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Appropriations**

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**Infrastructure and Tourism/Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations**

	HB 5001	House Offer #2	Senate Offer #2	SB 2500	Modified/New Language	
1	<b>PROVISO</b>					1
233	<b>COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>					233
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512	2361 SPECIAL CATEGORIES					512
513	GRANTS AND AIDS - VISIT FLORIDA					513
514	GRANTS AND AIDS - VISIT FLORIDA	No Language	Senate Language	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2361, \$5,000,000 is provided for VISIT FLORIDA to develop marketing for nature-based tourism and trail towns.		514
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525	<b>GOVERNOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE</b>					525
526	<b>PROGRAM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>					526
533	2693A LUMP SUM					533
534	TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AT STATE					534
535	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER					535
536	Funds in Specific Appropriation 2693A are provided to the Division of Emergency Management for the technology, telecommunications, audio/visual equipment, and installation services needed for the new Emergency Operations Center. Pursuant to section 282.201(3)(a), Florida Statutes, no funding is provided to create any new agency computing facility or data center, or to expand current agency data center capabilities. The division may utilize this funding to obtain the necessary data center services through the Northwest Regional Data Center. The division is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon submission and approval of a project plan and spending plan for the procurement and installation of all identified equipment and services, including a detail of the recurring costs necessary to operate and maintain the equipment.	Modified Language	Modified Language		Funds in Specific Appropriation 2693A are provided to the Division of Emergency Management for the technology, telecommunications, audio/visual equipment, and installation services needed for the new Emergency Operations Center. Pursuant to section 282.201(3)(a), Florida Statutes, no funding is provided to create any new agency computing facility or data center, or to expand current agency data center capabilities. The division may utilize this funding to obtain the necessary data center services through the Northwest Regional Data Center. The division is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon submission and approval of a project plan and spending plan for the procurement and installation of all identified equipment and services, including a detail of the recurring costs necessary to operate and maintain the equipment.	536
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569	2704 SPECIAL CATEGORIES					569
570	STATEWIDE HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS AND					570
571	PLANNING					571
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820	<b>BACK OF BILL</b>					820
838A		New Language	New Language		The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Commerce in Specific Appropriation 2336A, of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the OCEARCH Mayport Research and Operations Center (HF 1355) (SF 1924) shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.	838A
851		No Language	Senate Language	SECTION 175. There is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, \$30,375,083 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, for Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid projects. The unexpended balance of funds remaining shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.		851

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856		Senate Language	Senate Language	SECTION 217. From the funds appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor in section 8 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, \$33,000,000 shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the division to provide the full amount of the required match of local governments within fiscally constrained counties for Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants related to the Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declaration for Hurricane Idalia to offset the costs that such local governments would otherwise be required to provide pursuant to s. 252.37(6), Florida Statutes. Such local governments must enter into agreements with the division to have their portions of the match requirements waived. The division shall report quarterly to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget on the amount of match requirements waived, agreements entered into with local governments, and the amount of remaining appropriated funds. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	SECTION 217. From the funds appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor in section 8 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, <u>up to</u> \$33,000,000 shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 <u>shall be used by</u> <del>to</del> the division to provide the full amount of the required match of local governments within fiscally constrained counties for Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants related to the Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declaration for Hurricane Idalia to offset the costs that such local governments would otherwise be required to provide pursuant to s. 252.37(6), Florida Statutes. Such local governments must enter into agreements with the division to have their portions of the match requirements waived. The division shall report quarterly to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget on the amount of match requirements waived, agreements entered into with local governments, and the amount of remaining appropriated funds. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall <u>be carried forward</u> <del>revert and is appropriated to the division</del> for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose <u>specified in this section</u> . This section is effective upon becoming a law.	856	
856A		Modified Language	Modified Language		SECTION ???. From the funds appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor in section 8 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, <u>up to</u> \$7,000,000 shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 <u>to</u> <del>shall be used by</del> the division to assist local governments with debris removal related to recovery from the impact of tornadic activity on January 9, 2024, and confirmed by the National Weather Service as significant on the Enhanced Fujita Scale. Such local governments must enter into agreements with the division to receive grants or reimbursements, as appropriate, of costs incurred related to debris activities, including wet debris. The division shall report quarterly to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget on the amount of grants or reimbursements approved, agreements entered into with local governments, and the amount of remaining appropriated funds. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall <u>revert and is appropriated</u> <del>be carried forward</del> for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose specified in this section. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	856A	
860	SECTION 169. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs from the General Revenue Fund for the Florida State Guard in Specific Appropriations 3096, 3097, and 3099 through 3106, of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose, contingent on the commencement of physical construction of the State Guard headquarters building in Flagler County, no later than August 1, 2024.	House Language	Modified Language	SECTION 198. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriations 3096, 3097, 3099, 3101, 3102, and 3106 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, for the Florida State Guard, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.	SECTION 169. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs from the General Revenue Fund for the Florida State Guard in Specific Appropriations 3096, 3097, and 3099 through 3106, of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, shall revert and are appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose, contingent on the <u>initiation of the procurement process for design and the procurement process for a construction management firm for commencement of physical construction of the State Guard headquarters building in Flagler County, no later than August</u> <del>May</del> 1, 2024.	860	
863A		No Language	No Language		Section XX. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs for the staffing of the Florida National Guard at correctional facilities in section 224 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, subsequently distributed through budget amendment EOG #B0021, and the unexpended balance of funds appropriated through budget amendment EOG #B2024-0332 shall revert and are appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose.	863A	
871	<b>IMPLEMENTING BILL</b>						871
		No Language	New Language		MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES Notwithstanding s. 320.08053, F.S., the department shall extend the presale period by an additional 12 months for the Florida State Beekeepers Association	871A	
871B			New Language		USE OF THE STATE DATA CENTER. The Division of Emergency Management is exempt from the use of the state data center.		