

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (Margolis) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment

Delete lines 391 - 409

and insert:

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renovate the facility will be more than \$300 million, including permitting, architectural, and engineering fees, and that at <u>least a majority of the</u> total construction cost, exclusive of in-kind contributions, will be paid for by the ownership group of the professional sports franchise or other private sources.

(6) $\frac{(5)}{(5)}$  An applicant certified as a facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise may use funds provided under s. 212.20 only for the public purpose of paying for the 13

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acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a facility for a new or retained professional sports franchise to pay or pledge for the payment of debt service on, or to fund debt service reserve funds, arbitrage rebate obligations, or other amounts payable with respect to, bonds issued for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or renovation of such facility or for the reimbursement of such costs or the refinancing of bonds issued for such purposes. An applicant certified as a professional sports franchise renovation facility may use funds provided under s. 212.20 only for the public purpose of renovating the facility to pay or pledge for the debt