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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: 6/RCS	.	
2/21/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Finance and Tax (Senator Deutch) recommended
2 the following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Delete line(s) 1462 through 1511

6 and insert:

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8 Section 27. (1) (a) For the 2008-2009 fiscal year, 110
9 full-time equivalent positions and 3,551,808 in associated
10 salary rate are authorized, and the sums of \$9,281,870 in
11 recurring funds and \$4,514,405 in nonrecurring funds are
12 appropriated from the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund of the
13 Department of Business and Professional Regulation for the
14 purpose of carrying out all regulatory activities provided in
15 this act. The Executive Office of the Governor shall place these



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16 positions, associated rate and funds in reserve until the
17 Executive Office of the Governor has approved an expenditure
18 plan and a budget amendment submitted by the Department of
19 Business and Professional Regulation recommending the transfer
20 of such funds to traditional appropriation categories. Any
21 action proposed pursuant to this paragraph is subject to the
22 procedures set forth in s. 216.177, Florida Statutes.

23 (b) For the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the sums of \$4,849,500
24 in recurring funds and \$1,176,308 in nonrecurring funds are
25 appropriated from the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund of the
26 Department of Business and Professional Regulation for transfer
27 to the Operating Trust Fund of the Department of Law Enforcement
28 for the purpose of investigations, intelligence gathering,
29 background investigations, and any other responsibilities as
30 provided in this act.

31 (2) For the 2008-2009 fiscal year, 67 full-time equivalent
32 positions and 2,772,420 in associated salary rate are
33 authorized, and the sums of \$4,849,500 in recurring funds and
34 \$1,176,308 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated from the
35 Operating Trust Fund of the Department of Law Enforcement for
36 the purpose of investigations, intelligence gathering,
37 background investigations, and any other responsibilities as
38 provided by this act. The Executive Office of the Governor shall
39 place these positions, associated rate and funds in reserve
40 until the Executive Office of the Governor has approved an
41 expenditure plan and a budget amendment submitted by the
42 Department of Law Enforcement recommending the transfer of such
43 funds to traditional appropriation categories. Any action



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44 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the
45 procedures set forth in s. 216.177, Florida Statutes.

46 (3) For the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the sum of \$1 million in
47 recurring funds is appropriated from the Pari-mutuel Wagering
48 Trust Fund of the Department of Business and Professional
49 Regulation from revenues received pursuant to s. 551.118,
50 Florida Statutes, for contract services related to the
51 prevention of compulsive and addictive gambling.

52 Section 28. The Department of Business and Professional
53 Regulation may expend the unreserved cash balance in the Pari-
54 mutuel Wagering Trust Fund received from other revenue sources
55 to implement electronic gaming regulation and investigations
56 during the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Prior to the use of such other
57 revenues, the department shall submit a repayment plan for
58 approval by the Executive Office of the Governor in consultation
59 with the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget
60 Commission. The Department shall repay such funds with
61 electronic gaming machine license revenue sources by April 1,
62 2009. The repaid funds shall be subject to the requirements of
63 s. 550.135(2), Florida Statutes.