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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Appropriations (Book) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1035 and 1036

insert:

Section 15. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 849.0931, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added to subsection (11) of that section, to read:

849.0931 Bingo authorized; conditions for conduct; permitted uses of proceeds; limitations.—

(2) (a) None of the provisions of this chapter shall be



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11 construed to prohibit or prevent charitable, nonprofit, or  
12 veterans' organizations engaged in charitable, civic, community,  
13 benevolent, religious, or scholastic works or other similar  
14 endeavors, which organizations have been in existence and active  
15 for a period of 3 years or more, from conducting bingo games or  
16 instant bingo, provided the entire proceeds derived from the  
17 conduct of such games, less actual business expenses for  
18 articles designed for and essential to the operation, conduct,  
19 and playing of bingo or instant bingo, are donated by such  
20 organizations to the endeavors mentioned above. In no case may  
21 the net proceeds from the conduct of such games be used for any  
22 other purpose whatsoever. The proceeds derived from the conduct  
23 of bingo games or instant bingo shall not be considered  
24 solicitation of public donations. A pari-mutuel permitholder who  
25 holds a pari-mutuel permit issued under chapter 550 may allow  
26 such charitable, nonprofit, or veterans' organization to conduct  
27 bingo games or instant bingo at the pari-mutuel permitholder's  
28 pari-mutuel facility.

29 (11) Bingo games or instant bingo may be held only on the  
30 following premises:

31 (f) If a pari-mutuel permitholder has authorized a  
32 charitable, nonprofit, or veterans' organization to conduct  
33 bingo games or instant bingo pursuant to paragraph (2)(a), at  
34 the pari-mutuel facility of the permitholder.

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 And the title is amended as follows:

38 Delete line 49

39 and insert:



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40 condominium ombudsman; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.;

41 authorizing pari-mutuel permitholders to allow certain

42 organizations to conduct bingo games and instant bingo

43 at the pari-mutuel permitholder's facility; conforming

44 provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss.

45 455.219, 548.002,