

By Senator Crist

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to appropriations; providing an
3 appropriation to the Department of Corrections
4 and authorizing additional positions for the
5 incarceration of a prison population in excess
6 of estimated projections; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, the appropriation to the Department of
10 Corrections for the 2002-2003 fiscal year for the costs of
11 incarcerating the state's prison population was based upon the
12 most recent estimate of the Criminal Justice Estimating
13 Conference available at the time of the appropriation, and

14 WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference
15 subsequently convened on September 25, 2002, and projected an
16 additional population of inmates, which exceeded the previous
17 estimate by 1,973 inmates for the 2002-2003 fiscal year, for
18 which the department has not received an appropriation, NOW,
19 THEREFORE,

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

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23 Section 1. The sum of \$11,178,960 is appropriated from
24 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Corrections and
25 177 additional full-time-equivalent positions are approved for
26 the department for the purpose of paying salaries and other
27 expenses necessary to incarcerate the additional prison
28 population expected for the 2002-2003 fiscal year, as
29 projected by the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference on
30 September 25, 2002.

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