HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 11 Representative(s) Spratt offered the following: 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 13, between lines 21 & 22, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 15. Effective upon becoming a law, sections 536.20, 536.21, and 536.22, Florida Statutes, are repealed. 18 19 Section 16. Effective upon becoming a law, section 20 570.381, Florida Statutes, is repealed. Section 17. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph 21 22 (b) of subsection (7) of section 550.2625, Florida Statutes, 23 is amended to read: 24 550.2625 Horseracing; minimum purse requirement, 25 Florida breeders' and owners' awards.--26 (7)27 (b) The division shall deposit these collections to the credit of the Florida Quarter Horse Racing Promotion Trust 28 29 Fund in a special account to be known as the "Florida 30 Appaloosa Racing Promotion Fund." The Department of 31 Agriculture and Consumer Services shall administer the funds 1 File original & 9 copies hag0009 04/24/01 05:24 pm 01915-0077-343353

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and adopt suitable and reasonable rules for the administration 1 2 thereof. The moneys in the Florida Appaloosa Racing Promotion 3 Fund shall be allocated solely for supplementing and 4 augmenting purses and prizes and for the general promotion of 5 owning and breeding of racing Appaloosas in this state; and such moneys may not be used to defray any expense of the 6 7 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in the 8 administration of this chapter, except that the moneys generated by Appaloosa registration fees received pursuant to 9 10 s. 570.381 may be used as provided in paragraph (5)(b) of that 11 section.

Section 18. Effective upon becoming a law, subsection (2) of section 550.2633, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 550.2633 Horseracing; distribution of abandoned interest in or contributions to pari-mutuel pools.--

16 (2) All moneys or other property which has escheated 17 to and become the property of the state as provided herein and which is held by a permitholder authorized to conduct 18 pari-mutuel pools in this state shall be paid annually by the 19 20 permitholder to the recipient designated in this subsection 21 within 60 days after the close of the race meeting of the permitholder. Section 550.1645 notwithstanding, such moneys 22 shall be paid by the permitholder as follows: 23

(a) Funds from any harness horse races shall be paid
to the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association
and shall be used for the payment of breeders' awards,
stallion awards, stallion stakes, additional purses, and
prizes for, and for the general promotion of owning and
breeding of, Florida-bred standardbred horses, as provided for
in s. 550.2625.

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(b) Except as provided in paragraphs (c)and (d),

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funds from quarter horse races shall be paid to the Florida 1 2 Quarter Horse Breeders and Owners Association and shall be 3 allocated solely for supplementing and augmenting purses and 4 prizes and for the general promotion of owning and breeding of 5 racing quarter horses in this state, as provided for in s. 6 550.2625. 7 (c) Funds for Appaloosa races conducted under a 8 quarter horse racing permit shall be deposited into the 9 Florida Quarter Horse Racing Promotion Trust Fund in a special 10 account to be known as the "Florida Appaloosa Racing Promotion 11 Fund" and shall be used for the payment of breeders' awards 12 and stallion awards as provided for in s. 570.381. (c)(d) Funds for Arabian horse races conducted under a 13 14 quarter horse racing permit shall be deposited into the 15 Florida Quarter Horse Racing Promotion Trust Fund in a special 16 account to be known as the "Florida Arabian Horse Racing Promotion Fund" and shall be used for the payment of breeders' 17 18 awards and stallion awards as provided for in s. 570.382. 19 20 ========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= 21 22 And the title is amended as follows: On page 2, line 13, after the semicolon, 23 24 insert: 25 repealing ss. 536.20, 536.21, and 536.22, F.S., 26 27 relating to timber and lumber; repealing s. 570.381, F.S., relating to Appaloosa racing; 28 amending ss. 550.2625 and 550.2633, F.S.; 29 30 correcting cross references; 31

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