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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Altman) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 726 - 734

and insert:

Section 21. 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 pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b)



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14 and (2) (b) shall be distributed as follows:

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

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

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

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

39 5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and  
40 3., 1.3409 percent of the available proceeds shall be  
41 transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for  
42 Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If the total revenue to



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

56 6. Of the remaining proceeds:

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



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

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

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

100       d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of



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

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

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

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

125 And the title is amended as follows:

126 Delete lines 143 - 148

127 and insert:

128 specified date; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring  
129 that the Department of Revenue distribute monthly to



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130 the Florida Institute of Technology a specified amount  
131 for the purpose of operating a space exploration  
132 research institute; requiring that the Florida  
133 Institute of Technology develop a plan for the space  
134 exploration research institute in conjunction with  
135 Space Florida; providing effective dates.