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DATE: March 24, 2000

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL TRADE
ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1909

RELATING TO: Olympic Games

SPONSOR(S): Representative Johnson

TIED BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

- (1) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & INTERNATIONAL TRADE
 - (2) FINANCE & TAXATION
 - (3) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS
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I. SUMMARY:

This bill expresses the Legislature's desire to bring the Olympic Games to Florida and to assist the City of Tampa and its official bid committee in securing designation as the host city for the XXXth Olympic Summer Games in 2012.

The bill also directs the Legislature to establish a process for evaluating the benefits of hosting the games and for identifying actions the state should take to help ensure the success of the state's bid to host the games.

The bill would take effect upon becoming a law.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

Under s. 288.1229, F.S., the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development (OTTED) may authorize a direct-support organization to, among other things, assist the office in promoting Florida as a host for national and international amateur athletic competitions. The Florida Sports Foundation provides this service and funds its mission with a percentage of the revenues derived from the sale of Florida Professional Sports Team license plates as authorized in s. 320.08056, F.S.

The Florida Sports Foundation entered into an agreement in July, 1999, with Florida 2012, a not-for-profit corporation formed to ensure that Tampa will be designated as the U.S. Candidate City for the XXXth Olympiad and, ultimately, the Host City for the XXXth Olympiad. From grant moneys derived from the specialty license plate sales, the foundation awarded Florida 2012 a total of \$500,000 over a three-year period to assist the committee in its host city bid effort and in its efforts to host or support a number of sporting events in the interim.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill directs the Legislature to establish a process for evaluating the benefits to the state and its residents of hosting the XXXth Olympic Games and for identifying any action the state should take to give the state's bid to host the games the greatest chance of success.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or to take action requiring the expenditure of funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

This bill does not reduce the authority that municipalities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate.

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

This bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

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V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VII. SIGNATURES:

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