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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Hukill) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 56
insert:

Section 1. Present paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (5) of section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (d) and (e), respectively, and amended, and a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection to read:

125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for levying; authorized uses; referendum; enforcement.—

(5) AUTHORIZED USES OF REVENUE.—

(c) Tax revenues received pursuant to this section by a



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13 coastal county that has a population of less than 225,000,
14 excluding the inmate population, and at least nine
15 municipalities may also be used by that county to fund beach
16 safety personnel and lifeguard operational activities in areas
17 where there is public access. All population figures relating to
18 this paragraph must be based on the most recent population
19 estimates prepared pursuant to s. 186.901. These population
20 estimates must be those in effect on April 1 of each year.

21 (d)~~(e)~~ The revenues to be derived from the tourist
22 development tax may be pledged to secure and liquidate revenue
23 bonds issued by the county for the purposes set forth in
24 subparagraphs (a)1. and 4. or for the purpose of refunding bonds
25 previously issued for such purposes, or both; however, no more
26 than 50 percent of the revenues ~~from the tourist development tax~~
27 may be pledged to secure and liquidate revenue bonds or revenue
28 refunding bonds issued for the purposes set forth in
29 subparagraph (a)4. Such revenue bonds and revenue refunding
30 bonds may be authorized and issued in such principal amounts,
31 with such interest rates and maturity dates, and subject to such
32 other terms, conditions, and covenants as the governing board of
33 the county shall provide. The Legislature intends that this
34 paragraph ~~shall~~ be the full and complete authority for
35 accomplishing such purposes, but ~~such authority shall~~ be
36 supplemental and additional to, and not in derogation of, any
37 powers now existing or later conferred under law.

38 (e)~~(d)~~ Any use of the local option tourist development tax
39 revenues collected pursuant to this section for a purpose not
40 expressly authorized by paragraph (3)(l) or paragraph (3)(n) or
41 paragraph (a), paragraph (b), ~~or~~ paragraph (c), or paragraph (d)



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42 of this subsection is expressly prohibited.

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

45 And the title is amended as follows:

46 Between lines 2 and 3

47 insert:

48 125.0104, F.S.; providing an additional use for
49 tourist development tax revenues for certain coastal
50 counties; amending s.