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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
(Hukill) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 57 and 58

insert:

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 202.18, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

202.18 Allocation and disposition of tax proceeds.—The
proceeds of the communications services taxes remitted under



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10 this chapter shall be treated as follows:

11 (2) The proceeds of the taxes remitted under s.
12 202.12(1)(b) shall be allocated ~~divided~~ as follows:

13 (a) The portion of such proceeds that constitute ~~which~~
14 ~~constitutes~~ gross receipts taxes, imposed at the rate prescribed
15 in chapter 203, shall be deposited as provided by law and in
16 accordance with s. 9, Art. XII of the State Constitution.

17 (b) Fifty-four and one-half ~~Sixty-three~~ percent of the
18 remainder shall be allocated to the state and distributed
19 pursuant to s. 212.20(6), except that the proceeds allocated
20 pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)2. shall be prorated to the
21 participating counties in the same proportion as that month's
22 collection of the taxes and fees imposed pursuant to chapter 212
23 and paragraph (1)(b).

24 (c)1. During each calendar year, the remaining portion of
25 such proceeds shall be transferred to the Local Government Half-
26 cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund. Seventy percent of such
27 proceeds shall be allocated in the same proportion as the
28 allocation of total receipts of the half-cent sales tax under s.
29 218.61 and the emergency distribution under s. 218.65 in the
30 prior state fiscal year. Thirty percent of such proceeds shall
31 be distributed pursuant to s. 218.67.

32 2. The proportion of the proceeds allocated based on the
33 emergency distribution under s. 218.65 shall be distributed
34 pursuant to s. 218.65.

35 3. In each calendar year, the proportion of the proceeds
36 allocated based on the half-cent sales tax under s. 218.61 shall
37 be allocated to each county in the same proportion as the
38 county's percentage of total sales tax allocation for the prior



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39 state fiscal year and distributed pursuant to s. 218.62.
40 4. The department shall distribute the appropriate amount to
41 each municipality and county each month at the same time that
42 local communications services taxes are distributed pursuant to
43 subsection (3).

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete lines 6 - 7

48 and insert:

49 direct-to-home satellite services; amending s.
50 202.12001, F.S.; conforming rates to the reduction of
51 the communications services tax; amending s. 202.18,
52 F.S.; revising the distribution of tax revenues
53 received; amending s. 203.001. F.S.; conforming rates
54 to the