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The Conference Committee on CS for SB 1750 recommended the following:

**Senate Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 201.15, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 2009-17, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

201.15 Distribution of taxes collected.—All taxes collected under this chapter are subject to the service charge imposed in s. 215.20(1). Prior to distribution under this section, the



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12 Department of Revenue shall deduct amounts necessary to pay the  
13 costs of the collection and enforcement of the tax levied by  
14 this chapter. Such costs and the service charge may not be  
15 levied against any portion of taxes pledged to debt service on  
16 bonds to the extent that the costs and service charge are  
17 required to pay any amounts relating to the bonds. After  
18 distributions are made pursuant to subsection (1), all of the  
19 costs of the collection and enforcement of the tax levied by  
20 this chapter and the service charge shall be available and  
21 transferred to the extent necessary to pay debt service and any  
22 other amounts payable with respect to bonds authorized before  
23 January 1, 2010, secured by revenues distributed pursuant to  
24 subsection (1). All taxes remaining after deduction of costs and  
25 the service charge shall be distributed as follows:

26 (1) Sixty-three and thirty-one hundredths percent of the  
27 remaining taxes ~~collected under this chapter~~ shall be used for  
28 the following purposes:

29 (a) Amounts necessary to pay the debt service on, or fund  
30 debt service reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts  
31 payable with respect to Preservation 2000 bonds issued pursuant  
32 to s. 375.051 and Florida Forever bonds issued pursuant to s.  
33 215.618, shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of  
34 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be used for such purposes.  
35 The amount transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund may  
36 not exceed \$300 million in fiscal year 1999-2000 and thereafter  
37 for Preservation 2000 bonds and bonds issued to refund  
38 Preservation 2000 bonds, and \$300 million in fiscal year 2000-  
39 2001 and thereafter for Florida Forever bonds. The annual amount  
40 transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for Florida



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41 Forever bonds may not exceed \$30 million in the first fiscal  
42 year in which bonds are issued. The limitation on the amount  
43 transferred shall be increased by an additional \$30 million in  
44 each subsequent fiscal year, but may not exceed a total of \$300  
45 million in any fiscal year for all bonds issued. It is the  
46 intent of the Legislature that all bonds issued to fund the  
47 Florida Forever Act be retired by December 31, 2040. Except for  
48 bonds issued to refund previously issued bonds, no series of  
49 bonds may be issued pursuant to this paragraph unless such bonds  
50 are approved and the debt service for the remainder of the  
51 fiscal year in which the bonds are issued is specifically  
52 appropriated in the General Appropriations Act. For purposes of  
53 refunding Preservation 2000 bonds, amounts designated within  
54 this section for Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever bonds may  
55 be transferred between the two programs to the extent provided  
56 for in the documents authorizing the issuance of the bonds. The  
57 Preservation 2000 bonds and Florida Forever bonds are ~~shall be~~  
58 equally and ratably secured by moneys distributable to the Land  
59 Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to this section, except as to  
60 ~~the extent~~ specifically provided otherwise by the documents  
61 authorizing the issuance of the bonds. ~~No~~ Moneys transferred to  
62 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to this paragraph, or  
63 earnings thereon, may not ~~shall~~ be used or made available to pay  
64 debt service on the Save Our Coast revenue bonds.

65 (b) Moneys shall be paid into the State Treasury to the  
66 credit of the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund in amounts  
67 necessary to pay debt service, provide reserves, and pay rebate  
68 obligations and other amounts due with respect to bonds issued  
69 under s. 215.619. Taxes distributed under paragraph (a) and this



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70 paragraph must be collectively distributed on a pro rata basis  
71 when the available moneys under this subsection are not  
72 sufficient to cover the amounts required under paragraph (a) and  
73 this paragraph.

74 (c) ~~The remainder of the moneys distributed under this~~  
75 ~~subsection,~~ After the required payments under paragraphs (a) and  
76 (b), the remainder shall be paid into the State Treasury to the  
77 credit of:

78 1. The State Transportation Trust Fund in the Department of  
79 Transportation in the amount of the lesser of 38.2 percent of  
80 the remainder or \$541.75 million in each fiscal year, to be used  
81 for the following specified purposes, notwithstanding any other  
82 law to the contrary:

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

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

88 c. For the purposes of the Strategic Intermodal System  
89 specified in ss. 339.61, 339.62, 339.63, and 339.64, 75 percent  
90 of these funds after allocating for the New Starts Transit  
91 Program described in sub-subparagraph a. and the Small County  
92 Outreach Program described in sub-subparagraph b.; and

93 d. For the purposes of the Transportation Regional  
94 Incentive Program specified in s. 339.2819, 25 percent of these  
95 funds after allocating for the New Starts Transit Program  
96 described in sub-subparagraph a. and the Small County Outreach  
97 Program described in sub-subparagraph b.

98 ~~2. The Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust~~



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99 ~~Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection in the amount~~  
100 ~~of the lesser of 5.64 percent of the remainder or \$80 million in~~  
101 ~~each fiscal year, to be used as required by s. 403.890.~~

102 ~~2.3.~~ The Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department  
103 of Community Affairs in the amount of the lesser of .23 percent  
104 of the remainder or \$3.25 million in each fiscal year, with 92  
105 percent to be used to fund technical assistance to local  
106 governments and school boards on the requirements and  
107 implementation of this act and the remaining amount to be used  
108 to fund the Century Commission established in s. 163.3247.

109 ~~3.4.~~ The Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund in  
110 the amount of the lesser of 2.12 percent of the remainder or \$30  
111 million in each fiscal year, to be used for the preservation and  
112 repair of the state's beaches as provided in ss. 161.091-  
113 161.212.

114 ~~5.~~ ~~The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund in the~~  
115 ~~amount of the lesser of .14 percent of the remainder or \$2~~  
116 ~~million in each fiscal year, to be used for marine mammal care~~  
117 ~~as provided in s. 379.208(3).~~

118 ~~4.6.~~ General Inspection Trust Fund in the amount of the  
119 lesser of .02 percent of the remainder or \$300,000 in each  
120 fiscal year to be used to fund oyster management and restoration  
121 programs as provided in s. 379.362(3).

122  
123 Moneys distributed pursuant to this paragraph may not be pledged  
124 for debt service unless such pledge is approved by referendum of  
125 the voters.

126 (d) ~~The remainder of the moneys distributed under this~~  
127 ~~subsection,~~ After the required payments under paragraphs (a),



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128 (b), and (c), the remainder shall be paid into the State  
129 Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be used  
130 and expended for the purposes for which the General Revenue Fund  
131 was created and exists by law.

132 (2) The lesser of 7.56 percent of the remaining taxes  
133 ~~collected under this chapter~~ or \$84.9 million in each fiscal  
134 year shall be distributed as follows:

135 (a) Six million and three hundred thousand dollars shall be  
136 paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the General  
137 Revenue Fund.

138 (b) The remainder shall be paid into the State Treasury to  
139 the credit of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund. Sums deposited in  
140 the fund pursuant to this subsection may be used for any purpose  
141 for which funds deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund may  
142 lawfully be used.

143 (3) (a) ~~Through the 2008-2009 fiscal year, the lesser of~~  
144 ~~1.94 percent of the remaining taxes collected under this chapter~~  
145 ~~or \$26 million in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State~~  
146 ~~Treasury to the credit of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.~~

147 ~~(b) Beginning with the 2009-2010 fiscal year, The lesser of~~  
148 1.94 percent of the remaining taxes ~~collected under this chapter~~  
149 or \$26 million in each fiscal year shall be distributed in the  
150 following order:

151 1. Amounts necessary to pay debt service or to fund debt  
152 service reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts  
153 payable with respect to bonds issued before February 1, 2009,  
154 pursuant to this subsection shall be paid into the State  
155 Treasury to the credit of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

156 2. Eleven million dollars shall be paid into the State



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157 Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

158 3. The remainder shall be paid into the State Treasury to  
159 the credit of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

160 ~~(b)(e)~~ Moneys deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund  
161 pursuant to this subsection shall be used to acquire coastal  
162 lands or to pay debt service on bonds issued to acquire coastal  
163 lands and to develop and manage lands acquired with moneys from  
164 the trust fund.

165 (4) The lesser of 4.2 percent of the remaining taxes  
166 ~~collected under this chapter~~ or \$60.5 million in each fiscal  
167 year shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the  
168 Water Management Lands Trust Fund. Sums deposited in that fund  
169 may be used for any purpose authorized in s. 373.59.

170 ~~(5)(a) For the 2007-2008 fiscal year, 3.96 percent of the~~  
171 ~~remaining taxes collected under this chapter shall be paid into~~  
172 ~~the State Treasury to the credit of the Conservation and~~  
173 ~~Recreation Lands Trust Fund to carry out the purposes set forth~~  
174 ~~in s. 259.032. Ten and five-hundredths percent of the amount~~  
175 ~~credited to the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund~~  
176 ~~pursuant to this subsection shall be transferred to the State~~  
177 ~~Game Trust Fund and used for land management activities.~~

178 ~~(b) Beginning July 1, 2008, 3.52 percent~~ Of the remaining  
179 taxes, 3.52 percent ~~collected under this chapter~~ shall be paid  
180 into the State Treasury to the credit of the Conservation and  
181 Recreation Lands Trust Fund to carry out the purposes set forth  
182 in s. 259.032. Eleven and fifteen hundredths percent of the  
183 amount credited to the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust  
184 Fund pursuant to this subsection shall be transferred to the  
185 State Game Trust Fund and used for land management activities.



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186           (6) The lesser of 2.28 percent of the remaining taxes  
187 ~~collected under this chapter~~ or \$34.1 million in each fiscal  
188 year shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the  
189 Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund to carry out the purposes set  
190 forth in ss. 369.22 and 369.252.

191           (7) The lesser of .5 percent of the remaining taxes  
192 ~~collected under this chapter~~ or \$9.3 million in each fiscal year  
193 shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the State  
194 Game Trust Fund to be used exclusively for the purpose of  
195 implementing the Lake Restoration 2020 Program.

196           (8) One-half of one percent of the remaining taxes  
197 ~~collected under this chapter~~ shall be paid into the State  
198 Treasury and divided equally to the credit of the Department of  
199 Environmental Protection Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund to  
200 address water quality impacts associated with nonagricultural  
201 nonpoint sources and to the credit of the Department of  
202 Agriculture and Consumer Services General Inspection Trust Fund  
203 to address water quality impacts associated with agricultural  
204 nonpoint sources, respectively. These funds shall be used for  
205 research, development, demonstration, and implementation of  
206 suitable best management practices or other measures used to  
207 achieve water quality standards in surface waters and water  
208 segments identified pursuant to ss. 303(d) of the Clean Water  
209 Act, Pub. L. No. 92-500, 33 U.S.C. ss. 1251 et seq.  
210 Implementation of best management practices and other measures  
211 may include cost-share grants, technical assistance,  
212 implementation tracking, and conservation leases or other  
213 agreements for water quality improvement. The Department of  
214 Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture and





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215 Consumer Services may adopt rules governing the distribution of  
216 funds for implementation of best management practices. The  
217 unobligated balance of funds received from the distribution of  
218 taxes collected under this chapter to address water quality  
219 impacts associated with nonagricultural nonpoint sources must  
220 ~~will~~ be excluded when calculating the unobligated balance of the  
221 Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund as it relates to the  
222 determination of the applicable excise tax rate.

223 (9) The lesser of 7.53 percent of the remaining taxes  
224 ~~collected under this chapter~~ or \$107 million in each fiscal year  
225 shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the State  
226 Housing Trust Fund and ~~shall be~~ used as follows:

227 (a) Half of that amount shall be used for the purposes for  
228 which the State Housing Trust Fund was created and exists by  
229 law.

230 (b) Half of that amount shall be paid into the State  
231 Treasury to the credit of the Local Government Housing Trust  
232 Fund and ~~shall be~~ used for the purposes for which the Local  
233 Government Housing Trust Fund was created and exists by law.

234 (10) The lesser of 8.66 percent of the remaining taxes  
235 ~~collected under this chapter~~ or \$136 million in each fiscal year  
236 shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the State  
237 Housing Trust Fund and ~~shall be~~ used as follows:

238 (a) Twelve and one-half percent of that amount shall be  
239 deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund and be expended by  
240 the Department of Community Affairs and by the Florida Housing  
241 Finance Corporation for the purposes for which the State Housing  
242 Trust Fund was created and exists by law.

243 (b) Eighty-seven and one-half percent of that amount shall



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244 be distributed to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund and  
245 ~~shall be~~ used for the purposes for which the Local Government  
246 Housing Trust Fund was created and exists by law. Funds from  
247 this category may also be used to provide for state and local  
248 services to assist the homeless.

249 (11) The distribution of proceeds deposited into the Water  
250 Management Lands Trust Fund and the Conservation and Recreation  
251 Lands Trust Fund, pursuant to subsections (4) and (5), may not  
252 be used for land acquisition but may be used for preacquisition  
253 costs associated with land purchases. The Legislature intends  
254 that the Florida Forever program supplant the acquisition  
255 programs formerly authorized under ss. 259.032 and 373.59.

256 (12) Amounts distributed pursuant to subsections (5), (6),  
257 (7), and (8) are subject to the payment of debt service on  
258 outstanding Conservation and Recreation Lands revenue bonds.

259 (13) ~~Beginning July 1, 2008,~~ In each fiscal year that the  
260 remaining taxes ~~collected under this chapter~~ exceed collections  
261 in the prior fiscal year, the stated maximum dollar amounts  
262 provided in subsections (2), (4), (6), (7), (9), and (10) shall  
263 each be increased by an amount equal to 10 percent of the  
264 increase in the remaining taxes collected under this chapter  
265 multiplied by the applicable percentage provided in those  
266 subsections.

267 (14) If the payment requirements in any year for bonds  
268 outstanding on July 1, 2007, or bonds issued to refund such  
269 bonds, exceed the limitations of this section, distributions to  
270 the trust fund from which the bond payments are made must ~~shall~~  
271 be increased to the lesser of the amount needed to pay bond  
272 obligations or the limit of the applicable percentage



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273 distribution provided in subsections (1)-(10).

274 (15) Distributions to the State Housing Trust Fund pursuant  
275 to subsections (9) and (10) must ~~shall~~ be sufficient to cover  
276 amounts required to be transferred to the Florida Affordable  
277 Housing Guarantee Program's annual debt service reserve and  
278 guarantee fund pursuant to s. 420.5092(6)(a) and (b) up to ~~but~~  
279 ~~not exceeding~~ the amount required to be transferred to such  
280 reserve and fund based on the percentage distribution of  
281 documentary stamp tax revenues to the State Housing Trust Fund  
282 which is in effect in the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

283 (16) If amounts necessary to pay debt service or any other  
284 amounts payable with respect to Preservation 2000 bonds, Florida  
285 Forever bonds, or Everglades Restoration bonds authorized before  
286 January 1, 2010, exceed the amounts distributable pursuant to  
287 subsection (1), all moneys distributable pursuant to this  
288 section are available for such obligations and transferred in  
289 the amounts necessary to pay such obligations when due. However,  
290 amounts distributable pursuant to subsection (2), subsection  
291 (3), subsection (4), subsection (5), paragraph (9)(a), or  
292 paragraph (10)(a) are not available to pay such obligations to  
293 the extent that such moneys are necessary to pay debt service on  
294 bonds secured by revenues pursuant to those provisions.

295 ~~(17)-(16) The remaining taxes collected under this chapter,~~  
296 After the distributions provided in the preceding subsections,  
297 any remaining taxes shall be paid into the State Treasury to the  
298 credit of the General Revenue Fund.

299 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section  
300 212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

301 212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of



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302 department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated  
303 unconstitutionally collected.—

304 (6) Distribution of all proceeds under this chapter and s.  
305 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be as follows:

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

309 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus  
310 an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes  
311 collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5.2 ~~5~~ percent of all other  
312 taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted  
313 pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in  
314 monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.

315 ~~2. Two-tenths of one percent shall be transferred to the~~  
316 ~~Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund to be used for~~  
317 ~~water quality improvement and water restoration projects.~~

318 ~~2.3.~~ After the distribution under subparagraph  
319 ~~subparagraphs 1. and 2.,~~ 8.814 percent of the amount remitted by  
320 a sales tax dealer located within a participating county  
321 pursuant to s. 218.61 shall be transferred into the Local  
322 Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning  
323 July 1, 2003, the amount to be transferred ~~pursuant to this~~  
324 ~~subparagraph to the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax~~  
325 ~~Clearing Trust Fund~~ shall be reduced by 0.1 percent, and the  
326 department shall distribute this amount to the Public Employees  
327 Relations Commission Trust Fund less \$5,000 each month, which  
328 shall be added to the amount calculated in subparagraph 3. ~~4.~~  
329 and distributed accordingly.

330 ~~3.4.~~ After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. ~~and 2.,~~



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331 ~~and 3.7~~, 0.095 percent shall be transferred to the Local  
332 Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and  
333 distributed pursuant to s. 218.65.

334 ~~4.5.~~ After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2.,  
335 ~~and 3., and 4.7~~, 2.0440 percent of the available proceeds  
336 ~~pursuant to this paragraph~~ shall be transferred monthly to the  
337 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.

338 ~~5.6.~~ After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2.,  
339 ~~and 3., and 4.7~~, 1.3409 percent of the available proceeds  
340 ~~pursuant to this paragraph~~ shall be transferred monthly to the  
341 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities pursuant to s.  
342 218.215. If the total revenue to be distributed pursuant to this  
343 subparagraph is at least as great as the amount due from the  
344 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former  
345 Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year  
346 1999-2000, no municipality shall receive less than the amount  
347 due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and  
348 the former Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state  
349 fiscal year 1999-2000. If the total proceeds to be distributed  
350 are less than the amount received in combination from the  
351 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former  
352 Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year  
353 1999-2000, each municipality shall receive an amount  
354 proportionate to the amount it was due in state fiscal year  
355 1999-2000.

356 ~~6.7.~~ Of the remaining proceeds:

357 a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be  
358 divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the  
359 state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The



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360 distribution among the several counties must ~~shall~~ begin each  
361 fiscal year on or before January 5th and ~~shall~~ continue monthly  
362 for a total of 4 months. If a local or special law required that  
363 any moneys accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under  
364 the then-existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to  
365 the district school board, special district, or a municipal  
366 government, such payment must ~~shall~~ continue until ~~such time~~  
367 ~~that~~ the local or special law is amended or repealed. The state  
368 covenants with holders of bonds or other instruments of  
369 indebtedness issued by local governments, special districts, or  
370 district school boards before ~~prior to~~ July 1, 2000, that it is  
371 not the intent of this subparagraph to adversely affect the  
372 rights of those holders or relieve local governments, special  
373 districts, or district school boards of the duty to meet their  
374 obligations as a result of previous pledges or assignments or  
375 trusts entered into which obligated funds received from the  
376 distribution to county governments under then-existing s.  
377 550.135. This distribution specifically is in lieu of funds  
378 distributed under s. 550.135 before ~~prior to~~ July 1, 2000.

379       b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly  
380 pursuant to s. 288.1162 to each applicant that has been  
381 certified as a "facility for a new professional sports  
382 franchise" or a "facility for a retained professional sports  
383 franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to \$41,667 shall be  
384 distributed monthly by the department to each applicant that has  
385 been certified as a "facility for a retained spring training  
386 franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162; however, not more than  
387 \$416,670 may be distributed monthly in the aggregate to all  
388 certified facilities for a retained spring training franchise.



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389 Distributions must ~~shall~~ begin 60 days following such  
390 certification and shall continue for not more than 30 years.  
391 ~~Nothing contained in~~ This paragraph may not ~~shall~~ be construed  
392 to allow an applicant certified pursuant to s. 288.1162 to  
393 receive more in distributions than actually expended by the  
394 applicant for the public purposes provided for in s.  
395 288.1162(6).

396 c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of Tourism,  
397 Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of Revenue  
398 that an applicant has been certified as the professional golf  
399 hall of fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is open to the public,  
400 \$166,667 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300 months, to  
401 the applicant.

402 d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of Tourism,  
403 Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of Revenue  
404 that the applicant has been certified as the International Game  
405 Fish Association World Center facility pursuant to s. 288.1169,  
406 and the facility is open to the public, \$83,333 shall be  
407 distributed monthly, for up to 168 months, to the applicant.  
408 This distribution is subject to reduction pursuant to s.  
409 288.1169. A lump sum payment of \$999,996 shall be made, after  
410 certification and before July 1, 2000.

411 ~~7.8.~~ All other proceeds must ~~shall~~ remain in ~~with~~ the  
412 General Revenue Fund.

413 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsections (1) and subsection  
414 (14) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
415 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes;  
416 funding.-

417 (1) FINDINGS.-In addition to the legislative findings set



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418 forth in s. 376.30, the Legislature finds and declares:

419 (a) That significant quantities of petroleum and petroleum  
420 products are being stored in ~~underground~~ storage systems in this  
421 state, which ~~storage~~ is a hazardous undertaking.

422 (14) LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION.—Prior to the  
423 department entering into a service contract with the Inland  
424 Protection Financing Corporation which includes payments by the  
425 department to support any existing or planned note, bond,  
426 certificate of indebtedness, or other obligation or evidence of  
427 indebtedness of the corporation pursuant to s. 376.3075, the  
428 Legislature, by law, must specifically ~~approve the cleanup~~  
429 ~~project to be financed and must~~ authorize the department to  
430 enter into such a contract. The corporation may issue bonds in  
431 an amount not to exceed \$104 million, with a term up to 15  
432 years, and annual payments not in excess of \$10.4 million. The  
433 department may enter into a service contract in conjunction with  
434 the issuance of such bonds which provides for annual payments  
435 for debt service payments or other amounts payable with respect  
436 to bonds, plus any administrative expenses of the corporation to  
437 finance the rehabilitation of petroleum contamination sites  
438 pursuant to ss. 376.30-376.317.

439 Section 4. Section 376.3075, Florida Statutes, is amended  
440 to read:

441 376.3075 Inland Protection Financing Corporation.—

442 (1) There is hereby created a nonprofit public benefit  
443 corporation to be known as the "Inland Protection Financing  
444 Corporation" for the purpose of financing the rehabilitation of  
445 petroleum contamination sites pursuant to ss. 376.30-376.317 ~~and~~  
446 ~~the payment, purchase, and settlement of reimbursement~~





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447 ~~obligations of the department pursuant to s. 376.3071(12),~~  
448 ~~existing as of December 31, 1996. Such reimbursement obligations~~  
449 ~~are referred to in this section as existing reimbursement~~  
450 ~~obligations. The corporation shall terminate on July 1, 2025.~~

451 (2) The corporation shall be governed by a board of  
452 directors consisting of the Governor or the Governor's designee,  
453 the Chief Financial Officer or the Chief Financial Officer's  
454 designee, the Attorney General or the Attorney General's  
455 designee ~~the chair of the Florida Black Business Investment~~  
456 ~~Board,~~ and the Secretary ~~of the Department~~ of Environmental  
457 Protection. The executive director of the State Board of  
458 Administration shall be the chief executive officer of the  
459 corporation and shall direct and supervise the administrative  
460 affairs of the corporation and shall control, direct, and  
461 supervise the operation of the corporation. The corporation  
462 shall ~~also~~ have such other officers as may be determined by the  
463 board of directors.

464 (3) The corporation shall have all the powers of a  
465 corporate body under the laws of the state to the extent not  
466 inconsistent with or restricted by the provisions of this  
467 section, including, but not limited to, the power to:

468 (a) Adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws not inconsistent with  
469 this section.

470 (b) Sue and be sued.

471 (c) Adopt and use a common seal.

472 (d) Acquire, purchase, hold, lease, and convey such real  
473 and personal property as may be proper or expedient to carry out  
474 the purposes of the corporation and this section, and to sell,  
475 lease, or otherwise dispose of such property.



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476 (e) Elect or appoint and employ such officers, agents, and  
477 employees as the corporation deems advisable to operate and  
478 manage the affairs of the corporation, which officers, agents,  
479 and employees may be officers or employees of the department and  
480 the state agencies represented on the board of directors of the  
481 corporation.

482 (f) ~~1. Borrow money and issue notes, bonds, certificates of~~  
483 ~~indebtedness, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness~~  
484 ~~necessary to finance the rehabilitation of petroleum~~  
485 ~~contamination sites pursuant to ss. 376.30-376.317 pay the~~  
486 ~~backlog or to reimburse moneys from the Inland Protection Trust~~  
487 ~~Fund used pursuant to subsection (6) and to pay for large-scale~~  
488 ~~cleanups, such as ports, airports, and terminal facilities,~~  
489 ~~which are eligible for state funding.~~

490 ~~2. No action shall be taken pursuant to this paragraph,~~  
491 ~~consistent with subsection (5), or to s. 376.3071(14) prior to~~  
492 ~~the Inland Protection Financing Corporation submitting a~~  
493 ~~detailed financing plan to the Governor, the President of the~~  
494 ~~Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The~~  
495 ~~plan must address the need for action to be taken pursuant to~~  
496 ~~this paragraph to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the~~  
497 ~~people of the state; the ability of the corporation to limit the~~  
498 ~~impact on the Inland Protection Trust Fund of all outstanding~~  
499 ~~notes, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations~~  
500 ~~or evidences of indebtedness to less than \$10 million in any~~  
501 ~~state fiscal year; and the ability of the corporation to limit~~  
502 ~~its total outstanding debt to no more than \$100 million.~~

503 (g) Make and execute any and all contracts, trust  
504 agreements, and other instruments and agreements necessary or



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505 convenient to accomplish the purposes of the corporation and  
506 this section.

507 (h) Select, retain, and employ professionals, contractors,  
508 or agents, which may include the Florida State Board of  
509 Administration's Division of Bond Finance, as ~~shall be~~ necessary  
510 or convenient to enable or assist the corporation in carrying  
511 out the purposes of the corporation and this section.

512 (i) Do any act or thing necessary or convenient to carry  
513 out the purposes of the corporation and this section and the  
514 powers provided in this section.

515 (4) The corporation may ~~is authorized to~~ enter into one or  
516 more service contracts with the department ~~pursuant to which the~~  
517 ~~corporation shall~~ provide services to the department in  
518 connection with financing the functions and activities provided  
519 ~~for~~ in ss. 376.30-376.317. The department may enter into one or  
520 more such service contracts with the corporation and ~~to~~ provide  
521 for payments under such contracts pursuant to s. 376.3071(4)(o),  
522 subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature. The proceeds  
523 from such service contracts may be used for the corporation's  
524 administrative costs and expenses ~~of administration of the~~  
525 ~~corporation~~ after payments as set forth in subsection (5). Each  
526 service contract may have a term of up to 20 years ~~shall have a~~  
527 ~~term not to exceed 10 years and shall terminate no later than~~  
528 ~~July 1, 2025. The aggregate amount payable from the Inland~~  
529 ~~Protection Trust Fund under all such service contracts shall not~~  
530 ~~exceed \$65 million in any state fiscal year.~~ Amounts annually  
531 appropriated and applied to make payments under such service  
532 contracts may ~~shall~~ not include any funds derived from penalties  
533 or other payments received from any property owner or private



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534 party, including payments received under ~~from~~ s. 376.3071(6)(b).  
535 In compliance with ~~provisions of~~ s. 287.0641 and other  
536 applicable provisions of law, the obligations of the department  
537 under such service contracts do ~~shall~~ not constitute a general  
538 obligation of the state or a pledge of the faith and credit or  
539 taxing power of the state nor may ~~shall~~ such obligations be  
540 construed in any manner as an obligation of the State Board of  
541 Administration or entities for which it invests funds, other  
542 than the department as provided in this section, but are ~~shall~~  
543 ~~be~~ payable solely from amounts available in the Inland  
544 Protection Trust Fund, subject to annual appropriation. In  
545 compliance with this subsection and s. 287.0582, the service  
546 contract must ~~shall~~ expressly include the following statement:  
547 "The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under  
548 this contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the  
549 Legislature."

550 (5) The corporation may issue and incur notes, bonds,  
551 certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations or evidences  
552 of indebtedness payable from and secured by amounts payable to  
553 the corporation by the department under a service contract  
554 entered into pursuant to subsection (4) for the purpose of  
555 financing the rehabilitation of petroleum contamination sites  
556 pursuant to ss. 376.30-376.317 ~~paying, purchasing, or settling~~  
557 ~~existing reimbursement obligations~~. The term of any such note,  
558 bond, certificate of indebtedness, or other obligation or  
559 evidence of indebtedness may ~~shall~~ not have a financing term  
560 that exceeds 15 ~~6~~ years, ~~nor shall the total payments for~~  
561 ~~principal and interest on any such note, bond, certificate of~~  
562 ~~indebtedness, or other obligation or evidence of indebtedness~~



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563 ~~exceed the original amount of approved reimbursement claims to~~  
564 ~~be paid, purchased, or settled by the corporation by more than~~  
565 ~~\$50 million. The corporation may select its financing team and~~  
566 ~~issue its obligations through competitive bidding or negotiated~~  
567 ~~contracts, whichever is most cost-effective. Any such~~  
568 ~~indebtedness of the corporation does ~~shall~~ not constitute a debt~~  
569 ~~or obligation of the state or a pledge of the faith and credit~~  
570 ~~or taxing power of the state, but is ~~shall~~ be payable from and~~  
571 ~~secured by payments made by the department under the service~~  
572 ~~contract pursuant to s. 376.3071(4) (o).~~

573 ~~(6) Upon the issuance of debt obligations by the~~  
574 ~~corporation pursuant to subsection (5) for the payment,~~  
575 ~~purchase, or settlement of existing reimbursement obligations,~~  
576 ~~amounts on deposit in the Inland Protection Trust Fund shall not~~  
577 ~~be available for the payment, purchase, or settlement of~~  
578 ~~existing reimbursement obligations to the extent proceeds of~~  
579 ~~such debt obligations are available for the payment of such~~  
580 ~~existing reimbursement obligations. If, after the initial~~  
581 ~~issuance of debt obligations pursuant to subsection (5), amounts~~  
582 ~~on deposit in the Inland Protection Trust Fund are used to pay~~  
583 ~~existing reimbursement obligations, the corporation shall~~  
584 ~~reimburse the Inland Protection Trust Fund for such payments~~  
585 ~~from available proceeds of debt obligations issued pursuant to~~  
586 ~~subsection (5). Payment, purchase, or settlement by the~~  
587 ~~corporation of existing reimbursement obligations otherwise~~  
588 ~~payable pursuant to s. 376.3071(12) shall satisfy the obligation~~  
589 ~~of the department to make such payments. Any such existing~~  
590 ~~reimbursement obligations purchased by the corporation shall be~~  
591 ~~satisfied and extinguished upon purchase by the corporation.~~



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592       ~~(7) The corporation shall pay, purchase, or settle existing~~  
593 ~~reimbursement obligations as determined by the department. The~~  
594 ~~department shall implement the repayment priorities and method~~  
595 ~~and amount of payments pursuant to s. 376.3071(12). However, any~~  
596 ~~claims for reimbursement pursuant to s. 376.3071(12) that the~~  
597 ~~corporation is unable to pay because of the limitations~~  
598 ~~contained in subsection (5) shall be paid by the department from~~  
599 ~~the receipts of the Inland Protection Trust Fund.~~

600       (6)~~(8)~~ The fulfillment of the purposes of the corporation  
601 promotes the health, safety, and general welfare of the people  
602 of the state and serves as essential governmental functions and  
603 a paramount public purpose.

604       (7)~~(9)~~ The corporation is exempt from taxation and  
605 assessments of any nature ~~whatsoever~~ upon its income and any  
606 property, assets, or revenues acquired, received, or used in the  
607 furtherance of the purposes provided in this chapter. The  
608 obligations of the corporation incurred pursuant to subsection  
609 (5) and the interest and income thereon and all security  
610 agreements, letters of credit, liquidity facilities, or other  
611 obligations or instruments arising out of, entered into in  
612 connection therewith, or given to secure payment thereof are  
613 exempt from all taxation, provided such exemption does not apply  
614 to any tax imposed by chapter 220 on the interest, income, or  
615 profits on debt obligations owned by corporations.

616       (8)~~(10)~~ The corporation may ~~shall~~ validate obligations to  
617 be incurred pursuant to subsection (5) and the validity and  
618 enforceability of any service contracts providing for payments  
619 pledged to the payment thereof by proceedings under chapter 75.  
620 The validation complaint shall be filed only in the Circuit



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621 Court for Leon County. The notice required to be published by s.  
622 75.06 must ~~shall~~ be published in Leon County, and the complaint  
623 and order of the circuit court shall be served only on the State  
624 Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit. Sections 75.04(2) and  
625 75.06(2) do ~~shall~~ not apply to a complaint for validation filed  
626 under ~~as authorized in~~ this subsection. ~~The validation of at~~  
627 ~~least the first obligations incurred pursuant to subsection (5)~~  
628 ~~shall be appealed to the Supreme Court, to be handled on an~~  
629 ~~expedited basis.~~

630 (9) ~~(11)~~ The corporation is ~~shall~~ not be deemed to be a  
631 special district for the purposes of chapter 189 or a unit of  
632 local government for the purposes of part III of chapter 218.  
633 The provisions of chapters 120 and 215, except the limitation on  
634 interest rates provided by s. 215.84 which applies to  
635 obligations of the corporation issued pursuant to this section,  
636 and part I of chapter 287, except ss. 287.0582 and 287.0641, do  
637 ~~shall~~ not apply to this section, the corporation ~~created hereby,~~  
638 the service contracts entered into pursuant to this section, or  
639 ~~to~~ debt obligations issued by the corporation as contemplated in  
640 this section.

641 (10) ~~(12)~~ ~~In no event shall any of~~ The benefits or earnings  
642 of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of any private  
643 person.

644 (11) ~~(13)~~ Upon dissolution of the corporation, title to all  
645 property owned by the corporation shall revert to the state.

646 (12) ~~(14)~~ The corporation may contract with the State Board  
647 of Administration to serve as trustee with respect to debt  
648 obligations issued by the corporation as contemplated by this  
649 section and to hold, administer, and invest proceeds of such



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650 debt obligations and other funds of the corporation and to  
651 perform other services required by the corporation. The state  
652 board ~~of Administration~~ may perform such services and may  
653 contract with others to provide all or a part of such services  
654 and to recover its and such other costs and expenses thereof.

655 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
656 11.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

657 11.45 Definitions; duties; authorities; reports; rules.—

658 (5) PETITION FOR AN AUDIT BY THE AUDITOR GENERAL.—

659 (a) The Legislative Auditing Committee shall direct the  
660 Auditor General to make an audit of any municipality whenever  
661 petitioned to do so by at least 20 percent of the registered  
662 electors in the last general election of that municipality  
663 pursuant to this subsection. The supervisor of elections of the  
664 county in which the municipality is located shall certify  
665 whether or not the petition contains the signatures of at least  
666 20 percent of the registered electors of the municipality. After  
667 the completion of the audit, the Auditor General shall determine  
668 whether the municipality has the fiscal resources necessary to  
669 pay the cost of the audit. The municipality shall pay the cost  
670 of the audit within 90 days after the Auditor General's  
671 determination that the municipality has the available resources.  
672 If the municipality fails to pay the cost of the audit, the  
673 Department of Revenue shall, upon certification of the Auditor  
674 General, withhold from that portion of the distribution pursuant  
675 to s. 212.20(6)(d)5. ~~s. 212.20(6)(d)6.~~ which is distributable to  
676 such municipality, a sum sufficient to pay the cost of the audit  
677 and shall deposit that sum into the General Revenue Fund of the  
678 state.





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679 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
680 202.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

681 202.18 Allocation and disposition of tax proceeds.—The  
682 proceeds of the communications services taxes remitted under  
683 this chapter shall be treated as follows:

684 (2) The proceeds of the taxes remitted under s.  
685 202.12(1)(b) shall be divided as follows:

686 (b) Sixty-three percent of the remainder shall be allocated  
687 to the state and distributed pursuant to s. 212.20(6), except  
688 that the proceeds allocated pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)2. ~~s.~~  
689 ~~212.20(6)(d)3.~~ shall be prorated to the participating counties  
690 in the same proportion as that month's collection of the taxes  
691 and fees imposed pursuant to chapter 212 and paragraph (1)(b).

692 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 218.245, Florida  
693 Statutes, is amended to read:

694 218.245 Revenue sharing; apportionment.—

695 (3) Revenues attributed to the increase in distribution to  
696 the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities pursuant to s.  
697 212.20(6)(d)5. ~~s. 212.20(6)(d)6.~~ from 1.0715 percent to 1.3409  
698 percent provided in chapter 2003-402, Laws of Florida, shall be  
699 distributed to each eligible municipality and any unit of local  
700 government that ~~which~~ is consolidated as provided by s. 9, Art.  
701 VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. 6(e),  
702 Art. VIII, 1968 revised constitution, as follows: each eligible  
703 local government's allocation shall be based on the amount it  
704 received from the half-cent sales tax under s. 218.61 in the  
705 prior state fiscal year divided by the total receipts under s.  
706 218.61 in the prior state fiscal year for all eligible local  
707 governments. ~~;~~ ~~provided,~~ However, for the purpose of calculating



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708 this distribution, the amount received from the half-cent sales  
709 tax under s. 218.61 in the prior state fiscal year by a unit of  
710 local government which is consolidated as provided by s. 9, Art.  
711 VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as amended, and as  
712 preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII, of the Constitution as revised  
713 in 1968, shall be reduced by 50 percent for such local  
714 government and for the total receipts. For eligible  
715 municipalities that began participating in the allocation of  
716 half-cent sales tax under s. 218.61 in the previous state fiscal  
717 year, their annual receipts shall be calculated by dividing  
718 their actual receipts by the number of months they participated,  
719 and the result multiplied by 12.

720 Section 8. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 218.65,  
721 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

722 218.65 Emergency distribution.—

723 (5) At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Department of  
724 Revenue shall calculate a base allocation for each eligible  
725 county equal to the difference between the current per capita  
726 limitation times the county's population, minus prior year  
727 ordinary distributions to the county pursuant to ss.  
728 212.20(6)(d)2. ~~212.20(6)(d)3.~~, 218.61, and 218.62. If moneys  
729 deposited into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing  
730 Trust Fund pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)3. ~~s. 212.20(6)(d)4.~~,  
731 excluding moneys appropriated for supplemental distributions  
732 pursuant to subsection (8), for the current year are less than  
733 or equal to the sum of the base allocations, each eligible  
734 county shall receive a share of the appropriated amount  
735 proportional to its base allocation. If the deposited amount  
736 exceeds the sum of the base allocations, each county shall



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737 receive its base allocation, and the excess appropriated amount,  
738 less any amounts distributed under subsection (6), shall be  
739 distributed equally on a per capita basis among the eligible  
740 counties.

741 (6) If moneys deposited in the Local Government Half-cent  
742 Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)3. ~~s.~~  
743 ~~212.20(6)(d)4.~~ exceed the amount necessary to provide the base  
744 allocation to each eligible county, the moneys in the trust fund  
745 may be used to provide a transitional distribution, as specified  
746 in this subsection, to certain counties whose population has  
747 increased. The transitional distribution shall be made available  
748 to each county that qualified for a distribution under  
749 subsection (2) in the prior year but does not, because of the  
750 requirements of paragraph (2)(a), qualify for a distribution in  
751 the current year. Beginning on July 1 of the year following the  
752 year in which the county no longer qualifies for a distribution  
753 under subsection (2), the county shall receive two-thirds of the  
754 amount received in the prior year, and beginning July 1 of the  
755 second year following the year in which the county no longer  
756 qualifies for a distribution under subsection (2), the county  
757 shall receive one-third of the amount it received in the last  
758 year it qualified for the distribution under subsection (2). If  
759 insufficient moneys are available in the Local Government Half-  
760 cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund to fully provide such a  
761 transitional distribution to each county that meets the  
762 eligibility criteria in this section, each eligible county shall  
763 receive a share of the available moneys proportional to the  
764 amount it would have received had moneys been sufficient to  
765 fully provide such a transitional distribution to each eligible



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766 county.

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

772 Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 288.1169, Florida  
773 Statutes, is amended to read:

774 288.1169 International Game Fish Association World Center  
775 facility.—

776 (6) The Department of Commerce must recertify every 10  
777 years that the facility is open, that the International Game  
778 Fish Association World Center continues to be the only  
779 international administrative headquarters, fishing museum, and  
780 Hall of Fame in the United States recognized by the  
781 International Game Fish Association, and that the project is  
782 meeting the minimum projections for attendance or sales tax  
783 revenues as required at the time of original certification. If  
784 the facility is not recertified during this 10-year review as  
785 meeting the minimum projections, then funding shall ~~will~~ be  
786 abated until certification criteria are met. If the project  
787 fails to generate \$1 million of annual revenues pursuant to  
788 paragraph (2)(e), the distribution of revenues pursuant to s.  
789 212.02(6)(d)6.d. ~~s. 212.20(6)(d)7.d.~~ shall be reduced to an  
790 amount equal to \$83,333 multiplied by a fraction, the numerator  
791 of which is the actual revenues generated and the denominator of  
792 which is \$1 million. Such reduction remains ~~shall remain~~ in  
793 effect until revenues generated by the project in a 12-month  
794 period equal or exceed \$1 million.



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795           Section 10. Section 23 of chapter 2008-150, Laws of  
796 Florida, is repealed.

797           Section 11. (1) The Lake Okeechobee Protection Trust Fund  
798 within the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number  
799 37-2-890, is terminated.

800           (2) All current balances remaining in and all revenues of,  
801 the trust fund shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund.

802           (3) The Department of Environmental Protection shall pay  
803 any outstanding debts and obligations of the terminated fund as  
804 soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall close  
805 out and remove the terminated fund from the various state  
806 accounting systems using generally accepted accounting  
807 principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets, and  
808 liabilities.

809           Section 12. Section 373.45952, Florida Statutes, is  
810 repealed.

811           Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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813 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

814 And the title is amended as follows:

815           Delete everything before the enacting clause  
816 and insert:

817                           A bill to be entitled  
818           An act relating to the disposition of tax revenues;  
819           amending s. 201.15, F.S.; authorizing the use of  
820           specified proceeds from the excise tax on documents  
821           for certain debt service obligations; removing  
822           provisions authorizing the distribution of specified  
823           amounts of the proceeds from the excise tax on



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824 documents to the Water Protection and Sustainability  
825 Program Trust Fund within the Department of  
826 Environmental Protection and the Marine Resources  
827 Conservation Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife  
828 Conservation Commission; providing for the  
829 distribution of a specified amount of the proceeds  
830 from the excise tax on documents to the General  
831 Revenue Fund; removing an obsolete provision;  
832 authorizing the use of proceeds from the excise tax on  
833 documents for specified debt service obligations under  
834 certain conditions; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; removing  
835 provisions authorizing the distribution of specified  
836 amounts of the proceeds from the tax on sales, use,  
837 and other transactions and the communications services  
838 tax to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust  
839 Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection  
840 and increasing the distribution to the General Revenue  
841 Fund; providing for the disposition of balances in and  
842 revenues of the trust fund; prescribing procedures for  
843 the termination of the trust fund; amending s.  
844 376.3071, F.S.; authorizing the Inland Protection  
845 Financing Corporation to issue bonds; authorizing the  
846 Department of Environmental Protection to enter into  
847 service contracts in conjunction with the issuance of  
848 such bonds; amending s. 376.3075, F.S.; revising  
849 provisions relation to the Inland Protection Financing  
850 Corporation; deleting the termination date for the  
851 corporation; revising the members of the corporation's  
852 board of directors; expressly providing that the



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853 corporation is authorized to finance the  
854 rehabilitation of petroleum contamination sites;  
855 revising certain limitations on notes, bonds, or other  
856 obligations or evidence of indebtedness issued by the  
857 corporation; deleting provisions relating to the  
858 submission of a financial plan; increasing the terms  
859 of service contracts; deleting a limitation on the  
860 amount of such contracts; deleting certain limitations  
861 on the payment of existing reimbursement obligations;  
862 amending s. 11.45, 202.18, 218.245, 218.65, and  
863 288.1169, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing  
864 s. 23 of ch. 2008-150, L.O.F., relating to the  
865 Department of Environmental Protection's authority to  
866 issue certain Class I landfill permits; terminating  
867 the Lake Okeechobee Protection Trust Fund; repealing  
868 s. 373.45952, F.S., relating to the Lake Okeechobee  
869 Protection Trust Fund; providing an effective date.