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A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourism development; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing a definition; revising the method of approval of the levy and imposition of certain county taxes; requiring the Department of Revenue and certain counties to remit a specified percentage of certain tax revenues to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation during a certain period; authorizing a county to remit or direct the Department of Revenue to remit such tax revenues after a certain date; providing for the expiration of an ordinance that levies and imposes certain taxes; authorizing the renewal of such an ordinance; providing that certain taxes must be renewed by an ordinance in a referendum by a certain date to remain in effect; providing applicability; amending ss. 212.0606 and 288.0001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.122, F.S., relating to the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; revising the authority of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to permit the corporation to use certain property and facilities; prohibiting Enterprise Florida, Inc., from conferring certain

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benefits upon the corporation; prohibiting the corporation from receiving state funds except for certain county tax revenues; requiring the corporation to ensure that a certain percentage of funds are expended for certain purposes; revising matching funds requirements applicable to the corporation; requiring the corporation to take certain actions and be dissolved upon accepting certain state funds or receiving less than a certain amount of public contributions in a fiscal year; terminating the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund; providing for the transfer of current balances in and revenues of the trust fund to the General Revenue Fund; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to pay certain debts and obligations; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to take certain actions; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraphs (d), (l), (m), and (n) of subsection (3), subsection (4), paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (5), and subsection (6) of section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs

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(2) APPLICATION; DEFINITIONS.-

- (b) Definitions.—For purposes of this section:
- 1. "Promotion" means marketing or advertising designed to increase tourist-related business activities.
- 2. "Tourist" means a person who participates in trade or recreation activities outside the county of his or her permanent residence or who rents or leases transient accommodations as described in paragraph (3)(a).
- 3. "Retained spring training franchise" means a spring training franchise that had a location in this state on or before December 31, 1998, and that has continuously remained at that location for at least the 10 years preceding that date.
 - 4. "Rural county" means:
 - a. A county with a population of 75,000 or fewer.
- b. A county with a population of 125,000 or fewer which is contiguous to a county with a population of 75,000 or fewer.

For purposes of this subparagraph, population shall be determined in accordance with the most recent official estimate pursuant to s. 186.901.

- (3) TAXABLE PRIVILEGES; EXEMPTIONS; LEVY; RATE.-
- (d) In addition to any 1-percent or 2-percent tax imposed

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under paragraph (c), the governing board of the county may levy, impose, and set an additional 1 percent of each dollar above the tax rate set under paragraph (c) by the extraordinary vote of the governing board for the purposes set forth in subsection (5) or by ordinance approved in a referendum of approval by the registered electors within the county or subcounty special district pursuant to subsection (6). A county may not. No county shall levy, impose, and set the tax authorized under this paragraph unless the county has imposed the 1-percent or 2percent tax authorized under paragraph (c) for a minimum of 3 years before prior to the effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax authorized by this paragraph. Revenues raised by the additional tax authorized under this paragraph may shall not be used for debt service on or refinancing of existing facilities as specified in subparagraph (5) (a) 1. unless approved by referendum pursuant to subsection (6) by a resolution adopted by an extraordinary majority of the total membership of the governing board of the county. If the 1-percent or 2-percent tax authorized in paragraph (c) is levied within a subcounty special taxing district, the additional tax authorized in this paragraph shall only be levied therein. The provisions of paragraphs (4) (a) - (d) shall not apply to the adoption of the additional tax authorized in this paragraph. The effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax authorized under this paragraph is shall be the first day of the second month following approval of the

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ordinance by <u>referendum</u> the governing board or the first day of any subsequent month as may be specified in the ordinance. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after approval of such ordinance.

- (1) In addition to any other tax which is imposed pursuant to this section, a county may impose up to an additional 1-percent tax on the exercise of the privilege described in paragraph (a) by ordinance approved by referendum pursuant to subsection (6) majority vote of the governing board of the county in order to:
- 1. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a professional sports franchise facility, or the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a retained spring training franchise facility, either publicly owned and operated, or publicly owned and operated by the owner of a professional sports franchise or other lessee with sufficient expertise or financial capability to operate such facility, and to pay the planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of such bonds.
- 2. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a convention center, and to pay the planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of such bonds.

- 3. Pay the operation and maintenance costs of a convention center for a period of up to 10 years. Only counties that have elected to levy the tax for the purposes authorized in subparagraph 2. may use the tax for the purposes enumerated in this subparagraph. Any county that elects to levy the tax for the purposes authorized in subparagraph 2. after July 1, 2000, may use the proceeds of the tax to pay the operation and maintenance costs of a convention center for the life of the bonds.
- 4. Promote and advertise tourism in the State of Florida and nationally and internationally; however, if tax revenues are expended for an activity, service, venue, or event, the activity, service, venue, or event shall have as one of its main purposes the attraction of tourists as evidenced by the promotion of the activity, service, venue, or event to tourists.

The provision of paragraph (b) which prohibits any county authorized to levy a convention development tax pursuant to s. 212.0305 from levying more than the 2-percent tax authorized by this section, and the provisions of paragraphs (4)(a)-(d), shall not apply to the additional tax authorized in this paragraph. The effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax authorized under this paragraph is shall be the first day of the second month following approval of the ordinance by referendum the governing board or the first day of any subsequent month as

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may be specified in the ordinance. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after approval of such ordinance.

- (m)1. In addition to any other tax which is imposed pursuant to this section, a high tourism impact county may impose an additional 1-percent tax on the exercise of the privilege described in paragraph (a) by ordinance approved by referendum pursuant to subsection (6) extraordinary vote of the governing board of the county. The tax revenues received pursuant to this paragraph shall be used for one or more of the authorized uses pursuant to subsection (5).
- 2. A county is considered to be a high tourism impact county after the Department of Revenue has certified to such county that the sales subject to the tax levied pursuant to this section exceeded \$600 million during the previous calendar year, or were at least 18 percent of the county's total taxable sales under chapter 212 where the sales subject to the tax levied pursuant to this section were a minimum of \$200 million, except that no county authorized to levy a convention development tax pursuant to s. 212.0305 shall be considered a high tourism impact county, once a county qualifies as a high tourism impact county, it shall retain this designation for the period the tax is levied pursuant to this paragraph.
- 3. The provisions of paragraphs (4)(a)-(d) shall not apply to the adoption of the additional tax authorized in this

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paragraph. The effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax authorized under this paragraph is shall be the first day of the second month following approval of the ordinance by referendum the governing board or the first day of any subsequent month as may be specified in the ordinance. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after approval of such ordinance.

- (n) In addition to any other tax that is imposed under this section, a county that has imposed the tax under paragraph (1) may impose an additional tax that is no greater than 1 percent on the exercise of the privilege described in paragraph (a) by ordinance approved by referendum pursuant to subsection (6) a majority plus one vote of the membership of the board of county commissioners in order to:
 - 1. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance:
- a. The construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a facility either publicly owned and operated, or publicly owned and operated by the owner of a professional sports franchise or other lessee with sufficient expertise or financial capability to operate such facility, and to pay the planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of such bonds for a new professional sports franchise as defined in s. 288.1162.
- b. The acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a facility either publicly owned and operated, or

publicly owned and operated by the owner of a professional sports franchise or other lessee with sufficient expertise or financial capability to operate such facility, and to pay the planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of such bonds for a retained spring training franchise.

2. Promote and advertise tourism in the State of Florida and nationally and internationally; however, if tax revenues are expended for an activity, service, venue, or event, the activity, service, venue, or event shall have as one of its main purposes the attraction of tourists as evidenced by the promotion of the activity, service, venue, or event to tourists.

A county that imposes the tax authorized in this paragraph may not expend any ad valorem tax revenues for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a facility for which tax revenues are used pursuant to subparagraph 1. The provision of paragraph (b) which prohibits any county authorized to levy a convention development tax pursuant to s. 212.0305 from levying more than the 2-percent tax authorized by this section shall not apply to the additional tax authorized by this paragraph in counties which levy convention development taxes pursuant to s. 212.0305(4)(a). Subsection (4) does not apply to the adoption of the additional tax authorized in this paragraph. The effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax authorized under this paragraph is the first day of the second

month following approval of the ordinance by <u>referendum</u> the board of county commissioners or the first day of any subsequent month specified in the ordinance. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after approval of the ordinance.

(4) ORDINANCE LEVY TAX; PROCEDURE. -

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The tourist development tax shall be levied and imposed pursuant to an ordinance containing the county tourist development plan prescribed under paragraph (c), enacted by the governing board of the county. The ordinance levying and imposing the tourist development tax shall not be effective unless the electors of the county or the electors in the subcounty special district in which the tax is to be levied approve the ordinance authorizing the levy and imposition of the tax, in accordance with subsection (6). The effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax is shall be the first day of the second month following approval of the ordinance by referendum, as prescribed in subsection (6), or the first day of any subsequent month as may be specified in the ordinance. A certified copy of the ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after approval of such ordinance. The governing authority of any county levying such tax shall notify the department, within 10 days after approval of the ordinance by referendum, of the time period during which the tax will be levied.

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(b) At least 60 days <u>before</u> prior to the enactment <u>or</u> renewal of the ordinance levying the tax, the governing board of the county shall adopt a resolution establishing and appointing the members of the county tourist development council, as prescribed in paragraph (e), and indicating the intention of the county to consider the enactment <u>or renewal</u> of an ordinance levying and imposing the tourist development tax.

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- Before a referendum to enact or renew Prior to enactment of the ordinance levying and imposing the tax, the county tourist development council shall prepare and submit to the governing board of the county for its approval a plan for tourist development. The plan shall set forth the anticipated net tourist development tax revenue to be derived by the county for the 6 years after 24 months following the levy of the tax; the tax district in which the enactment or renewal of the ordinance levying and imposing the tourist development tax is proposed; the anticipated tourist development revenue to be remitted to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; and a list, in the order of priority, of the proposed uses of the tax revenue by specific project or special use as the same are authorized under subsection (5). The plan shall include the approximate cost or expense allocation for each specific project or special use.
- (d) The governing board of the county shall adopt the county plan for tourist development as part of the ordinance

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levying the tax. After enactment <u>or renewal</u> of the ordinance levying and imposing the tax, the plan of tourist development may not be substantially amended except by ordinance enacted by an affirmative vote of a majority plus one additional member of the governing board.

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The governing board of each county which levies and (e) imposes a tourist development tax under this section shall appoint an advisory council to be known as the "... (name of county)...Tourist Development Council." The council shall be established by ordinance and composed of nine members who shall be appointed by the governing board. The chair of the governing board of the county or any other member of the governing board as designated by the chair shall serve on the council. Two members of the council shall be elected municipal officials, at least one of whom shall be from the most populous municipality in the county or subcounty special taxing district in which the tax is levied. Six members of the council shall be persons who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, of which members, not less than three nor more than four shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the county and subject to the tax. All members of the council shall be electors of the county. The governing board of the county shall have the option of designating the chair of the council or allowing the council to elect a chair.

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The chair shall be appointed or elected annually and may be reelected or reappointed. The members of the council shall serve for staggered terms of 4 years. The terms of office of the original members shall be prescribed in the resolution required under paragraph (b). The council shall meet at least once each quarter and, from time to time, shall make recommendations to the county governing board for the effective operation of the special projects or for uses of the tourist development tax revenue and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by county ordinance or resolution. The council shall continuously review expenditures of revenues from the tourist development trust fund and shall receive, at least quarterly, expenditure reports from the county governing board or its designee. Expenditures which the council believes to be unauthorized shall be reported to the county governing board and the Department of Revenue. The governing board and the department shall review the findings of the council and take appropriate administrative or judicial action to ensure compliance with this section. The changes in the composition of the membership of the tourist development council mandated by chapter 86-4, Laws of Florida, and this act shall not cause the interruption of the current term of any person who is a member of a council on October 1, 1996. (f) To the extent not prohibited by contracts or bond

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covenants in effect on July 1, 2023:

1. Beginning July 1, 2023, for each county that levies a
tax under this section, except as provided in subparagraph 2.,
the Department of Revenue shall quarterly remit 5 percent of all
revenues received between July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2026, from
such tax to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation,
unless the county is a rural county. For rural counties, the
Department of Revenue shall quarterly remit 2 percent of all
revenues received between July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2026, from
such tax to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation.
2. Beginning July 1, 2023, a county that has elected to
self-administer a tax under subsection (10) shall quarterly
remit 5 percent of all revenues received between July 1, 2023,
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rural county that has elected to self-administer a tax under
subsection (10) shall quarterly remit 2 percent of all revenues
received between July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2026, from such tax
to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation.
3. Beginning July 1, 2026, a county that levies a tax
under this section may elect, by majority vote of the board of
county commissioners, to quarterly remit, or to direct the
Department of Revenue to remit if the department collects and
administers the tax on behalf of the county, a portion of
revenues received from such tax to the Florida Tourism Industry

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Marketing Corporation.

A county that levies a tax under this section may not place any terms or conditions on revenues received under this section and remitted to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation under this paragraph.

- (g) An ordinance that levies and imposes a tax pursuant to this section expires 6 years after the date the ordinance is approved in a referendum, but may be renewed for subsequent 6-year periods if each 6-year period is approved in a referendum held pursuant to subsection (6).
- (h) Any tax imposed pursuant to this section and in effect on June 30, 2023, must be renewed by an ordinance approved in a referendum held pursuant to subsection (6) on or before July 1, 2028, in order to remain in effect after July 1, 2028.
- (i) The state covenants with holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness issued by counties before July 1, 2023, that it is not the intent of this subsection to impair or materially alter the rights of those holders or relieve counties of the duty to meet their obligations as a result of previous pledges or assignments entered into under this section as it applied before July 1, 2023. Therefore, paragraph (h) does not apply in any case in which the proceeds of a tax levied pursuant to this section on or before June 30, 2023, have been pledged to secure and liquidate revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds as authorized by this section, unless such bonds are retired before

July 1, 2028. If the bonds are not yet retired on July 1, 2028, paragraph (h) shall apply as though July 1, 2028, was instead replaced with July 1 of the year following the retirement of such bonds.

(5) AUTHORIZED USES OF REVENUE. -

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- The revenues to be derived from the tourist development tax may be pledged to secure and liquidate revenue bonds issued by the county for the purposes set forth in subparagraphs (a) 1., 2., and 5., and 6. or for the purpose of refunding bonds previously issued for such purposes, or both; however, no more than 50 percent of the revenues from the tourist development tax may be pledged to secure and liquidate revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds issued for the purposes set forth in subparagraph (a)5. Such revenue bonds and revenue refunding bonds may be authorized and issued in such principal amounts, with such interest rates and maturity dates, and subject to such other terms, conditions, and covenants as the governing board of the county shall provide. The Legislature intends that this paragraph be full and complete authority for accomplishing such purposes, but such authority is supplemental and additional to, and not in derogation of, any powers now existing or later conferred under law.
- (e) Any use of the local option tourist development tax revenues collected pursuant to this section for a purpose not expressly authorized by paragraph (3)(1), or paragraph (3)(n),

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paragraph (4)(f), or paragraphs (a)-(d) of this subsection is expressly prohibited.

(6) REFERENDUM.—

- (a) An No ordinance enacted or renewed by a any county levying the tax authorized by this section may not paragraphs (3)(b) and (c) shall take effect until the ordinance levying and imposing the tax has been approved in a referendum held at a general election, as defined in s. 97.021, by at least 60 percent a majority of the electors voting in such election in the county or by at least 60 percent a majority of the electors voting in the subcounty special tax district affected by the tax.
- (b) The governing board of the county levying the tax shall arrange to place a question on the ballot at a general election, as defined in s. 97.021, to be held within the county, which question shall be in substantially the following form:
 - FOR the Tourist Development Tax
 - AGAINST the Tourist Development Tax.
- (c) If <u>at least 60 percent</u> a <u>majority</u> of the electors voting on the question approve the levy, the ordinance shall be deemed to be in effect.
- (d) In any case where <u>an ordinance</u> a referendum levying and imposing the tax has been approved <u>by referendum</u> pursuant to this section and 15 percent of the electors in the county or 15 percent of the electors in the subcounty special district in

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which the tax is levied file a petition with the board of county commissioners for a referendum to repeal the tax, the board of county commissioners shall cause an election to be held for the repeal of the tax which election shall be subject only to the outstanding bonds for which the tax has been pledged. However, the repeal of the tax shall not be effective with respect to any portion of taxes initially levied in November 1989, which has been pledged or is being used to support bonds under paragraph (3)(d) or paragraph (3)(l) until the retirement of those bonds.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 212.0606, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.0606 Rental car surcharge.-

(5)(a) Notwithstanding s. 212.20, and less the costs of administration, 80 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund, 15.75 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be deposited in the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund created in s. 288.122, and 20 4.25 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be deposited in the Florida International Trade and Promotion Trust Fund. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "proceeds of this surcharge" means all funds collected and received by the department under this section, including interest and penalties on delinquent surcharges. The department shall provide the Department of Transportation rental car surcharge revenue information for the previous state fiscal year by September 1 of

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Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 288.0001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.0001 Economic Development Programs Evaluation.—The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall develop and present to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the Economic Development Programs Evaluation.

- (2) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and OPPAGA shall provide a detailed analysis of economic development programs as provided in the following schedule:
- (b) By January 1, 2015, and every 3 years thereafter, an analysis of the following:
- 1. The entertainment industry financial incentive program established under s. 288.1254.
- 2. The entertainment industry sales tax exemption program established under s. 288.1258.
- 3. VISIT Florida and its programs established or funded under ss. 288.122, 288.1226, 288.12265, and 288.124.
- 4. The Florida Sports Foundation and related programs established under ss. 288.1162, 288.11621, 288.1166, 288.1167, 288.1168, 288.1169, and 288.1171.
 - Section 4. Section 288.122, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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Section 5. Subsection (13) of section 288.1226, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (14), paragraph (b) of subsection (2), subsection (3), paragraph (k) of subsection (5), and subsection (6) are amended, paragraphs (q) and (r) are added to subsection (5), and a new subsection (13) is added to that section, to read:

288.1226 Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; use of property; board of directors; duties; audit.—

- (2) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation is a direct-support organization of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- (b) The corporation is organized and operated exclusively to request, receive, hold, invest, and administer property and to manage and make expenditures for the operation of the activities, services, functions, and programs of this state which relate to the statewide, national, and international promotion and marketing of tourism, without any financial support or specific appropriations from the state.
 - (3) USE OF PROPERTY.—Enterprise Florida, Inc.:
- (a) Is authorized to permit the use of property and facilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., by the corporation, subject to the provisions of this section, so long as the corporation reimburses Enterprise Florida, Inc., for any applicable costs to keep, operate, and maintain the property.
 - (b) Shall prescribe conditions with which the corporation

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must comply in order to use property and facilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc. Such conditions shall provide for budget and audit review and for oversight by Enterprise Florida, Inc.

- (c) May not permit the use of property and facilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., if the corporation does not provide equal employment opportunities to all persons, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or religion.
- (d) May not confer a monetary or nonmonetary benefit upon the corporation unless the corporation pays fair market value for the benefit.
- (5) POWERS AND DUTIES.—The corporation, in the performance of its duties:
- (k) May request or accept any grant, payment, or gift, of funds or property made by this state or by the United States or any department or agency thereof or by any individual, firm, corporation, municipality, county, or organization for any or all of the purposes of the 4-year marketing plan and the corporation's contract with Enterprise Florida, Inc., that are not inconsistent with this or any other provision of law. Such funds shall be deposited in a bank account established by the corporation's board of directors. The corporation may expend such funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of any such grant, payment, or gift, in the pursuit of its administration or in support of the programs it administers. The

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corporation shall separately account for the public funds received from counties pursuant to s. 125.0104, all other public funds, and the private funds deposited into the corporation's bank account.

- (q) May not receive any financial support or specific appropriation from the state other than funds received from counties pursuant to s. 125.0104.
- (r) Shall ensure that 75 percent of all expenditures go toward activities, services, functions, and programs that directly assist state parks, state forests, and rural counties as defined in s. 125.0104(2)(b).
 - (6) MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. -

- (a) A one-to-one match is required of private to public contributions to the corporation. Public contributions include all <u>funds remitted from counties</u> state appropriations to the corporation and exclude taxes derived pursuant to s. 125.0104.
- (b) For purposes of calculating the required one-to-one match, the corporation shall receive matching private contributions in one of four private match categories. The corporation shall maintain documentation of such categorized contributions on file and make such documentation available for inspection upon reasonable notice during its regular business hours. Contribution details shall be included in the quarterly reports required under subsection (8). The private match categories are:

1. Direct cash contributions from private sources, which include, but are not limited to, cash derived from strategic alliances, contributions of stocks and bonds, and partnership contributions.

- 2. Fees for services, which include, but are not limited to, event participation, research, and brochure placement and transparencies.
- 3. Cooperative advertising, which is limited to partner expenditures for paid media placement, partner expenditures for collateral material distribution, and the actual market value of contributed productions, air time, and print space.
- 4. In-kind contributions, which is limited to the actual market value of promotional contributions of partner-supplied benefits to target audiences and the actual market value of nonpartner-supplied air time or print space contributed for the broadcasting or printing of such promotions, which would otherwise require tourist promotion expenditures by the corporation for advertising, air travel, rental car fees, hotel rooms, RV or campsite space rental, onsite guest services, and admission tickets. The net value of air time or print space, if any, shall be deemed to be the actual market value of the air time or print space, based on an average of actual unit prices paid contemporaneously for comparable times or spaces, less the value of increased ratings or other benefits realized by the media outlet as a result of the promotion.

Contributions from a government entity or from an entity that received more than 50 percent of its revenue in the previous fiscal year from public sources, including revenue derived from taxes, other than taxes collected pursuant to s. 125.0104, from fees, or from other government revenues, are not considered private contributions for purposes of calculating the required one-to-one match.

- (c) If the corporation fails to meet the one-to-one match requirements of this subsection, the corporation shall revert all unmatched public contributions received from counties pursuant to s. 125.0104 to the counties that remitted funds to the corporation state treasury by June 30 of each fiscal year. The corporation shall do so on a pro rata basis, which shall be based on the amount of such funds received from each county.
- (13) MANDATORY TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—If the corporation accepts any financial support or specific appropriation from the state after July 1, 2023, or if the corporation receives less than \$1 million in public contributions within a fiscal year:
- (a) The corporation shall immediately notify the Department of Economic Opportunity.
- (b) All funds held by the corporation which were received pursuant to s. 125.0104 shall proportionally be returned to the counties that remitted such funds.
 - (c) The corporation shall immediately transfer all other

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501	funds held by the corporation to the General Revenue Fund.
502	(d) The corporation shall immediately liquidate all assets
503	held by the corporation and all proceeds of the sales of such
504	assets shall revert to the General Revenue Fund.
505	(e) The corporation shall be dissolved.
506	Section 6. (1) The Tourism Promotional Trust Fund, FLAIR
507	number 40-2-722, within the Department of Economic Opportunity
808	is terminated.
509	(2) All current balances remaining in, and all revenues
510	of, the trust fund shall be transferred to the General Revenue
511	Fund.
512	(3) The Department of Economic Opportunity shall pay any
513	outstanding debts and obligations of the terminated fund as soon
514	as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall close out
515	and remove the terminated fund from various state accounting
516	systems using generally accepted accounting principles
517	concerning warrants outstanding, assets, and liabilities.
518	Section 7. The Legislature finds and declares that this
519	act fulfills an important state interest.
320	Soction 8 This act shall take offect July 1 2023

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