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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Margolis) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 319 - 341.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2 - 41

and insert:

An act relating to professional sports facilities;  
amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing that tourist  
development tax revenues may also be used to pay the  
debt service on bonds that finance the renovation of a



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13 professional sports facility that is publicly owned,  
14 or that is on land publicly owned, which is publicly  
15 operated or operated by the owner of a professional  
16 sports franchise or other lessee; requiring that the  
17 renovation costs exceed a specified amount; allowing  
18 certain fees and costs to be included in the cost for  
19 renovation; requiring private contributions to the  
20 professional sports facility as a condition for the  
21 use of tourist development taxes; authorizing the use  
22 of certain tax revenues to pay for operation and  
23 maintenance costs of the renovated facility; providing  
24 for nonapplication of the prohibition against levying  
25 such tax in certain cities and towns under certain  
26 conditions; restricting certain counties from levying  
27 the tax; providing for controlling application  
28 notwithstanding conflicting provisions; authorizing  
29 the use of tourist development tax revenues for  
30 financing the renovation of a professional sports  
31 franchise facility; amending s. 212.20, F.S.;  
32 authorizing a tax rebate for a renovated professional  
33 sports facility; conforming a cross-reference;  
34 amending s. 218.64, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
35 reference; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.;