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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
(Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 139 - 140

and insert:

(9) (a) The Department of Revenue shall review county juvenile detention payments to the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of ensuring that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in this section. The Department of Revenue shall determine whether the counties have reimbursed the



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10 Department of Juvenile Justice for the county's share of
11 detention costs as provided in this section. If the Department
12 of Revenue determines that a county has not met its obligations,
13 it must deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile
14 Justice from funds provided to the county under s. 218.23.

15 (b) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties
16 before July 1, 2015, for which distributions made pursuant to s.
17 218.23 are pledged, or bonds issued to refund such bonds which
18 mature no later than the bonds they refunded and which result in
19 a reduction of debt service payable in each fiscal year, the
20 amount available for distribution to a county shall remain as
21 provided by law and continue to be subject to any lien or claim
22 on behalf of the bondholders. The Department of Revenue must
23 ensure, based on information provided by an affected county,
24 that any reduction in amounts distributed pursuant to paragraph
25 (a) does not reduce the amount of distribution to a county below
26 the amount necessary for the timely payment of principal and
27 interest when due on the bonds and the amount necessary to
28 comply with any covenant under the bond resolution or other
29 documents relating to the issuance of the bonds. If a reduction
30 to a county's monthly distribution must be decreased in order to
31 comply with this paragraph, the Department of Revenue must
32 notify the Department of Juvenile Justice of the amount of the
33 decrease, and the Department of Juvenile Justice must send a
34 bill for payment of such amount to the affected county.

35 (10) The department may adopt rules to administer this
36 section.

37 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 985.6015, Florida
38 Statutes, is amended to read:



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39 985.6015 Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust
40 Fund.—

41 (2) The fund is established for use as a depository for
42 funds to be used for the costs of ~~predisposition~~ juvenile
43 detention. Moneys credited to the trust fund shall consist of
44 funds from the counties' share of the costs for ~~predisposition~~
45 juvenile detention.

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48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete line 13

50 and insert:

51 deleting obsolete provisions; providing for review of
52 county payments; providing penalties; providing
53 certain assurances to holders of bonds issued by
54 counties; amending s. 985.6014, F.S.; deleting
55 "predisposition"; providing an effective