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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Bogdanoff offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 57 and 58, insert:

5 (5) AUTHORIZED USES OF REVENUE.--

6 (a) All tax revenues received pursuant to this section by
7 a county imposing the tourist development tax shall be used by
8 that county for the following purposes only:

9 1. To acquire, construct, extend, enlarge, remodel,
10 repair, improve, maintain, operate, or promote one or more
11 publicly owned and operated convention centers, sports stadiums,
12 sports arenas, coliseums, or auditoriums; ~~or~~ museums that are
13 publicly owned and operated or owned and operated by not-for-
14 profit organizations and open to the public; or publicly owned
15 convention center hotels and appurtenant facilities, including,
16 but not limited to, walkways and meeting facilities, within the

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17 boundaries of the county or subcounty special taxing district in
18 which the tax is levied. Tax revenues received pursuant to this
19 section may also be used for promotion of zoological parks that
20 are publicly owned and operated or owned and operated by not-
21 for-profit organizations and open to the public. However, these
22 purposes may be implemented through service contracts and leases
23 with lessees with sufficient expertise or financial capability
24 to operate such facilities;

25 2. To promote and advertise tourism in the State of
26 Florida and nationally and internationally; however, if tax
27 revenues are expended for an activity, service, venue, or event,
28 the activity, service, venue, or event shall have as one of its
29 main purposes the attraction of tourists as evidenced by the
30 promotion of the activity, service, venue, or event to tourists;

31 3. To fund convention bureaus, tourist bureaus, tourist
32 information centers, and news bureaus as county agencies or by
33 contract with the chambers of commerce or similar associations
34 in the county, which may include any indirect administrative
35 costs for services performed by the county on behalf of the
36 promotion agency; or

37 4. To finance beach park facilities or beach improvement,
38 maintenance, renourishment, restoration, and erosion control,
39 including shoreline protection, enhancement, cleanup, or
40 restoration of inland lakes and rivers to which there is public
41 access as those uses relate to the physical preservation of the
42 beach, shoreline, or inland lake or river. However, any funds
43 identified by a county as the local matching source for beach
44 renourishment, restoration, or erosion control projects included
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45 in the long-range budget plan of the state's Beach Management
46 Plan, pursuant to s. 161.091, or funds contractually obligated
47 by a county in the financial plan for a federally authorized
48 shore protection project may not be used or loaned for any other
49 purpose. In counties of less than 100,000 population, no more
50 than 10 percent of the revenues from the tourist development tax
51 may be used for beach park facilities.

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55 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

56 Remove line(s) 19-20 and insert:

57 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and paragraph
58 (a) of subsection (5) of section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, are
59 amended to read:

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63 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

64 Remove line 2 and insert:

65 An act relating to temporary accommodations; amending s.
66 125.0104, F.S.; expanding authorized uses of tourist development
67 tax revenues to include publicly owned convention center hotels
68 and appurtenant facilities; amending ss.