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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Fine offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 58-97 and insert:

5 restoration, and erosion control, including construction of

6 beach groins and shoreline protection, enhancement, cleanup, or

7 restoration of inland lakes and rivers to which there is public

8 access as those uses relate to the physical preservation of the

9 beach, shoreline, channel, estuary, lagoon, or inland lake or

10 river. However, any funds identified by a county as the local

11 matching source for beach renourishment, restoration, or erosion

12 control projects included in the long-range budget plan of the

13 state's Beach Management Plan, pursuant to s. 161.091, or funds

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14 contractually obligated by a county in the financial plan for a
15 federally authorized shore protection project may not be used or
16 loaned for any other purpose. In counties of fewer than 100,000
17 population, up to 10 percent of the revenues from the tourist
18 development tax may be used for beach park facilities; ~~or-~~

19 6. To acquire, construct, extend, enlarge, remodel,
20 repair, improve, maintain, operate, or finance public facilities
21 within the boundaries of the county or subcounty special taxing
22 district in which the tax is levied, if the public facilities
23 are needed to increase tourist-related business activities in
24 the county or subcounty special district and are recommended by
25 the county tourist development council created pursuant to
26 paragraph (4) (e). Tax revenues may be used for any related land
27 acquisition, land improvement, design, and engineering costs and
28 all other professional and related costs required to bring the
29 public facilities into service. As used in this subparagraph,
30 the term "public facilities" means major capital improvements
31 that have a life expectancy of 5 or more years, including, but
32 not limited to, transportation, sanitary sewer, solid waste,
33 drainage, potable water, and pedestrian facilities. Tax revenues
34 may be used for these purposes only if the following conditions
35 are satisfied:

36 a. In the county fiscal year immediately preceding the
37 fiscal year in which the tax revenues were initially used for
38 such purposes, at least \$10 million in tourist development tax

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39 revenue was received;

40 b. The county governing board approves the use for the
41 proposed public facilities by a vote of at least two-thirds of
42 its membership;

43 c. No more than 70 percent of the cost of the proposed
44 public facilities will be paid for with tourist development tax
45 revenues, and sources of funding for the remaining cost are
46 identified and confirmed by the county governing board; and

47 d. An independent professional analysis, performed at the
48 expense of the county tourist development council, demonstrates
49 the positive impact of the infrastructure project on tourist-
50 related businesses in the county.

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54 Remove line 10 and insert:
55 specifying circumstances under which the tax revenues
56 may be expended for such public facilities; providing
57 an effective date.