

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Robinson, W. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 **Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section**  
6 **212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

7 212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of  
8 department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated  
9 unconstitutionally collected.-

10 (6) Distribution of all proceeds under this chapter and  
11 ss. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) and 203.01(1)(a)3. is as follows:

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12 (d) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed  
13 pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b)  
14 and (2)(b) shall be distributed as follows:

15 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus  
16 an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes  
17 collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5.2 percent of all other  
18 taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted  
19 pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in  
20 monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.

21 2. After the distribution under subparagraph 1., 8.9744  
22 percent of the amount remitted by a sales tax dealer located  
23 within a participating county pursuant to s. 218.61 shall be  
24 transferred in two parts:

25 a. The total amount of \$50 million of the communications  
26 services taxes remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b),  
27 in any fiscal year, shall be distributed by the department by a  
28 nonoperating transfer to the Department of Commerce in monthly  
29 installments to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the  
30 Department of Commerce for the Utility Relocation Reimbursement  
31 Grant Program created in s. 337.4031; and

32 b. The remainder shall be transferred into the Local  
33 Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning  
34 October 1, 2025 ~~July 1, 2003~~, the amount to be transferred shall  
35 be reduced by 0.1018 ~~0.1~~ percent, and the department shall  
36 distribute this amount to the Public Employees Relations

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37 Commission Trust Fund less \$5,000 each month, which shall be  
38 added to the amount calculated in subparagraph 3. and  
39 distributed accordingly.

40 3. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. and 2.,  
41 0.0966 percent shall be transferred to the Local Government  
42 Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and distributed pursuant  
43 to s. 218.65.

44 4. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and  
45 3., 2.0810 percent of the available proceeds shall be  
46 transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for  
47 Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.

48 5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., and  
49 3., 1.3653 percent of the available proceeds shall be  
50 transferred monthly to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for  
51 Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If the total revenue to  
52 be distributed pursuant to this subparagraph is at least as  
53 great as the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for  
54 Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance  
55 Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, no municipality shall  
56 receive less than the amount due from the Revenue Sharing Trust  
57 Fund for Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial  
58 Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000. If the  
59 total proceeds to be distributed are less than the amount  
60 received in combination from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for  
61 Municipalities and the former Municipal Financial Assistance

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62 Trust Fund in state fiscal year 1999-2000, each municipality  
63 shall receive an amount proportionate to the amount it was due  
64 in state fiscal year 1999-2000.

65 6. Of the remaining proceeds:

66 a. In each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be  
67 divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the  
68 state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The  
69 distribution among the several counties must begin each fiscal  
70 year on or before January 5th and continue monthly for a total  
71 of 4 months. If a local or special law required that any moneys  
72 accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under the then-  
73 existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to the  
74 district school board, special district, or a municipal  
75 government, such payment must continue until the local or  
76 special law is amended or repealed. The state covenants with  
77 holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued by  
78 local governments, special districts, or district school boards  
79 before July 1, 2000, that it is not the intent of this  
80 subparagraph to adversely affect the rights of those holders or  
81 relieve local governments, special districts, or district school  
82 boards of the duty to meet their obligations as a result of  
83 previous pledges or assignments or trusts entered into which  
84 obligated funds received from the distribution to county  
85 governments under then-existing s. 550.135. This distribution

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86 specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under s. 550.135  
87 before July 1, 2000.

88 b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly to  
89 each applicant certified as a facility for a new or retained  
90 professional sports franchise pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to  
91 \$41,667 shall be distributed monthly by the department to each  
92 certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11621 for a facility  
93 for a spring training franchise. However, not more than \$416,670  
94 may be distributed monthly in the aggregate to all certified  
95 applicants for facilities for spring training franchises.  
96 Distributions begin 60 days after such certification and  
97 continue for not more than 30 years, except as otherwise  
98 provided in s. 288.11621. A certified applicant identified in  
99 this sub-subparagraph may not receive more in distributions than  
100 expended by the applicant for the public purposes provided in s.  
101 288.1162(5) or s. 288.11621(3).

102 c. The department shall distribute up to \$83,333 monthly  
103 to each certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a  
104 facility used by a single spring training franchise, or up to  
105 \$166,667 monthly to each certified applicant as defined in s.  
106 288.11631 for a facility used by more than one spring training  
107 franchise. Monthly distributions begin 60 days after such  
108 certification or July 1, 2016, whichever is later, and continue  
109 for not more than 20 years to each certified applicant as  
110 defined in s. 288.11631 for a facility used by a single spring

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111 training franchise or not more than 25 years to each certified  
112 applicant as defined in s. 288.11631 for a facility used by more  
113 than one spring training franchise. A certified applicant  
114 identified in this sub-subparagraph may not receive more in  
115 distributions than expended by the applicant for the public  
116 purposes provided in s. 288.11631(3).

117 d. The department shall distribute \$15,333 monthly to the  
118 State Transportation Trust Fund.

119 e.(I) On or before July 25, 2021, August 25, 2021, and  
120 September 25, 2021, the department shall distribute \$324,533,334  
121 in each of those months to the Unemployment Compensation Trust  
122 Fund, less an adjustment for refunds issued from the General  
123 Revenue Fund pursuant to s. 443.131(3)(e)3. before making the  
124 distribution. The adjustments made by the department to the  
125 total distributions shall be equal to the total refunds made  
126 pursuant to s. 443.131(3)(e)3. If the amount of refunds to be  
127 subtracted from any single distribution exceeds the  
128 distribution, the department may not make that distribution and  
129 must subtract the remaining balance from the next distribution.

130 (II) Beginning July 2022, and on or before the 25th day of  
131 each month, the department shall distribute \$90 million monthly  
132 to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.

133 (III) If the ending balance of the Unemployment  
134 Compensation Trust Fund exceeds \$4,071,519,600 on the last day  
135 of any month, as determined from United States Department of the

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136 Treasury data, the Office of Economic and Demographic Research  
137 shall certify to the department that the ending balance of the  
138 trust fund exceeds such amount.

139 (IV) This sub-subparagraph is repealed, and the department  
140 shall end monthly distributions under sub-sub-subparagraph (II),  
141 on the date the department receives certification under sub-sub-  
142 subparagraph (III).

143 f. Beginning July 1, 2023, in each fiscal year, the  
144 department shall distribute \$27.5 million to the Florida  
145 Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund under s. 571.26,  
146 for further distribution in accordance with s. 571.265.

147 7. All other proceeds must remain in the General Revenue  
148 Fund.

149 **Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 337.403, Florida**  
150 **Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that**  
151 **section, to read:**

152 337.403 Interference caused by utility; expenses.—

153 (1) If a utility that is placed upon, under, over, or  
154 within the right-of-way limits of any public road or publicly  
155 owned rail corridor is found by the authority to be unreasonably  
156 interfering in any way with the convenient, safe, or continuous  
157 use, or the maintenance, improvement, extension, or expansion,  
158 of such public road or publicly owned rail corridor, the utility  
159 owner must ~~shall~~, within 30 days after ~~upon 30 days'~~ written  
160 notice to the utility or its agent by the authority, initiate

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161 the work necessary to alleviate the interference at its own  
162 expense except as provided in paragraphs (a)-(k) ~~(a)-(j)~~. The  
163 work must be completed within such reasonable time as stated in  
164 the notice or such time as agreed to by the authority and the  
165 utility owner.

166 (a) If the relocation of utility facilities, as referred  
167 to in s. 111 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, Pub. L. No.  
168 84-627, is necessitated by the construction of a project on the  
169 federal-aid interstate system, including extensions thereof  
170 within urban areas, and the cost of the project is eligible and  
171 approved for reimbursement by the Federal Government to the  
172 extent of 90 percent or more under the Federal-Aid Highway Act,  
173 or any amendment thereof, then in that event the utility owning  
174 or operating such facilities must ~~shall~~ perform any necessary  
175 work upon notice from the department, and the state must ~~shall~~  
176 pay the entire expense properly attributable to such work after  
177 deducting therefrom any increase in the value of a new facility  
178 and any salvage value derived from an old facility.

179 (b) When a joint agreement between the department and the  
180 utility is executed for utility work to be accomplished as part  
181 of a contract for construction of a transportation facility, the  
182 department may participate in those utility work costs that  
183 exceed the department's official estimate of the cost of the  
184 work by more than 10 percent. The amount of such participation  
185 is limited to the difference between the official estimate of

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186 all the work in the joint agreement plus 10 percent and the  
187 amount awarded for this work in the construction contract for  
188 such work. The department may not participate in any utility  
189 work costs that occur as a result of changes or additions during  
190 the course of the contract.

191 (c) When an agreement between the department and utility  
192 is executed for utility work to be accomplished in advance of a  
193 contract for construction of a transportation facility, the  
194 department may participate in the cost of clearing and grubbing  
195 necessary to perform such work.

196 (d) If the utility facility was initially installed to  
197 exclusively serve the authority or its tenants, or both, the  
198 authority must ~~shall~~ bear the costs of the utility work.  
199 However, the authority is not responsible for the cost of  
200 utility work related to any subsequent additions to that  
201 facility for the purpose of serving others. For a county or  
202 municipality, if such utility facility was installed in the  
203 right-of-way as a means to serve a county or municipal facility  
204 on a parcel of property adjacent to the right-of-way and if the  
205 intended use of the county or municipal facility is for a use  
206 other than transportation purposes, the obligation of the county  
207 or municipality to bear the costs of the utility work shall  
208 extend only to utility work on the parcel of property on which  
209 the facility of the county or municipality originally served by  
210 the utility facility is located.

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211 (e) If, under an agreement between a utility and the  
212 authority entered into after July 1, 2009, the utility conveys,  
213 subordinates, or relinquishes a compensable property right to  
214 the authority for the purpose of accommodating the acquisition  
215 or use of the right-of-way by the authority, without the  
216 agreement expressly addressing future responsibility for the  
217 cost of necessary utility work, the authority must ~~shall~~ bear  
218 the cost of removal or relocation. This paragraph does not  
219 impair or restrict, and may not be used to interpret, the terms  
220 of any such agreement entered into before July 1, 2009.

221 (f) If the utility is an electric facility being relocated  
222 underground in order to enhance vehicular, bicycle, and  
223 pedestrian safety and in which ownership of the electric  
224 facility to be placed underground has been transferred from a  
225 private to a public utility within the past 5 years, the  
226 department must ~~shall~~ incur all costs of the necessary utility  
227 work.

228 (g) An authority may bear the costs of utility work  
229 required to eliminate an unreasonable interference when the  
230 utility is not able to establish that it has a compensable  
231 property right in the particular property where the utility is  
232 located if:

233 1. The utility was physically located on the particular  
234 property before the authority acquired rights in the property;

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235           2. The utility demonstrates that it has a compensable  
236 property right in adjacent properties along the alignment of the  
237 utility or, after due diligence, certifies that the utility does  
238 not have evidence to prove or disprove that it has a compensable  
239 property right in the particular property where the utility is  
240 located; and

241           3. The information available to the authority does not  
242 establish the relative priorities of the authority's and the  
243 utility's interests in the particular property.

244           (h) If a municipally owned utility or county-owned utility  
245 is located in a rural area of opportunity, as defined in s.  
246 288.0656(2), and the department determines that the utility is  
247 unable, and will not be able within the next 10 years, to pay  
248 for the cost of utility work necessitated by a department  
249 project on the State Highway System, the department may pay, in  
250 whole or in part, the cost of such utility work performed by the  
251 department or its contractor.

252           (i) If the relocation of utility facilities is  
253 necessitated by the construction of a commuter rail service  
254 project or an intercity passenger rail service project and the  
255 cost of the project is eligible and approved for reimbursement  
256 by the Federal Government, then in that event the utility owning  
257 or operating such facilities located by permit on a department-  
258 owned rail corridor must ~~shall~~ perform any necessary utility  
259 relocation work upon notice from the department, and the

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260 department must ~~shall~~ pay the expense properly attributable to  
261 such utility relocation work in the same proportion as federal  
262 funds are expended on the commuter rail service project or an  
263 intercity passenger rail service project after deducting  
264 therefrom any increase in the value of a new facility and any  
265 salvage value derived from an old facility. In no event is ~~shall~~  
266 the state ~~be~~ required to use state dollars for such utility  
267 relocation work. This paragraph does not apply to any phase of  
268 the Central Florida Commuter Rail project, known as SunRail.

269 (j) If a utility is lawfully located within an existing  
270 and valid utility easement granted by recorded plat, regardless  
271 of whether such land was subsequently acquired by the authority  
272 by dedication, transfer of fee, or otherwise, the authority must  
273 bear the cost of the utility work required to eliminate an  
274 unreasonable interference. The authority shall pay the entire  
275 expense properly attributable to such work after deducting any  
276 increase in the value of a new facility and any salvage value  
277 derived from an old facility.

278 (k) If a county or municipal authority requires a provider  
279 of communications services which is subject to chapter 202 to  
280 relocate a facility used to provide such communications  
281 services, the service provider owning or operating such facility  
282 must initiate any necessary work upon notice from the authority.  
283 The county or municipal authority requiring such relocation is  
284 not responsible for paying the expense of such work, except as

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285 otherwise provided in this subsection. The service provider may  
286 apply for reimbursement of relocation expenses from the Utility  
287 Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program pursuant to s. 337.4031,  
288 subject to the availability of funds and in compliance with the  
289 requirements of the program. If funds are not available, the  
290 county or municipal authority requiring such relocation remains  
291 not responsible for paying the expense of such work, except as  
292 otherwise provided in this subsection.

293 (4) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(k), a department shall  
294 notify providers of communications services that are subject to  
295 chapter 202 which have permitted infrastructure within a planned  
296 or existing public right-of-way within 90 days after a project  
297 is added to the department's project schedule which may require  
298 the provider to relocate its infrastructure for roadway  
299 improvements to increase safety or reduce congestion. For  
300 purposes of this subsection, the term "department" means the  
301 Department of Transportation or an agency of the state created  
302 under chapter 348 or chapter 349.

303 (a) The notification provided under this subsection must  
304 include an estimated project schedule and timeline, including  
305 the anticipated year of construction.

306 (b) Within 90 days after receipt of the notification, the  
307 provider shall respond to the department with an estimated  
308 timeframe and project cost for the relocation of the provider's  
309 infrastructure. The response must include a draft relocation

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310 schedule within or adjacent to the existing or planned public  
311 right-of-way.

312 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
313 the department shall provide a reasonable offer for joint  
314 participation in relocation costs, so long as the provider  
315 initiates work within a mutually agreed upon timeframe and, if  
316 the infrastructure relocation is a result of roadway  
317 improvements within the public right-of-way to increase safety  
318 or reduce congestion and the impacted infrastructure was, at the  
319 time of notification under this subsection, installed within the  
320 past 7 state fiscal years, the department must incur at least 50  
321 percent of the costs for relocation work as described in a joint  
322 participation agreement.

323 (d) This subsection may not be construed to prevent a  
324 department from pursuing the additional relocation processes,  
325 agreements, or payment options authorized under this section or  
326 to prevent a provider from using grant funds provided through  
327 other government sources to support all or a portion of the  
328 relocation costs.

329 **Section 3. Section 337.4031, Florida Statutes, is created**  
330 **to read:**

331 337.4031 Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program.—

332 (1) There is created within the Department of Commerce the  
333 Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program. The purpose of  
334 the program is to reimburse providers of communications services

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335 which are subject to chapter 202 for eligible costs incurred in  
336 relocating facilities at the request of a county or municipal  
337 authority.

338 (2) Beginning October 1, 2025, the Department of Revenue  
339 shall deposit the proceeds to be distributed to the Department  
340 of Commerce pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)2.a. into a separate  
341 account within the Grants and Donations Trust Fund to fund the  
342 Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program.

343 (3) The Department of Commerce shall establish by rule all  
344 of the following:

345 (a) The criteria and process by which service providers  
346 may apply for reimbursement.

347 (b) The minimum documentation required to verify eligible  
348 relocation costs. Such costs must be prudent and reasonable in  
349 order to be eligible for reimbursement.

350 (c) The timeline for application review and reimbursement  
351 disbursement, which may not exceed 90 days from submission.

352 (4) Program funds may be used only to reimburse actual,  
353 documented expenses directly attributable to the physical  
354 relocation of facilities required by a county or municipal  
355 authority. Reimbursement may not be made to a service provider  
356 for indirect or administrative costs.

357 (5) Program funds are exempt from s. 215.20 and any  
358 interest earnings shall accrue to the program's fund.

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359       (6) The Department of Commerce is authorized to adopt  
360 emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) to administer and  
361 enforce the provisions of this section.

362       **Section 4. Subsection (5) of section 125.42, Florida**  
363 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

364       125.42 Water, sewage, gas, power, telephone, other  
365 utility, and television lines within the right-of-way limits of  
366 county roads and highways.—

367       (5) In the event of widening, repair, or reconstruction of  
368 any such road, the licensee shall move or remove such water,  
369 sewage, gas, power, telephone, and other utility lines and  
370 television lines at no cost to the county should they be found  
371 by the county to be unreasonably interfering, except as provided  
372 in s. 337.403(1)(d)-(k) ~~s. 337.403(1)(d)-(j)~~.

373       **Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section**  
374 **202.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

375       202.18 Allocation and disposition of tax proceeds.—The  
376 proceeds of the communications services taxes remitted under  
377 this chapter shall be treated as follows:

378       (2) The proceeds of the taxes remitted under s.  
379 202.12(1)(b) shall be allocated as follows:

380       (b) Fifty-five and nine-tenths percent of the remainder  
381 shall be allocated to the state and distributed pursuant to s.  
382 212.20(6), except that the proceeds allocated pursuant to s.  
383 212.20(6)(d)2.b. ~~s. 212.20(6)(d)2.~~ shall be prorated to the

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384 participating counties in the same proportion as that month's  
385 collection of the taxes and fees imposed pursuant to chapter 212  
386 and paragraph (1) (b).

387 **Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section**  
388 **212.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

389 212.181 Determination of business address situs,  
390 distributions, and adjustments.—

391 (3) (a) For distributions made pursuant to ss. 125.0104 and  
392 212.20(6) (a), (b), and (d)2.b. ~~(d)2.~~, misallocations occurring  
393 solely due to the assignment of an address to an incorrect  
394 county will be corrected prospectively only from the date the  
395 department is made aware of the misallocation, subject to the  
396 following:

397 1. If the county that should have received the  
398 misallocated distributions followed the notification and timing  
399 provisions in subsection (2) for the affected periods, such  
400 misallocations may be adjusted by prorating current and future  
401 distributions for the period the misallocation occurred, not to  
402 exceed 36 months from the date the department is made aware of  
403 the misallocation.

404 2. If the county that received the misallocated  
405 distribution followed the notification and timing provisions in  
406 subsection (2) for the affected periods and the county that  
407 should have received the misallocation did not, the correction

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408 shall apply only prospectively from the date the department is  
409 made aware of the misallocation.

410 **Section 7. Subsection (5) of section 218.65, Florida**  
411 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

412 218.65 Emergency distribution.—

413 (5) At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Department  
414 of Revenue shall calculate a base allocation for each eligible  
415 county equal to the difference between the current per capita  
416 limitation times the county's population, minus prior year  
417 ordinary distributions to the county pursuant to ss.  
418 212.20(6)(d)2.b. ~~212.20(6)(d)2.~~, 218.61, and 218.62. If moneys  
419 deposited into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing  
420 Trust Fund pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)3., excluding moneys  
421 appropriated for supplemental distributions pursuant to  
422 subsection (8), for the current year are less than or equal to  
423 the sum of the base allocations, each eligible county shall  
424 receive a share of the appropriated amount proportional to its  
425 base allocation. If the deposited amount exceeds the sum of the  
426 base allocations, each county shall receive its base allocation,  
427 and the excess appropriated amount, less any amounts distributed  
428 under subsection (6), shall be distributed equally on a per  
429 capita basis among the eligible counties.

430 **Section 8. The Legislature finds and declares that this**  
431 **act fulfills an important state interest.**

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432           **Section 9.** From the funds distributed to the Department of  
 433 Commerce pursuant to s. 212.20(6)(d)2.a., Florida Statutes, and  
 434 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the sum of \$50 million in  
 435 nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Grants and Donations  
 436 Trust Fund within the Department of Commerce for the Utility  
 437 Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program pursuant to s. 337.4031,  
 438 Florida Statutes.

439           **Section 10.** This act shall take effect October 1, 2025.

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441                           **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

442           Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

443                           A bill to be entitled

444           An act relating to utility relocation; amending s.  
 445           212.20, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of  
 446           communications services tax remittances be distributed  
 447           by the Department of Revenue by a nonoperating  
 448           transfer to the Department of Commerce in monthly  
 449           installments to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund  
 450           within the Department of Commerce for the Utility  
 451           Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program; revising the  
 452           percentage by which a certain amount transferred into  
 453           the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing  
 454           Trust Fund must be reduced, beginning on a certain  
 455           date; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring a service  
 456           provider to initiate communications services facility

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457 relocation work under certain circumstances;  
458 specifying that a county or municipal authority is not  
459 responsible for paying the expense properly  
460 attributable to such work except as otherwise  
461 provided; authorizing a service provider to apply to  
462 the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program for  
463 reimbursement of relocation expenses; requiring a  
464 department to notify certain providers of  
465 communications services of certain projects within a  
466 specified timeframe; defining the term "department";  
467 providing notification requirements; requiring a  
468 provider to respond to the notification with certain  
469 information within a specified timeframe; requiring  
470 the department to provide a reasonable offer for joint  
471 participation in certain relocation costs under  
472 certain conditions; providing construction; creating  
473 s. 337.4031, F.S.; creating the Utility Relocation  
474 Reimbursement Grant Program within the Department of  
475 Commerce; providing the purpose of the program;  
476 requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit certain  
477 proceeds into a specified trust fund to fund the  
478 program beginning on a certain date; requiring the  
479 Department of Commerce to establish program  
480 requirements by rule; authorizing only certain uses of  
481 program funds; exempting program funds from a certain

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482 service charge; providing that interest earned on  
483 program funds accrues to the program's fund;  
484 authorizing emergency rulemaking; amending ss. 125.42,  
485 202.18, 212.181, and 218.65, F.S.; conforming cross-  
486 references; providing a finding and declaration of  
487 important state interest; providing an appropriation;  
488 providing an effective date.

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