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund shall be
37 reduced by 0.1 percent, and the department shall distribute this
38 amount to the Public Employees Relations Commission Trust Fund
39 less \$5,000 each month, which shall be added to the amount
40 calculated in subparagraph 4. and distributed accordingly.

41 4. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1., 2., and
42 3., 0.095 percent shall be transferred to the Local Government
43 Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and distributed pursuant
44 to s. 218.65.

45 5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., 3.,
46 and 4., 2.0440 percent of the available proceeds pursuant to
47 this paragraph shall be transferred monthly to the Revenue
48 Sharing Trust Fund for Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.

49 6. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., 3.,
50 and 4., 1.3409 percent of the available proceeds pursuant to
51 this paragraph shall be transferred monthly to the Revenue
52 Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If
53 the total revenue to be distributed pursuant to this
54 subparagraph is at least as great as the amount due from the

55 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former
56 Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year
57 1999-2000, no municipality shall receive less than the amount
58 due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and
59 the former Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state
60 fiscal year 1999-2000. If the total proceeds to be distributed
61 are less than the amount received in combination from the
62 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former
63 Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year
64 1999-2000, each municipality shall receive an amount
65 proportionate to the amount it was due in state fiscal year
66 1999-2000.

67 7. Of the remaining proceeds:

68 a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be
69 divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the
70 state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The
71 distribution among the several counties shall begin each fiscal
72 year on or before January 5th and shall continue monthly for a
73 total of 4 months. If a local or special law required that any
74 moneys accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under the
75 then-existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to the
76 district school board, special district, or a municipal
77 government, such payment shall continue until such time that the
78 local or special law is amended or repealed. The state covenants
79 with holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness
80 issued by local governments, special districts, or district
81 school boards prior to July 1, 2000, that it is not the intent
82 of this subparagraph to adversely affect the rights of those

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83 holders or relieve local governments, special districts, or
84 district school boards of the duty to meet their obligations as
85 a result of previous pledges or assignments or trusts entered
86 into which obligated funds received from the distribution to
87 county governments under then-existing s. 550.135. This
88 distribution specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under
89 s. 550.135 prior to July 1, 2000.

90 b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly
91 pursuant to s. 288.1162 to each applicant that has been
92 certified as a "facility for a new professional sports
93 franchise" or a "facility for a retained professional sports
94 franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to \$41,667 shall be
95 distributed monthly by the department to each applicant that has
96 been certified as a "facility for a retained spring training
97 franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162; however, not more than
98 \$416,670 may be distributed monthly in the aggregate to all
99 certified facilities for a retained spring training franchise.
100 Distributions shall begin 60 days following such certification
101 and shall continue for not more than 30 years. Nothing contained
102 in this paragraph shall be construed to allow an applicant
103 certified pursuant to s. 288.1162 to receive more in
104 distributions than actually expended by the applicant for the
105 public purposes provided for in s. 288.1162(6).

106 c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of
107 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of
108 Revenue that an applicant has been certified as the professional
109 golf hall of fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is open to the

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110 public, \$166,667 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300
111 months, to the applicant.

112 d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of
113 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of
114 Revenue that the applicant has been certified as the
115 International Game Fish Association World Center facility
116 pursuant to s. 288.1169, and the facility is open to the public,
117 \$83,333 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300 ~~168~~ months,
118 to the applicant. This distribution is subject to reduction
119 pursuant to s. 288.1169. A lump sum payment of \$999,996 shall be
120 made, after certification and before July 1, 2000.

121 8. All other proceeds shall remain with the General
122 Revenue Fund.

123 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.