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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Latvala moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 31 - 65

and insert:

2. To promote ~~Tax revenues received pursuant to this section may also be used for promotion of zoological parks that are publicly owned and operated or owned and operated by not-for-profit organizations and open to the public; However, these purposes may be implemented through service contracts and leases with lessees that have with sufficient expertise or financial capability to operate such facilities;~~

3.2. ~~To promote and advertise tourism in this state the State of Florida~~ and nationally and internationally; however, if



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14 tax revenues are expended for an activity, service, venue, or
15 event, the activity, service, venue, or event must ~~shall~~ have as
16 one of its main purposes the attraction of tourists as evidenced
17 by the promotion of the activity, service, venue, or event to
18 tourists;

19 ~~4.3.~~ To fund convention bureaus, tourist bureaus, tourist
20 information centers, and news bureaus as county agencies or by
21 contract with the chambers of commerce or similar associations
22 in the county, which may include any indirect administrative
23 costs for services performed by the county on behalf of the
24 promotion agency; or

25 ~~5.4.~~ To finance beach park facilities or beach improvement,
26 maintenance, renourishment, restoration, and erosion control,
27 including shoreline protection, enhancement, cleanup, or
28 restoration of inland lakes and rivers to which there is public
29 access as those uses relate to the physical preservation of the
30 beach, shoreline, or inland lake or river. However, any funds
31 identified by a county as the local matching source for beach
32 renourishment, restoration, or erosion control projects included
33 in the long-range budget plan of the state's Beach Management
34 Plan, pursuant to s. 161.091, or funds contractually obligated
35 by a county in the financial plan for a federally authorized
36 shore protection project may not be used or loaned for any other
37 purpose. In counties of fewer ~~less~~ than 100,000 population, up
38 to ~~no more than~~ 10 percent of the revenues from the tourist
39 development tax may be used for beach park facilities.

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41 Subparagraphs 1. and 2. may be implemented through service
42 contracts and leases with lessees that have sufficient expertise



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or financial capability to operate such facilities.