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Senator Altman moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 676 and 677

insert:

Section 6. Effective July 1, 2013, paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated unconstitutionally collected.—

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

(d) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed



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14 pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b)  
15 and (2)(b) shall be distributed as follows:

16 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus  
17 an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes  
18 collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5.2 percent of all other  
19 taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted  
20 pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in  
21 monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.

22 2. After the distribution under subparagraph 1., 8.814  
23 percent of the amount remitted by a sales tax dealer located  
24 within a participating county pursuant to s. 218.61 shall be  
25 transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax  
26 Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning July 1, 2003, the amount to be  
27 transferred shall be reduced by 0.1 percent, and the department  
28 shall distribute this amount to the Public Employees Relations  
29 Commission Trust Fund less \$5,000 each month, which shall be  
30 added to the amount calculated in subparagraph 3. and  
31 distributed accordingly.

32 3. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. and 2.,  
33 0.095 percent shall be transferred to the Local Government Half-  
34 cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and distributed pursuant to  
35 s. 218.65.

36 4. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and  
37 3., 2.0440 percent of the available proceeds shall be  
38 transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for  
39 Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.

40 5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and  
41 3., 1.3409 percent of the available proceeds shall be  
42 transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for



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43 Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If the total revenue to  
44 be distributed pursuant to this subparagraph is at least as  
45 great as the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for  
46 Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance  
47 Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, no municipality shall  
48 receive less than the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust  
49 Fund for Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial  
50 Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000. If the  
51 total proceeds to be distributed are less than the amount  
52 received in combination from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for  
53 Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance  
54 Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, each municipality  
55 shall receive an amount proportionate to the amount it was due  
56 in state fiscal year 1999-2000.

57 6. Of the remaining proceeds:

58 a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be  
59 divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the  
60 state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The  
61 distribution among the several counties must begin each fiscal  
62 year on or before January 5th and continue monthly for a total  
63 of 4 months. If a local or special law required that any moneys  
64 accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under the then-  
65 existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to the  
66 district school board, special district, or a municipal  
67 government, such payment must continue until the local or  
68 special law is amended or repealed. The state covenants with  
69 holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued by  
70 local governments, special districts, or district school boards  
71 before July 1, 2000, that it is not the intent of this



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72 subparagraph to adversely affect the rights of those holders or  
73 relieve local governments, special districts, or district school  
74 boards of the duty to meet their obligations as a result of  
75 previous pledges or assignments or trusts entered into which  
76 obligated funds received from the distribution to county  
77 governments under then-existing s. 550.135. This distribution  
78 specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under s. 550.135  
79 before July 1, 2000.

80 b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly  
81 pursuant to s. 288.1162 to each applicant certified as a  
82 facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise  
83 pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to \$41,667 shall be distributed  
84 monthly by the department to each certified applicant as defined  
85 in s. 288.11621 for a facility for a spring training franchise.  
86 However, not more than \$416,670 may be distributed monthly in  
87 the aggregate to all certified applicants for facilities for  
88 spring training franchises. Distributions begin 60 days after  
89 such certification and continue for not more than 30 years,  
90 except as otherwise provided in s. 288.11621. A certified  
91 applicant identified in this sub-subparagraph may not receive  
92 more in distributions than expended by the applicant for the  
93 public purposes provided for in s. 288.1162(5) or s.  
94 288.11621(3).

95 c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of  
96 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that an  
97 applicant has been certified as the professional golf hall of  
98 fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is open to the public, \$166,667  
99 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300 months, to the  
100 applicant.



101           d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of  
102 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that the  
103 applicant has been certified as the International Game Fish  
104 Association World Center facility pursuant to s. 288.1169, and  
105 the facility is open to the public, \$83,333 shall be distributed  
106 monthly, for up to 168 months, to the applicant. This  
107 distribution is subject to reduction pursuant to s. 288.1169. A  
108 lump sum payment of \$999,996 shall be made, after certification  
109 and before July 1, 2000.

110           e. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of  
111 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that the  
112 Department of Economic Opportunity has approved a plan developed  
113 by the Florida Institute of Technology for establishing a space  
114 exploration research institute, the department shall distribute  
115 \$416,666 monthly to the Florida Institute of Technology for the  
116 purpose of operating a space exploration research institute.  
117 This amount represents sales and use taxes generated by visitor  
118 activity at the Kennedy Space Center and the Cape Canaveral Air  
119 Force Station. The Florida Institute of Technology shall develop  
120 a plan for the space exploration research institute in  
121 conjunction with Space Florida.

122           7. All other proceeds must remain in the General Revenue  
123 Fund.

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

126 And the title is amended as follows:

127           Delete line 28

128 and insert:

129           technical and grammatical changes; amending s. 212.20,



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130 F.S.; providing for the distribution of certain taxes  
131 generated by visitor activity at the Kennedy Space  
132 Center and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station to the  
133 Florida Institute of Technology; amending s. 213.13,