A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the gaming compact between the Seminole Tribe and the State of Florida; amending the compact, codified as s. 285.711, F.S., to provide for the distribution of funds used for the purposes of offsetting the impacts of the Tribe's Facilities on the operations of local governments; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Part XI of the Seminole Tribe of Florida and State of Florida Gaming Compact, codified as section 285.711, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

285.711 Gaming compact between the Seminole Tribe and the State of Florida.—The Governor is authorized and directed to negotiate and execute a gaming compact with the Seminole Tribe of Florida on behalf of the State of Florida subject to ratification by the Legislature, in the form substantially as follows:

Gaming Compact Between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida

This Compact is made and entered into by and between the Seminole Tribe of Florida, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, and the State of Florida, with respect to the operation of Covered Games on the Tribe's Indian lands as defined by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. ss. 2701 et seg.

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PAYMENTS TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA.-

- The parties acknowledge and recognize that this Compact provides the Tribe with partial but substantial exclusivity and other valuable consideration consistent with the goals of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, including special opportunities for tribal economic development through gaming within the external boundaries of Florida with respect to the play of Covered Games. In consideration thereof, the Tribe covenants and agrees, subject to the conditions agreed upon in Part XII. of this Compact, to make payments to the State derived from Net Win as set forth in Section B. The Tribe further agrees to convert all of its Class II video bingo terminals (or their equivalents) to Class III slot machines within twenty-four (24) months after the Effective Date of this Compact, or the payment to the State shall be calculated as if the conversion has been completed, whether or not the Tribe has fully executed its conversion. The Tribe further agrees that it will not purchase or lease any new Class II video bingo terminals (or their equivalents) after the Effective Date of this Compact.
- B. Payment schedule.—Subject to the provisions in this Part of the Compact, and subject to the limitations agreed upon in Part XII. of the Compact, the amounts paid by the Tribe to the State shall be calculated as follows:
- 1. For each Revenue Sharing Cycle, the Tribe agrees to pay not less than a Guaranteed Minimum Payment of One Hundred Fifty

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Million Dollars (\$150,000,000) if the Revenue Share calculated for that Revenue Sharing Cycle under subsection 3., below, is less than the Guaranteed Minimum Payment.

- 2. All Guaranteed Minimum Payments shall be deducted from and credited toward the Revenue Share in each Revenue Sharing Cycle set forth below in subsection 3.
- 3. For each Revenue Sharing Cycle, to the extent that the Revenue Share exceeds the Guaranteed Minimum Payment for each Revenue Sharing Cycle, the Tribe agrees, as further provided in subsection 4., to pay a Revenue Share for that Revenue Sharing Cycle equal to the total amount calculated from the operation and play of Covered Games from each Revenue Sharing Cycle as follows:
- (a) Twelve percent (12%) of all amounts up to Two and one-half Billion Dollars (\$2,500,000,000) of Net Win received by the Tribe from the operation and play of Covered Games from each Revenue Sharing Cycle;
- (b) Fifteen percent (15%) of all amounts between Two and one-half Billion and One Dollars (\$2,500,000,001) and Three Billion Dollars (\$3,000,000,000) of Net Win received by the Tribe from the operation and play of Covered Games from each Revenue Sharing Cycle;
- (c) Twenty percent (20%) of all amounts between Three Billion and One Dollars (\$3,000,000,001) and Four Billion Dollars (\$4,000,000,000) of Net Win received by the Tribe from the operation and play of Covered Games from each Revenue Sharing Cycle;

(d) Twenty-two and one-half percent (22.5%) of all amounts between Four Billion and One Dollars (\$4,000,000,001) and Four and one-half Billion Dollars (\$4,500,000,000) of Net Win Received by the Tribe from the operation and play of Covered Games from each Revenue Sharing Cycle; and

- (e) Twenty-five percent (25%) of all amounts over Four and one-half Billion Dollars (\$4,500,000,000) of Net Win received by the Tribe from the operation and play of Covered Games from each Revenue Sharing Cycle.
- 4.(a) On or before the fifteenth day of the month following the first month of the Revenue Sharing Cycle, the Tribe will remit to the State the greater amount of eight and one-third percent (8.3%) of the estimated annual Revenue Share or eight and one-third percent (8.3%) of the Guaranteed Minimum Payment ("the monthly payment").
- (b) The Tribe will make available to the State at the time of the monthly payment the basis for the calculation of the payment.
- (c) Each month the Tribe will internally "true up" the calculation of the estimated Revenue Share based on the Tribe's unaudited financial statements related to Covered Games.
- 5.(a) On or before the forty-fifth day after the third month, sixth month, ninth month, and twelfth month of each Revenue Sharing Cycle, provided that the twelve (12) month period does not coincide with the Tribe's fiscal year end date as indicated in paragraph (c), the Tribe will provide the State with an audit report by its independent auditors as to the accuracy of the annual Revenue Share calculation.

(b) For each quarter of these Revenue Sharing Cycles the Tribe will engage its independent auditors to conduct a review of the unaudited net revenue from Covered Games. On or before the one hundred and twentieth day after the end of the Tribe's fiscal year, the Tribe will require its independent auditors to provide an audit report to verify Net Win for Covered Games and the related payment of the annual Revenue Share to the SCA for State review.

- (c) If the twelfth month of each Revenue Sharing Cycle does not coincide with the Tribe's fiscal year, the Tribe will require its independent auditors to deduct Net Win from Covered Games for any of the months that are outside of the Revenue Sharing Cycle and to include Net Win from Covered Games for those months which fall outside of the Tribe's audit period but fall within the Revenue Sharing Cycle, prior to issuing the audit report.
- (d) No later than thirty (30) calendar days after the day the audit report is issued, the Tribe will remit to the State any underpayment of the annual Revenue Share, and the State at its discretion will either reimburse to the Tribe any overpayment of the annual Revenue Share or authorize the overpayment to be deducted from the next monthly payment.
- C. Payments pursuant to Sections A. and B. above shall be made to the State via electronic funds transfer in a manner directed by the SCA for immediate transfer into the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund of the Department of Education. Payments will be due in accordance with the payment schedule set forth in Section B. The appropriation of any payments received by the

State pursuant to this Compact lies within the exclusive prerogative of the Legislature.

- D. The Annual Oversight Assessment to reimburse the State for the actual costs of the operation of the SCA to perform its monitoring functions as defined in this Compact shall be determined and paid in quarterly installments within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt by the Tribe of an invoice from the SCA. The Tribe reserves the right to audit the invoices on an annual basis, a copy of which will be provided to the SCA, and any discrepancies found therein shall be reconciled within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt of the audit by the SCA. Out-of-pocket expenses to be incurred by the Governor or his designee performing functions of the SCA unless and until the SCA is designated by the Legislature shall be advanced by the Tribe upon submission of properly documented requests.
- E. As provided for 25 U.S.C. s. 2710(b)(2)(B)(v), the Tribe agrees to pay to the State an additional amount equal to three percent (3%) of the annual amount set forth in Section B. of this Part, which funds shall be used for the purposes of offsetting the impacts of the Tribe's Facilities on the operations of local governments. The additional three percent (3%) shall be known as the "Local Government Share." The Local Government Share shall be distributed to county and municipal governments for the purposes of offsetting the impacts of the Tribe's gaming facilities on the operations of local governments. The three percent (3%) shall be calculated by determining the proportionate Revenue Share generated by each facility as a portion of the total annual Revenue Share paid by

the Tribe to the State and adding three percent (3%) thereto.

Said three percent (3%) shall be paid by the Tribe to the State

and distributed by the State at the same date and time as the

Revenue Share (referenced herein). The distribution of the Local

Government Share shall be as follows:

- 1. The Seminole Indian Casino on the Brighton Indian Reservation: Glades County shall receive one hundred percent (100%) of the Local Government Share from this facility.
- 2. The Seminole Indian Casino in the City of Coconut Creek in Broward County: Broward County shall receive seven and one-half percent (7.5%), the City of Coconut Creek shall receive sixty-five percent (65%), the City of Coral Springs shall receive fifteen percent (15%), the City of Margate shall receive ten percent (10%), and the City of Parkland shall receive two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the Local Government Share from this facility.
- 3. The Seminole Indian Casino in the City of Hollywood in Broward County: Broward County shall receive fifteen percent (15%), the City of Hollywood shall receive sixty-five percent (65%), the Town of Davie shall receive ten percent (10%), and the City of Dania Beach shall receive ten percent (10%) of the Local Government Share from this facility.
- 4. The Seminole Indian Casino in Immokalee in Collier

 County: Collier County shall receive one hundred percent (100%)

 of the Local Government Share from this facility.
- 5. The Seminole Indian Big Cypress Casino in Hendry
 County: Hendry County shall receive one hundred percent (100%)
 of the Local Government Share from this facility.

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6. The Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in the City of Hollywood in Broward County: Broward County shall receive fifteen percent (15%), the City of Hollywood shall receive sixty-five percent (65%), the Town of Davie shall receive ten percent (10%), and the City of Dania Beach shall receive ten percent (10%) of the Local Government Share from this facility.

- 7. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in the City of Tampa in Hillsborough County: Hillsborough County shall receive one hundred percent (100%) of the Local Government Share from this facility.
- F. Any moneys remitted by the Tribe before the Effective Date of this Compact shall be deemed forfeited by the Tribe and released to the State without further obligation or encumbrance. Acceptance and appropriation of such funds does not legitimize, validate, or otherwise ratify any previously proposed compact or the operation of Class III games by the Tribe for any period prior to the Effective Date of this Compact.
- G. Except as expressly provided in this Part, nothing in this Compact shall be deemed to require the Tribe to make payments of any kind to the State or any of its agencies.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.