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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida; repealing s. 163.3247, F.S., relating to the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising use criteria for distributions of documentary stamp tax proceeds to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Community Affairs to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. <u>Section 163.3247</u>, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 201.15, Florida Statutes, 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 Department of Revenue shall deduct amounts necessary to pay the costs of the collection and enforcement of the tax levied by this chapter. Such costs and the service charge may not be levied against any portion of taxes pledged to debt service on bonds to the extent that the costs and service charge are required to pay any amounts relating to the bonds. All taxes remaining after deduction of costs and the service charge shall be distributed as follows:

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

- (c) The remainder of the moneys distributed under this subsection, after the required payments under paragraphs (a) and (b), shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of:
- 1. The State Transportation Trust Fund in the Department of Transportation in the amount of the lesser of 38.2 percent of the remainder or \$541.75 million in each fiscal year, to be used for the following specified purposes, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary:
- a. For the purposes of capital funding for the New Starts Transit Program, authorized by Title 49, U.S.C. s. 5309 and specified in s. 341.051, 10 percent of these funds;
- b. For the purposes of the Small County Outreach Program specified in s. 339.2818, 5 percent of these funds;
- c. For the purposes of the Strategic Intermodal System specified in ss. 339.61, 339.62, 339.63, and 339.64, 75 percent of these funds after allocating for the New Starts Transit Program described in sub-subparagraph a. and the Small County Outreach Program described in sub-subparagraph b.; and
- d. For the purposes of the Transportation Regional Incentive Program specified in s. 339.2819, 25 percent of these funds after allocating for the New Starts Transit Program described in sub-subparagraph a. and the Small County Outreach Program described in sub-subparagraph b.
- 2. The Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection in the amount

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of the lesser of 5.64 percent of the remainder or \$80 million in each fiscal year, to be used as required by s. 403.890.

- 3. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Community Affairs in the amount of the lesser of .23 percent of the remainder or \$3.25 million in each fiscal year, with 92 percent to be used to fund technical assistance to local governments and school boards on the requirements and implementation of this act and the remaining amount to be used to fund the Century Commission established in s. 163.3247.
- 4. The Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund in the amount of the lesser of 2.12 percent of the remainder or \$30 million in each fiscal year, to be used for the preservation and repair of the state's beaches as provided in ss. 161.091-161.212.
- 5. The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund in the amount of the lesser of .14 percent of the remainder or \$2 million in each fiscal year, to be used for marine mammal care as provided in s. 379.208(3).
- 6. General Inspection Trust Fund in the amount of the lesser of .02 percent of the remainder or \$300,000 in each fiscal year to be used to fund oyster management and restoration programs as provided in s. 379.362(3).

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

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.