

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Roth offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 49 and 50, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 201.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

201.15 Distribution of taxes collected.—All taxes collected under this chapter are hereby pledged and shall be first made available to make payments when due on bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618 or s. 215.619, or any other bonds authorized to be issued on a parity basis with such bonds. Such pledge and availability for the payment of these bonds shall have priority over any requirement for the payment of service

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14 charges or costs of collection and enforcement under this  
15 section. All taxes collected under this chapter, except taxes  
16 distributed to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to  
17 subsections (1) and (2), are subject to the service charge  
18 imposed in s. 215.20(1). Before distribution pursuant to this  
19 section, the Department of Revenue shall deduct amounts  
20 necessary to pay the costs of the collection and enforcement of  
21 the tax levied by this chapter. The costs and service charge may  
22 not be levied against any portion of taxes pledged to debt  
23 service on bonds to the extent that the costs and service charge  
24 are required to pay any amounts relating to the bonds. All of  
25 the costs of the collection and enforcement of the tax levied by  
26 this chapter and the service charge shall be available and  
27 transferred to the extent necessary to pay debt service and any  
28 other amounts payable with respect to bonds authorized before  
29 January 1, 2017, secured by revenues distributed pursuant to  
30 this section. All taxes remaining after deduction of costs shall  
31 be distributed as follows:

32 (3) Amounts on deposit in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund  
33 shall be used in the following order:

34 (a) Payment of debt service or funding of debt service  
35 reserve funds, rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with  
36 respect to Florida Forever bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618.  
37 The amount used for such purposes may not exceed \$300 million in  
38 each fiscal year. It is the intent of the Legislature that all

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39 | bonds issued to fund the Florida Forever Act be retired by  
 40 | December 31, 2054 ~~2040~~. Except for bonds issued to refund  
 41 | previously issued bonds, no series of bonds may be issued  
 42 | pursuant to this paragraph unless such bonds are approved and  
 43 | the debt service for the remainder of the fiscal year in which  
 44 | the bonds are issued is specifically appropriated in the General  
 45 | Appropriations Act or other law with respect to bonds issued for  
 46 | the purposes of s. 373.4598.

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 48 | Bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.618 or s. 215.619 are equally  
 49 | and ratably secured by moneys distributable to the Land  
 50 | Acquisition Trust Fund.

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 55 | Remove lines 2-3 and insert:  
 56 | An act relating to environmental protection; amending  
 57 | s. 201.15, F.S.; revising legislative intent that  
 58 | specifies the retirement date of bonds issued to fund  
 59 | the Florida Forever Act; creating s. 380.093, F.S.;  
 60 | providing