

**By** the Committees on Appropriations; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Dean

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the implementation of the water and  
3       land conservation constitutional amendment; amending  
4       s. 201.15, F.S.; revising and deleting distributions  
5       of the tax; providing that specified distributions to  
6       the Land Acquisition Trust Fund are not subject to the  
7       service charge under s. 215.20, F.S.; revising the  
8       purposes for which distributions may be used;  
9       repealing s. 161.05301, F.S., relating to beach  
10      erosion control project staffing; repealing s.  
11      161.091(3), F.S., relating to funding for the state's  
12      beach management plan; repealing s. 375.045, F.S.,  
13      relating to the Florida Preservation 2000 Trust Fund;  
14      amending s. 375.075, F.S.; requiring specified public  
15      recreation projects to have been selected through the  
16      Department of Environmental Protection's competitive  
17      selection process prior to the release of funds;  
18      conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
19      amending ss. 201.0205, 215.618, 215.619, 259.032,  
20      259.1051, 339.0801, 339.55, 341.303, 343.58, 369.252,  
21      379.214, 379.362, 403.8911, 420.5092, and 420.9073,  
22      F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
23      act; reenacting s. 339.2818(6), F.S., relating to the  
24      Small County Outreach Program, s. 339.2819(5), F.S.,  
25      relating to the Transportation Regional Incentive  
26      Program, s. 339.61(3), F.S., relating to the Florida  
27      Strategic Intermodal System, s. 341.051(6), F.S.,  
28      relating to the New Starts Transit Program, s.  
29      373.470(4)(e), F.S., relating to debt service for

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30 Everglades restoration bonds, and s. 420.9079(1),  
31 F.S., relating to the Local Government Housing Trust  
32 Fund, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to  
33 s. 201.15, F.S., in references thereto; providing an  
34 effective date.

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36 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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38 Section 1. Section 201.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
39 read:

40 201.15 Distribution of taxes collected.—All taxes collected  
41 under this chapter, except taxes distributed to the Land  
42 Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to subsections (1) and (2), are  
43 subject to the service charge imposed in s. 215.20(1). Before  
44 distribution pursuant to ~~under~~ this section, the Department of  
45 Revenue shall deduct amounts necessary to pay the costs of the  
46 collection and enforcement of the tax levied by this chapter.  
47 The ~~Such~~ costs and ~~the~~ service charge may not be levied against  
48 any portion of taxes pledged to debt service on bonds to the  
49 extent that the costs and service charge are required to pay any  
50 amounts relating to the bonds. ~~After distributions are made~~  
51 ~~pursuant to subsection (1),~~ All of the costs of the collection  
52 and enforcement of the tax levied by this chapter and the  
53 service charge shall be available and transferred to the extent  
54 necessary to pay debt service and any other amounts payable with  
55 respect to bonds authorized before January 1, 2015, secured by  
56 revenues distributed pursuant to this section ~~subsection (1)~~.  
57 All taxes remaining after deduction of costs ~~and the service~~  
58 ~~charge~~ shall be distributed as follows:

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59           (1) All of the remaining taxes collected under this chapter  
60 are pledged and shall be first made available to make payments  
61 on bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618 or s. 215.619, as  
62 provided under paragraphs (3) (a) and (b), or on any other bonds  
63 authorized to be issued on a parity basis with such bonds.  
64 Amounts necessary to make such payments shall be deposited in  
65 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

66           (2) If the amounts deposited pursuant to subsection (1) are  
67 less than 33 percent of all taxes collected after first  
68 deducting the costs of collection, an amount equal to 33 percent  
69 of all taxes collected after first deducting the costs of  
70 collection, minus the amounts deposited pursuant to subsection  
71 (1), shall be deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

72           (3) Amounts on deposit in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund  
73 ~~Sixty three and thirty one hundredths percent of the remaining~~  
74 ~~taxes shall be used in for the following order purposes:~~

75           (a) Payment of ~~Amounts necessary to pay the debt service~~  
76 ~~on, or funding of fund~~ debt service reserve funds, rebate  
77 obligations, or other amounts payable with respect to  
78 ~~Preservation 2000 bonds issued pursuant to s. 375.051 and~~  
79 ~~Florida Forever bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618, shall be~~  
80 ~~paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Land~~  
81 ~~Acquisition Trust Fund to be used for such purposes.~~ The amount  
82 used for such purposes transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust  
83 Fund may not exceed \$300 million in each fiscal year 1999-2000  
84 ~~and thereafter for Preservation 2000 bonds and bonds issued to~~  
85 ~~refund Preservation 2000 bonds, and \$300 million in fiscal year~~  
86 ~~2000-2001 and thereafter for Florida Forever bonds.~~ The annual  
87 ~~amount transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for~~

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88 ~~Florida Forever bonds may not exceed \$30 million in the first~~  
89 ~~fiscal year in which bonds are issued. The limitation on the~~  
90 ~~amount transferred shall be increased by an additional \$30~~  
91 ~~million in each subsequent fiscal year, but may not exceed a~~  
92 ~~total of \$300 million in any fiscal year for all bonds issued.~~  
93 It is the intent of the Legislature that all bonds issued to  
94 fund the Florida Forever Act be retired by December 31, 2040.  
95 Except for bonds issued to refund previously issued bonds, no  
96 series of bonds may be issued pursuant to this paragraph unless  
97 such bonds are approved and the debt service for the remainder  
98 of the fiscal year in which the bonds are issued is specifically  
99 appropriated in the General Appropriations Act. ~~For purposes of~~  
100 ~~refunding Preservation 2000 bonds, amounts designated within~~  
101 ~~this section for Preservation 2000 and Florida Forever bonds may~~  
102 ~~be transferred between the two programs to the extent provided~~  
103 ~~for in the documents authorizing the issuance of the bonds. The~~  
104 ~~Preservation 2000 bonds and Florida Forever bonds are equally~~  
105 ~~and ratably secured by moneys distributable to the Land~~  
106 ~~Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to this section, except as~~  
107 ~~specifically provided otherwise by the documents authorizing the~~  
108 ~~issuance of the bonds. Moneys transferred to the Land~~  
109 ~~Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to this paragraph, or earnings~~  
110 ~~thereon, may not be used or made available to pay debt service~~  
111 ~~on the Save Our Coast revenue bonds.~~

112 (b) Payment ~~Moneys~~ shall be paid into the State Treasury to  
113 the credit of the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund in amounts  
114 necessary to pay debt service, provide reserves, and pay rebate  
115 obligations and other amounts due with respect to bonds issued  
116 pursuant to ~~under~~ s. 215.619. Taxes distributed under paragraph

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117 (a) and this paragraph must be collectively distributed on a pro  
118 rata basis when the available moneys under this subsection are  
119 not sufficient to cover the amounts required under paragraph (a)  
120 and this paragraph.

121  
122 Bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618 or s. 215.619 are equally  
123 and ratably secured by moneys distributable to the Land  
124 Acquisition Trust Fund.

125 (4)(e) After the required distributions to the Land  
126 Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) and  
127 deduction of the service charge imposed pursuant to s. 215.20(1)  
128 payments under paragraphs (a) and (b), the remainder shall be  
129 distributed as follows paid into the State Treasury to the  
130 credit of:

131 (a)1. The State Transportation Trust Fund in the Department  
132 of Transportation in the amount of The lesser of 24.18442 ~~38.2~~  
133 percent of the remainder or \$541.75 million in each fiscal year  
134 shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the State  
135 Transportation Trust Fund. Out Of such funds, the first \$50  
136 million for the 2012-2013 fiscal year; \$65 million for the 2013-  
137 2014 fiscal year; and \$75 million for each the 2014-2015 fiscal  
138 year and all subsequent years, shall be transferred to the State  
139 Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund within the  
140 Department of Economic Opportunity. Notwithstanding any other  
141 law, the remaining amount credited to the State Transportation  
142 Trust Fund shall remainder is to be used for the following  
143 specified purposes, notwithstanding any other law to the  
144 contrary:

145 1.a. For the purposes of Capital funding for the New Starts

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146 Transit Program, authorized by Title 49, U.S.C. s. 5309 and  
147 specified in s. 341.051, in the amount of 10 percent of the  
148 ~~these funds;~~

149 ~~2.b. For the purposes of~~ The Small County Outreach Program  
150 specified in s. 339.2818, in the amount of 10 5 percent of the  
151 ~~these funds. Effective July 1, 2014, the percentage allocated~~  
152 ~~under this sub-subparagraph shall be increased to 10 percent;~~

153 ~~3.e. For the purposes of~~ The Strategic Intermodal System  
154 specified in ss. 339.61, 339.62, 339.63, and 339.64, in the  
155 amount of 75 percent of the these funds after deduction of the  
156 payments required pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2. allocating  
157 ~~for the New Starts Transit Program described in sub-subparagraph~~  
158 ~~a. and the Small County Outreach Program described in sub-~~  
159 ~~subparagraph b.; and~~

160 ~~4.d. For the purposes of~~ The Transportation Regional  
161 Incentive Program specified in s. 339.2819, in the amount of 25  
162 percent of the these funds after deduction of the payments  
163 required pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2. allocating for the  
164 ~~New Starts Transit Program described in sub-subparagraph a. and~~  
165 ~~the Small County Outreach Program described in sub-subparagraph~~  
166 ~~b. Effective July 1, 2014, The first \$60 million of the funds~~  
167 ~~allocated pursuant to this subparagraph sub-subparagraph shall~~  
168 ~~be allocated annually to the Florida Rail Enterprise for the~~  
169 ~~purposes established in s. 341.303(5).~~

170 ~~(b)2. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department~~  
171 ~~of Economic Opportunity in the amount of The lesser of .1456 .23~~  
172 ~~percent of the remainder or \$3.25 million in each fiscal year~~  
173 ~~shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the~~  
174 Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Economic

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175 Opportunity to fund technical assistance to local governments.

176 ~~3. The Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund in~~  
177 ~~the amount of the lesser of 2.12 percent of the remainder or \$30~~  
178 ~~million in each fiscal year, to be used for the preservation and~~  
179 ~~repair of the state's beaches as provided in ss. 161.091-~~  
180 ~~161.212.~~

181 ~~4. General Inspection Trust Fund in the amount of the~~  
182 ~~lesser of .02 percent of the remainder or \$300,000 in each~~  
183 ~~fiscal year to be used to fund oyster management and restoration~~  
184 ~~programs as provided in s. 379.362(3).~~

185  
186 Moneys distributed pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) ~~this~~  
187 ~~paragraph~~ may not be pledged for debt service unless such pledge  
188 is approved by referendum of the voters.

189 ~~(d) After the required payments under paragraphs (a), (b),~~  
190 ~~and (c), the remainder shall be paid into the State Treasury to~~  
191 ~~the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be used and expended~~  
192 ~~for the purposes for which the General Revenue Fund was created~~  
193 ~~and exists by law.~~

194 ~~(2) The lesser of 7.56 percent of the remaining taxes or~~  
195 ~~\$84.9 million in each fiscal year shall be distributed as~~  
196 ~~follows:~~

197 ~~(a) Six million and three hundred thousand dollars shall be~~  
198 ~~paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the General~~  
199 ~~Revenue Fund.~~

200 ~~(b) The remainder shall be paid into the State Treasury to~~  
201 ~~the credit of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund. Sums deposited in~~  
202 ~~the fund pursuant to this subsection may be used for any purpose~~  
203 ~~for which funds deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund may~~

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204 ~~lawfully be used.~~

205 ~~(3)(a) The lesser of 1.94 percent of the remaining taxes or~~  
206 ~~\$26 million in each fiscal year shall be distributed in the~~  
207 ~~following order:~~

208 ~~1. Amounts necessary to pay debt service or to fund debt~~  
209 ~~service reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts~~  
210 ~~payable with respect to bonds issued before February 1, 2009,~~  
211 ~~pursuant to this subsection shall be paid into the State~~  
212 ~~Treasury to the credit of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.~~

213 ~~2. Eleven million dollars shall be paid into the State~~  
214 ~~Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.~~

215 ~~3. The remainder shall be paid into the State Treasury to~~  
216 ~~the credit of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund.~~

217 ~~(b) Moneys deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund~~  
218 ~~pursuant to this subsection shall be used to acquire coastal~~  
219 ~~lands or to pay debt service on bonds issued to acquire coastal~~  
220 ~~lands and to develop and manage lands acquired with moneys from~~  
221 ~~the trust fund.~~

222 ~~(4) The lesser of 4.2 percent of the remaining taxes or~~  
223 ~~\$60.5 million in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State~~  
224 ~~Treasury to the credit of the Water Management Lands Trust Fund.~~  
225 ~~Sums deposited in that fund may be used for any purpose~~  
226 ~~authorized in s. 373.59. An amount equal to the amounts~~  
227 ~~necessary to pay debt service or to fund debt service reserve~~  
228 ~~funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with respect~~  
229 ~~to bonds authorized pursuant to s. 215.619(1)(a)2. and the~~  
230 ~~proviso associated with Specific Appropriation 1626A of the~~  
231 ~~2014-2015 General Appropriations Act shall be transferred~~  
232 ~~annually from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund to the~~



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233 ~~General Revenue Fund.~~

234 ~~(5) Of the remaining taxes, 3.52 percent shall be paid into~~  
235 ~~the State Treasury to the credit of the Conservation and~~  
236 ~~Recreation Lands Trust Fund to carry out the purposes set forth~~  
237 ~~in s. 259.032. Eleven and fifteen hundredths percent of the~~  
238 ~~amount credited to the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust~~  
239 ~~Fund pursuant to this subsection shall be transferred to the~~  
240 ~~State Game Trust Fund and used for land management activities.~~

241 ~~(6) The lesser of 2.28 percent of the remaining taxes or~~  
242 ~~\$34.1 million in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State~~  
243 ~~Treasury to the credit of the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund~~  
244 ~~to carry out the purposes set forth in ss. 369.22 and 369.252.~~

245 ~~(7) The lesser of .5 percent of the remaining taxes or \$9.3~~  
246 ~~million in each fiscal year shall be paid into the State~~  
247 ~~Treasury to the credit of the State Game Trust Fund to be used~~  
248 ~~exclusively for the purpose of implementing the Lake Restoration~~  
249 ~~2020 Program.~~

250 ~~(8) One half of one percent of the remaining taxes shall be~~  
251 ~~paid into the State Treasury and divided equally to the credit~~  
252 ~~of the Department of Environmental Protection Water Quality~~  
253 ~~Assurance Trust Fund to address water quality impacts associated~~  
254 ~~with nonagricultural nonpoint sources and to the credit of the~~  
255 ~~Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services General~~  
256 ~~Inspection Trust Fund to address water quality impacts~~  
257 ~~associated with agricultural nonpoint sources, respectively.~~  
258 ~~These funds shall be used for research, development,~~  
259 ~~demonstration, and implementation of suitable best management~~  
260 ~~practices or other measures used to achieve water quality~~  
261 ~~standards in surface waters and water segments identified~~

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262 pursuant to ~~ss. 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, Pub. L. No. 92-~~  
263 ~~500, 33 U.S.C. ss. 1251 et seq.~~ Implementation of best  
264 management practices and other measures may include cost-share  
265 grants, technical assistance, implementation tracking, and  
266 conservation leases or other agreements for water quality  
267 improvement. The Department of Environmental Protection and the  
268 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may adopt rules  
269 governing the distribution of funds for implementation of best  
270 management practices. The unobligated balance of funds received  
271 from the distribution of taxes collected under this chapter to  
272 address water quality impacts associated with nonagricultural  
273 nonpoint sources must be excluded when calculating the  
274 unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund as  
275 it relates to the determination of the applicable excise tax  
276 rate.

277 ~~(c)(9)~~ Eleven and twenty-four ~~Seven and fifty-three~~  
278 hundredths percent of the remainder ~~remaining taxes~~ in each  
279 fiscal year shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit  
280 of the State Housing Trust Fund. ~~Out~~ Of such funds, ~~beginning in~~  
281 ~~the 2012-2013 fiscal year,~~ the first \$35 million shall be  
282 transferred annually, subject to any distribution required  
283 pursuant to ~~under~~ subsection (5) ~~(15)~~, to the State Economic  
284 Enhancement and Development Trust Fund within the Department of  
285 Economic Opportunity. The remainder shall be used as follows:

286 1.(a) Half of that amount shall be used for the purposes  
287 for which the State Housing Trust Fund was created and exists by  
288 law.

289 2.(b) Half of that amount shall be paid into the State  
290 Treasury to the credit of the Local Government Housing Trust

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291 Fund and used for the purposes for which the Local Government  
292 Housing Trust Fund was created and exists by law.

293 (d) (10) Twelve and ninety-three ~~Eight and sixty-six~~  
294 hundredths percent of the remainder ~~remaining taxes~~ in each  
295 fiscal year shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit  
296 of the State Housing Trust Fund. ~~Out~~ Of such funds, ~~beginning in~~  
297 ~~the 2012-2013 fiscal year,~~ the first \$40 million shall be  
298 transferred annually, subject to any distribution required  
299 pursuant to ~~under~~ subsection (5) ~~(15)~~, to the State Economic  
300 Enhancement and Development Trust Fund within the Department of  
301 Economic Opportunity. The remainder shall be used as follows:

302 1. (a) Twelve and one-half percent of that amount shall be  
303 deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund and ~~be~~ expended by  
304 the Department of Economic Opportunity and ~~by~~ the Florida  
305 Housing Finance Corporation for the purposes for which the State  
306 Housing Trust Fund was created and exists by law.

307 2. (b) Eighty-seven and one-half percent of that amount  
308 shall be distributed to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund  
309 and used for the purposes for which the Local Government Housing  
310 Trust Fund was created and exists by law. Funds from this  
311 category may also be used to provide for state and local  
312 services to assist the homeless.

313 (e) The sum of \$1.16 million in each fiscal year shall be  
314 paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Internal  
315 Improvement Trust Fund for the purpose of making payment in lieu  
316 of taxes under s. 259.032(12)(b).

317 ~~(11) The distribution of proceeds deposited into the Water~~  
318 ~~Management Lands Trust Fund and the Conservation and Recreation~~  
319 ~~Lands Trust Fund, pursuant to subsections (4) and (5), may not~~

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320 ~~be used for land acquisition but may be used for preacquisition~~  
321 ~~costs associated with land purchases. The Legislature intends~~  
322 ~~that the Florida Forever program supplant the acquisition~~  
323 ~~programs formerly authorized under ss. 259.032 and 373.59.~~

324 ~~(12) Amounts distributed pursuant to subsections (5), (6),~~  
325 ~~(7), and (8) are subject to the payment of debt service on~~  
326 ~~outstanding Conservation and Recreation Lands revenue bonds.~~

327 ~~(13) In each fiscal year that the remaining taxes exceed~~  
328 ~~collections in the prior fiscal year, the stated maximum dollar~~  
329 ~~amounts provided in subsections (2), (4), (6), and (7) shall~~  
330 ~~each be increased by an amount equal to 10 percent of the~~  
331 ~~increase in the remaining taxes collected under this chapter~~  
332 ~~multiplied by the applicable percentage provided in those~~  
333 ~~subsections.~~

334 ~~(14) If the payment requirements in any year for bonds~~  
335 ~~outstanding on July 1, 2007, or bonds issued to refund such~~  
336 ~~bonds, exceed the limitations of this section, distributions to~~  
337 ~~the trust fund from which the bond payments are made must be~~  
338 ~~increased to the lesser of the amount needed to pay bond~~  
339 ~~obligations or the limit of the applicable percentage~~  
340 ~~distribution provided in subsections (1) (10).~~

341 ~~(5) (15)~~ Distributions to the State Housing Trust Fund  
342 pursuant to paragraphs (4) (c) and (d) subsections (9) and (10)  
343 must be sufficient to cover amounts required to be transferred  
344 to the Florida Affordable Housing Guarantee Program's annual  
345 debt service reserve and guarantee fund pursuant to s.  
346 420.5092 (6) (a) and (b) up to the amount required to be  
347 transferred to such reserve and fund based on the percentage  
348 distribution of documentary stamp tax revenues to the State

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349 Housing Trust Fund which is in effect in the 2004-2005 fiscal  
350 year.

351 ~~(16) If amounts necessary to pay debt service or any other~~  
352 ~~amounts payable with respect to Preservation 2000 bonds, Florida~~  
353 ~~Forever bonds, or Everglades Restoration bonds authorized before~~  
354 ~~January 1, 2015, exceed the amounts distributable pursuant to~~  
355 ~~subsection (1), all moneys distributable pursuant to this~~  
356 ~~section are available for such obligations and transferred in~~  
357 ~~the amounts necessary to pay such obligations when due. However,~~  
358 ~~amounts distributable pursuant to subsection (2), subsection~~  
359 ~~(3), subsection (4), subsection (5), paragraph (9) (a), or~~  
360 ~~paragraph (10) (a) are not available to pay such obligations to~~  
361 ~~the extent that such moneys are necessary to pay debt service on~~  
362 ~~bonds secured by revenues pursuant to those provisions.~~

363 ~~(6)~~ (17) After the distributions provided in the preceding  
364 subsections, any remaining taxes shall be paid into the State  
365 Treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

366 Section 2. Section 161.05301, Florida Statutes, is  
367 repealed.

368 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 161.091, Florida  
369 Statutes, is repealed.

370 Section 4. Section 375.045, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

371 Section 5. Subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection  
372 (2) of section 375.075, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

373 375.075 Outdoor recreation; financial assistance to local  
374 governments.—

375 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection may ~~is~~  
376 ~~authorized to~~ establish the Florida Recreation Development  
377 Assistance Program to provide grants to qualified local

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378 governmental entities to acquire or develop land for public  
379 outdoor recreation purposes. ~~To the extent not needed for debt~~  
380 ~~service on bonds issued pursuant to s. 375.051, each year~~ The  
381 department shall annually develop and plan a program ~~which shall~~  
382 ~~be based upon funding of not less than 5 percent of the money~~  
383 ~~credited to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to s.~~  
384 ~~201.15(2) and (3) in that year. The department shall develop and~~  
385 ~~plan a program which shall be based upon the cumulative total~~  
386 funding provided from this section and from the Florida Forever  
387 Trust Fund pursuant to s. 259.105(3)(d).

388 (2)

389 (c) Funds may not be released under ~~No release of funds~~  
390 ~~from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund, or from the Florida~~  
391 ~~Forever Trust Fund beginning in fiscal year 2001-2002, for this~~  
392 program ~~may be made~~ for these public recreation projects until  
393 the projects have been selected through the competitive  
394 selection process provided for in this section.

395 Section 6. Section 201.0205, Florida Statutes, is amended  
396 to read:

397 201.0205 Counties that have implemented ch. 83-220;  
398 inapplicability of 10-cent tax increase by s. 2, ch. 92-317,  
399 Laws of Florida.—The 10-cent tax increase in the documentary  
400 stamp tax levied by s. 2, chapter 92-317, does not apply to  
401 deeds and other taxable instruments relating to real property  
402 located in any county that has implemented the provisions of  
403 chapter 83-220, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapters 84-270,  
404 86-152, and 89-252, Laws of Florida. Each such county and each  
405 eligible jurisdiction within such county may ~~shall not be~~  
406 ~~eligible to~~ participate in programs funded pursuant to s.

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407 201.15(4)(c) ~~s. 201.15(9)~~. However, each such county and each  
408 eligible jurisdiction within such county may ~~shall be eligible~~  
409 ~~to~~ participate in programs funded pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(d) ~~s.~~  
410 ~~201.15(10)~~.

411 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection  
412 (3) of section 215.618, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

413 215.618 Bonds for acquisition and improvement of land,  
414 water areas, and related property interests and resources.—

415 (1) (a) The issuance of Florida Forever bonds, not to exceed  
416 \$5.3 billion, to finance or refinance the cost of acquisition  
417 and improvement of land, water areas, and related property  
418 interests and resources, in urban and rural settings, for the  
419 purposes of restoration, conservation, recreation, water  
420 resource development, or historical preservation, and for  
421 capital improvements to lands and water areas that accomplish  
422 environmental restoration, enhance public access and  
423 recreational enjoyment, promote long-term management goals, and  
424 facilitate water resource development is ~~hereby~~ authorized,  
425 subject to ~~the provisions of~~ s. 259.105 and pursuant to s.  
426 11(e), Art. VII of the State Constitution. ~~Florida Forever bonds~~  
427 ~~may also be issued to refund Preservation 2000 bonds issued~~  
428 ~~pursuant to s. 375.051. The \$5.3 billion limitation on the~~  
429 ~~issuance of Florida Forever bonds does not apply to refunding~~  
430 ~~bonds.~~ The duration of each series of Florida Forever bonds  
431 issued may not exceed 20 annual maturities. ~~Preservation 2000~~  
432 ~~bonds and Florida Forever bonds shall be equally and ratably~~  
433 ~~secured by moneys distributable to the Land Acquisition Trust~~  
434 ~~Fund pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(a), except to the extent~~  
435 ~~specifically provided otherwise by the documents authorizing the~~

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436 ~~issuance of the bonds.~~

437 (3) Bonds issued pursuant to this section are ~~shall be~~  
438 payable from taxes distributable to the Land Acquisition Trust  
439 Fund pursuant to s. 201.15(1) ~~(a)~~. Bonds issued pursuant to this  
440 section do ~~shall~~ not constitute a general obligation of, or a  
441 pledge of the full faith and credit of, the state.

442 Section 8. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 215.619,  
443 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

444 215.619 Bonds for Everglades restoration.—

445 (2) The state covenants with the holders of Everglades  
446 restoration bonds that it will not take any action that will  
447 materially and adversely affect the rights of the holders so  
448 long as the bonds are outstanding, including, but not limited  
449 to, a reduction in the portion of documentary stamp taxes  
450 distributable pursuant to ~~under~~ s. 201.15(1) for payment of debt  
451 service on ~~Preservation 2000 bonds~~, Florida Forever bonds, or  
452 Everglades restoration bonds.

453 (3) Everglades restoration bonds are payable from, and  
454 secured by a first lien on, taxes distributable pursuant to  
455 ~~under~~ s. 201.15(1) ~~(b)~~ and do not constitute a general obligation  
456 of, or a pledge of the full faith and credit of, the state.  
457 Everglades restoration bonds shall be secured on a parity basis  
458 with bonds secured by moneys distributable pursuant to ~~under~~ s.  
459 201.15(1) ~~(a)~~.

460 Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
461 259.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

462 259.032 Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund;  
463 purpose.—

464 (2) (a) The Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund is



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465 established within the Department of Environmental Protection.  
466 The fund shall be used as a nonlapsing, revolving fund  
467 exclusively for the purposes of this section. The Department of  
468 Revenue fund shall credit the fund each month ~~be credited~~ with  
469 the proceeds from the following excise taxes:

470 1. ~~The excise taxes on documents as provided in s. 201.15;~~  
471 and

472 2. ~~The excise tax on the severance of phosphate rock as~~  
473 ~~provided in s. 211.3103.~~

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475 ~~The Department of Revenue shall credit to the fund each month~~  
476 ~~the proceeds from such taxes as provided in this paragraph.~~

477 Section 10. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 259.1051,  
478 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

479 259.1051 Florida Forever Trust Fund.—

480 (1) ~~There is created~~ The Florida Forever Trust Fund is  
481 created to carry out the purposes of ss. 259.032, 259.105,  
482 259.1052, and 375.031. The Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be  
483 held and administered by the department ~~of Environmental~~  
484 ~~Protection~~. Proceeds from the sale of bonds, except proceeds of  
485 refunding bonds, issued pursuant to ~~under~~ s. 215.618 and payable  
486 from moneys transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund  
487 pursuant to ~~under~~ s. 201.15(1) ~~(a)~~, not to exceed \$5.3 billion,  
488 shall ~~must~~ be deposited into this trust fund to be distributed  
489 and used as provided in s. 259.105(3). The bond resolution  
490 adopted by the governing board of the division ~~of Bond Finance~~  
491 ~~of the State Board of Administration~~ may provide for additional  
492 provisions that govern the disbursement of the bond proceeds.

493 (3) The department ~~of Environmental Protection~~ shall ensure

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494 that the proceeds from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to  
495 ~~under~~ s. 215.618 and payable from moneys transferred to the Land  
496 Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to ~~under~~ s. 201.15(1)(a) are  
497 ~~shall be~~ administered and expended in a manner that ensures  
498 compliance of each issue of bonds that are issued on the basis  
499 that interest thereon will be excluded from gross income for  
500 federal income tax purposes, with the applicable provisions of  
501 the United States Internal Revenue Code and the regulations  
502 adopted ~~promulgated~~ thereunder, to the extent necessary to  
503 preserve the exclusion of interest on the bonds from gross  
504 income for federal income tax purposes. The department ~~of~~  
505 ~~Environmental Protection~~ shall administer the use and  
506 disbursement of the proceeds of such bonds or require that such  
507 ~~the~~ use and disbursement ~~thereof~~ be administered in a manner to  
508 implement strategies to maximize any available benefits under  
509 the applicable provisions of the United States Internal Revenue  
510 Code or regulations adopted ~~promulgated~~ thereunder, if  
511 consistent ~~to the extent not inconsistent~~ with the purposes  
512 identified in s. 259.105(3).

513 Section 11. Subsection (4) of section 339.0801, Florida  
514 Statutes, is amended to read:

515 339.0801 Allocation of increased revenues derived from  
516 amendments to s. 319.32(5)(a) by ch. 2012-128.—Funds that result  
517 from increased revenues to the State Transportation Trust Fund  
518 derived from the amendments to s. 319.32(5)(a) made by this act  
519 must be used annually, first as set forth in subsection (1) and  
520 then as set forth in subsections (2)-(5), notwithstanding any  
521 other provision of law:

522 (4) Beginning in the 2013-2014 fiscal year and annually

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523 thereafter, \$10 million shall be allocated to the Small County  
524 Outreach Program, to be used as specified in s. 339.2818. These  
525 funds are in addition to the funds provided for the program  
526 pursuant to s. 201.15 ~~in s. 201.15(1)(c)1.b.~~

527 Section 12. Subsection (9) of section 339.55, Florida  
528 Statutes, is amended to read:

529 339.55 State-funded infrastructure bank.—

530 (9) Funds paid into the State Transportation Trust Fund  
531 pursuant to s. 201.15 ~~s. 201.15(1)(c)~~ for the purposes of the  
532 State Infrastructure Bank are ~~hereby~~ annually appropriated for  
533 expenditure to support that program.

534 Section 13. Subsection (5) of section 341.303, Florida  
535 Statutes, is amended to read:

536 341.303 Funding authorization and appropriations;  
537 eligibility and participation.—

538 (5) FUND PARTICIPATION; FLORIDA RAIL ENTERPRISE.—

539 ~~(a)~~ The department, through the Florida Rail Enterprise, is  
540 authorized to use funds provided pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(a)4.  
541 ~~under s. 201.15(1)(c)1.d.~~ to fund:

542 (a) Up to 50 percent of the nonfederal share of the costs  
543 of any eligible passenger rail capital improvement project.

544 ~~(b) The department, through the Florida Rail Enterprise, is~~  
545 ~~authorized to use funds provided under s. 201.15(1)(c)1.d. to~~  
546 ~~fund~~ Up to 100 percent of planning and development costs related  
547 to the provision of a passenger rail system, including, but not  
548 limited to, preliminary engineering, revenue studies,  
549 environmental impact studies, financial advisory services,  
550 engineering design, and other appropriate professional services.

551 ~~(c) The department, through the Florida Rail Enterprise, is~~

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552 ~~authorized to use funds provided under s. 201.15(1)(c)1.d. to~~  
553 ~~fund~~ The high-speed rail system.

554 (d) ~~The department, through the Florida Rail Enterprise, is~~  
555 ~~authorized to use funds provided under s. 201.15(1)(c)1.d. to~~  
556 ~~fund~~ Projects necessary to identify or address anticipated  
557 impacts of increased freight rail traffic resulting from the  
558 implementation of passenger rail systems as provided in s.  
559 341.302(3)(b).

560 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
561 343.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

562 343.58 County funding for the South Florida Regional  
563 Transportation Authority.—

564 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
565 contrary and effective July 1, 2010, until as provided in  
566 paragraph (d), the department shall transfer annually from the  
567 State Transportation Trust Fund to the South Florida Regional  
568 Transportation Authority the amounts specified in subparagraph  
569 (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2.

570 (b) Funding required by this subsection may not be provided  
571 from the funds dedicated to the Florida Rail Enterprise pursuant  
572 to s. 201.15(4)(a)4 ~~under s. 201.15(1)(c)1.d.~~

573 Section 15. Section 369.252, Florida Statutes, is amended  
574 to read:

575 369.252 Invasive plant control on public lands.—The Fish  
576 and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall establish a program  
577 that will accomplish all of the following ~~to~~:

578 (1) Achieve eradication or maintenance control of invasive  
579 exotic plants on public lands when the scientific data indicate  
580 that they are detrimental to the state's natural environment or

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581 when the Commissioner of Agriculture finds that such plants or  
582 specific populations thereof are a threat to the agricultural  
583 productivity of the state.†

584 (2) Assist state and local government agencies in the  
585 development and implementation of coordinated management plans  
586 for the eradication or maintenance control of invasive exotic  
587 plant species on public lands.†

588 (3) Contract, or enter into agreements, with entities in  
589 the State University System or other governmental or private  
590 sector entities for research concerning control agents;  
591 production and growth of biological control agents; and  
592 development of workable methods for the eradication or  
593 maintenance control of invasive exotic plants on public lands.†  
594 and

595 (4) Use funds in the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund as  
596 authorized by the Legislature for carrying out activities under  
597 this section on public lands. ~~A minimum of 20 percent of the~~  
598 ~~amount credited to the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund~~  
599 ~~pursuant to s. 201.15(6) shall be used for the purpose of~~  
600 ~~controlling nonnative, upland, invasive plant species on public~~  
601 ~~lands.~~

602 Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 379.214, Florida  
603 Statutes, is amended to read:

604 379.214 Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund.—

605 (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
606 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of ss.  
607 ~~201.15,~~ 206.606, 328.76, 369.20, 369.22, 369.252, and 379.502.

608 Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 379.362, Florida  
609 Statutes, is amended to read:

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610 379.362 Wholesale and retail saltwater products dealers;  
611 regulation.—

612 (3) OYSTER MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION PROGRAMS.—The  
613 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall ~~use or~~  
614 ~~distribute funds paid into the State Treasury to the credit of~~  
615 ~~the General Inspection Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15, less~~  
616 ~~reasonable costs of administration, to~~ fund the following oyster  
617 management and restoration programs in Apalachicola Bay and  
618 other oyster harvest areas in the state:

619 (a) The relaying and transplanting of live oysters.

620 (b) Shell planting to construct or rehabilitate oyster  
621 bars.

622 (c) Education programs for licensed oyster harvesters on  
623 oyster biology, aquaculture, boating and water safety,  
624 sanitation, resource conservation, small business management,  
625 and other relevant subjects.

626 (d) Research directed toward the enhancement of oyster  
627 production in the bay and the water management needs of the bay.

628 Section 18. Section 403.8911, Florida Statutes, is amended  
629 to read:

630 403.8911 Annual appropriation from the Water Protection and  
631 Sustainability Program Trust Fund.—

632 ~~(1)~~ Funds paid into the Water Protection and Sustainability  
633 Program Trust Fund ~~pursuant to s. 201.15~~ are hereby annually  
634 appropriated for expenditure for the purposes for which the  
635 ~~Water Protection and Sustainability Program~~ trust fund is  
636 established.

637 ~~(2)~~ If the ~~Water Protection and Sustainability Program~~  
638 trust fund is not created, such funds are hereby annually

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639 appropriated for expenditure from the Ecosystem Management and  
640 Restoration Trust Fund solely for the purposes established in s.  
641 403.890.

642 Section 19. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 420.5092,  
643 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

644 420.5092 Florida Affordable Housing Guarantee Program.—

645 (5) Pursuant to s. 16, Art. VII of the State Constitution,  
646 the corporation may issue, in accordance with s. 420.509,  
647 revenue bonds of the corporation to establish the guarantee  
648 fund. The ~~Such~~ revenue bonds are ~~shall be~~ primarily payable from  
649 and secured by annual debt service reserves, from interest  
650 earned on funds on deposit in the guarantee fund, from fees,  
651 charges, and reimbursements established by the corporation for  
652 the issuance of affordable housing guarantees, and from any  
653 other revenue sources received by the corporation and deposited  
654 by the corporation into the guarantee fund for the issuance of  
655 affordable housing guarantees. If ~~To the extent~~ such primary  
656 revenue sources are considered insufficient by the corporation,  
657 pursuant to the certification provided in subsection (6), to  
658 fully fund the annual debt service reserve, the certified  
659 deficiency in such reserve is also ~~shall be~~ additionally payable  
660 from the first proceeds of the documentary stamp tax moneys  
661 deposited into the State Housing Trust Fund pursuant to s.  
662 201.15(4)(c) and (d) ~~s. 201.15(9)(a) and (10)(a)~~ during the  
663 ensuing state fiscal year.

664 (6) (a) If the primary revenue sources to be used for  
665 repayment of revenue bonds used to establish the guarantee fund  
666 are insufficient for such repayment, the annual principal and  
667 interest due on each series of revenue bonds is ~~shall be~~ payable

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668 from funds in the annual debt service reserve. The corporation  
669 shall, before June 1 of each year, perform a financial audit to  
670 determine whether at the end of the state fiscal year there will  
671 be on deposit in the guarantee fund an annual debt service  
672 reserve from interest earned pursuant to the investment of the  
673 guarantee fund, fees, charges, and reimbursements received from  
674 issued affordable housing guarantees and other revenue sources  
675 available to the corporation. Based upon the findings in such  
676 guarantee fund financial audit, the corporation shall certify to  
677 the Chief Financial Officer the amount of any projected  
678 deficiency in the annual debt service reserve for any series of  
679 outstanding bonds as of the end of the state fiscal year and the  
680 amount necessary to maintain such annual debt service reserve.  
681 Upon receipt of such certification, the Chief Financial Officer  
682 shall transfer to the annual debt service reserve, from the  
683 first available taxes distributed to the State Housing Trust  
684 Fund pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(c) and (d) ~~s. 201.15(9)(a) and~~  
685 ~~(10)(a)~~ during the ensuing state fiscal year, the amount  
686 certified as necessary to maintain the annual debt service  
687 reserve.

688 (b) If the claims payment obligations under affordable  
689 housing guarantees from amounts on deposit in the guarantee fund  
690 would cause the claims paying rating assigned to the guarantee  
691 fund to be less than the third-highest rating classification of  
692 any nationally recognized rating service, which classifications  
693 being consistent with s. 215.84(3) and rules adopted thereto by  
694 the State Board of Administration, the corporation shall certify  
695 to the Chief Financial Officer the amount of such claims payment  
696 obligations. Upon receipt of such certification, the Chief



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697 Financial Officer shall transfer to the guarantee fund, from the  
698 first available taxes distributed to the State Housing Trust  
699 Fund pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(c) and (d) ~~s. 201.15(9)(a) and~~  
700 ~~(10)(a)~~ during the ensuing state fiscal year, the amount  
701 certified as necessary to meet such obligations, such transfer  
702 to be subordinate to any transfer referenced in paragraph (a)  
703 and not to exceed 50 percent of the amounts distributed to the  
704 State Housing Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(c) and (d) ~~s.~~  
705 ~~201.15(9)(a) and (10)(a)~~ during the preceding state fiscal year.

706 Section 20. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section  
707 420.9073, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

708 420.9073 Local housing distributions.—

709 (1) Distributions calculated in this section shall be  
710 disbursed on a quarterly or more frequent basis by the  
711 corporation pursuant to s. 420.9072, subject to availability of  
712 funds. Each county's share of the funds to be distributed from  
713 the portion of the funds in the Local Government Housing Trust  
714 Fund received pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(c) ~~s. 201.15(9)~~ shall be  
715 calculated by the corporation for each fiscal year as follows:

716 (a) Each county other than a county that has implemented  
717 ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 83-220, Laws of Florida, as amended by  
718 chapters 84-270, 86-152, and 89-252, Laws of Florida, shall  
719 receive the guaranteed amount for each fiscal year.

720 (b) Each county other than a county that has implemented  
721 ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 83-220, Laws of Florida, as amended by  
722 chapters 84-270, 86-152, and 89-252, Laws of Florida, may  
723 receive an additional share calculated as follows:

724 1. Multiply each county's percentage of the total state  
725 population excluding the population of any county that has

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726 implemented ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 83-220, Laws of Florida,  
727 as amended by chapters 84-270, 86-152, and 89-252, Laws of  
728 Florida, by the total funds to be distributed.

729 2. If the result in subparagraph 1. is less than the  
730 guaranteed amount as determined in subsection (3), that county's  
731 additional share shall be zero.

732 3. For each county in which the result in subparagraph 1.  
733 is greater than the guaranteed amount as determined in  
734 subsection (3), the amount calculated in subparagraph 1. shall  
735 be reduced by the guaranteed amount. The result for each such  
736 county shall be expressed as a percentage of the amounts so  
737 determined for all counties. Each such county shall receive an  
738 additional share equal to such percentage multiplied by the  
739 total funds received by the Local Government Housing Trust Fund  
740 pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(c) ~~s. 201.15(9)~~ reduced by the  
741 guaranteed amount paid to all counties.

742 (2) Distributions calculated in this section shall be  
743 disbursed on a quarterly or more frequent basis by the  
744 corporation pursuant to s. 420.9072, subject to availability of  
745 funds. Each county's share of the funds to be distributed from  
746 the portion of the funds in the Local Government Housing Trust  
747 Fund received pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(d) ~~s. 201.15(10)~~ shall be  
748 calculated by the corporation for each fiscal year as follows:

749 (a) Each county shall receive the guaranteed amount for  
750 each fiscal year.

751 (b) Each county may receive an additional share calculated  
752 as follows:

753 1. Multiply each county's percentage of the total state  
754 population, by the total funds to be distributed.

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755           2. If the result in subparagraph 1. is less than the  
756 guaranteed amount as determined in subsection (3), that county's  
757 additional share shall be zero.

758           3. For each county in which the result in subparagraph 1.  
759 is greater than the guaranteed amount, the amount calculated in  
760 subparagraph 1. shall be reduced by the guaranteed amount. The  
761 result for each such county shall be expressed as a percentage  
762 of the amounts so determined for all counties. Each such county  
763 shall receive an additional share equal to this percentage  
764 multiplied by the total funds received by the Local Government  
765 Housing Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15(4)(d) ~~s. 201.15(10)~~ as  
766 reduced by the guaranteed amount paid to all counties.

767           (3) Calculation of guaranteed amounts:

768           (a) The guaranteed amount under subsection (1) shall be  
769 calculated for each state fiscal year by multiplying \$350,000 by  
770 a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount of funds  
771 distributed to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund pursuant  
772 to s. 201.15(4)(c) ~~s. 201.15(9)~~ and the denominator of which is  
773 the total amount of funds distributed to the Local Government  
774 Housing Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15.

775           (b) The guaranteed amount under subsection (2) shall be  
776 calculated for each state fiscal year by multiplying \$350,000 by  
777 a fraction, the numerator of which is the amount of funds  
778 distributed to the Local Government Housing Trust Fund pursuant  
779 to s. 201.15(4)(d) ~~s. 201.15(10)~~ and the denominator of which is  
780 the total amount of funds distributed to the Local Government  
781 Housing Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15.

782           Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
783 made by this act to section 201.15, Florida Statutes, in a

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784 reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 339.2818, Florida  
785 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

786 339.2818 Small County Outreach Program.—

787 (6) Funds paid into the State Transportation Trust Fund  
788 pursuant to s. 201.15 for the purposes of the Small County  
789 Outreach Program are hereby annually appropriated for  
790 expenditure to support the Small County Outreach Program.

791 Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
792 made by this act to section 201.15, Florida Statutes, in a  
793 reference thereto, subsection (5) of section 339.2819, Florida  
794 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

795 339.2819 Transportation Regional Incentive Program.—

796 (5) Funds paid into the State Transportation Trust Fund  
797 pursuant to s. 201.15 for the purposes of the Transportation  
798 Regional Incentive Program are hereby annually appropriated for  
799 expenditure to support that program.

800 Section 23. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
801 made by this act to section 201.15, Florida Statutes, in a  
802 reference thereto, subsection (3) of section 339.61, Florida  
803 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

804 339.61 Florida Strategic Intermodal System; legislative  
805 findings, declaration, and intent.—

806 (3) Funds paid into the State Transportation Trust Fund  
807 pursuant to s. 201.15 for the purposes of the Florida Strategic  
808 Intermodal System are hereby annually appropriated for  
809 expenditure to support that program.

810 Section 24. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
811 made by this act to section 201.15, Florida Statutes, in a  
812 reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 341.051, Florida

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813 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

814 341.051 Administration and financing of public transit and  
815 intercity bus service programs and projects.—

816 (6) ANNUAL APPROPRIATION.—Funds paid into the State  
817 Transportation Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15 for the New  
818 Starts Transit Program are hereby annually appropriated for  
819 expenditure to support the New Starts Transit Program.

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821 For purposes of this section, the term "net operating costs"  
822 means all operating costs of a project less any federal funds,  
823 fares, or other sources of income to the project.

824 Section 25. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
825 made by this act to section 201.15, Florida Statutes, in a  
826 reference thereto, paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section  
827 373.470, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

828 373.470 Everglades restoration.—

829 (4) SAVE OUR EVERGLADES TRUST FUND; FUNDS AUTHORIZED FOR  
830 DEPOSIT.—The following funds may be deposited into the Save Our  
831 Everglades Trust Fund created by s. 373.472 to finance  
832 implementation of the comprehensive plan, the Lake Okeechobee  
833 Watershed Protection Plan, the River Watershed Protection Plans,  
834 and the Keys Wastewater Plan:

835 (e) Funds made available pursuant to s. 201.15 for debt  
836 service for Everglades restoration bonds.

837 Section 26. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
838 made by this act to section 201.15, Florida Statutes, in a  
839 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 420.9079, Florida  
840 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

841 420.9079 Local Government Housing Trust Fund.—

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842 (1) There is created in the State Treasury the Local  
843 Government Housing Trust Fund, which shall be administered by  
844 the corporation on behalf of the department according to the  
845 provisions of ss. 420.907-420.9076 and this section. There shall  
846 be deposited into the fund a portion of the documentary stamp  
847 tax revenues as provided in s. 201.15, moneys received from any  
848 other source for the purposes of ss. 420.907-420.9076 and this  
849 section, and all proceeds derived from the investment of such  
850 moneys. Moneys in the fund that are not currently needed for the  
851 purposes of the programs administered pursuant to ss. 420.907-  
852 420.9076 and this section shall be deposited to the credit of  
853 the fund and may be invested as provided by law. The interest  
854 received on any such investment shall be credited to the fund.  
855 Section 27. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.