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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Braynon moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 369 - 417

and insert:

(a) "Applicant" means a unit of local government, as defined in s. 218.369, which is responsible for the construction, management, or operation of a facility; or an entity that is responsible for the construction, management, or operation of a facility if a unit of local government holds title to all or a substantial portion of the underlying property on which the facility is located.

(b) "Beneficiary" means a professional sports franchise, or the equivalent thereof, of the National Football League, the



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14 National Hockey League, the National Basketball Association, the
15 National League or American League of Major League Baseball,
16 Major League Soccer, or the National Association of Stock Car
17 Auto Racing, or a nationally recognized professional sports
18 association that occupies or uses a facility as the facility's
19 primary tenant. A beneficiary may also be an applicant under
20 this section.

21 (c) "Facility" means a facility used to host games or
22 events held by a beneficiary and does not include any portion
23 used to provide transient lodging.

24 (d) "Project" means a proposed construction,
25 reconstruction, renovation, modernization, or improvement of a
26 facility and, for newly constructed facilities, land
27 acquisition.

28 (e) "Signature event" means a professional sports event
29 with significant export factor potential. For purposes of this
30 paragraph, the term "export factor" means the attraction of
31 economic activity or growth into the state which otherwise would
32 not have occurred. Examples of signature events may include, but
33 are not limited to:

- 34 1. National Football League Super Bowls.
- 35 2. Professional sports All-Star games.
- 36 3. International sporting events and tournaments.
- 37 4. Professional automobile race events of international
38 prominence, such as the Daytona 500 or a Formula 1 Grand Prix.
- 39 5. The establishment of a new professional sports franchise
40 in this state.

41 (f) "State sales taxes generated by sales at the facility"
42 means state sales taxes imposed under chapter 212 generated by



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43 admissions to the facility or by sales made by vendors at the
44 facility who are accessible to persons attending events
45 occurring at the facility.

46 (3) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to provide
47 applicants state funding under s. 212.20(6)(d)6.e. for the
48 public purpose of constructing, reconstructing, renovating,
49 modernizing, or improving a facility and, for newly constructed
50 facilities, land acquisition.

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

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete lines 45 - 50

55 and insert:

56 providing definitions; providing a statement of
57 purpose;