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1 Representative(s) Sansom offered the following:

3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
6 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to  
7 the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2007-2008.

8 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
9 669 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5)  
10 of section 381.0402, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 381.0402 Area health education center network.--The  
12 department, in cooperation with the state-approved medical  
13 schools in this state, shall organize an area health education  
14 center network based on earlier medically indigent demonstration  
15 projects and shall evaluate the impact of each network on  
16 improving access to services by persons who are medically

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17 underserved. The network shall be a catalyst for the primary  
18 care training of health professionals through increased  
19 opportunities for training in medically underserved areas.

20 (5) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the department may not  
21 use any portion of the annual appropriation to administer and  
22 evaluate the network. This subsection expires July 1, 2008 ~~2007~~.

23 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
24 388 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriation Act, subsection (3)  
25 of section 394.908, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 394.908 Substance abuse and mental health funding equity;  
27 distribution of appropriations.--In recognition of the  
28 historical inequity in the funding of substance abuse and mental  
29 health services for the department's districts and regions and  
30 to rectify this inequity and provide for equitable funding in  
31 the future throughout the state, the following funding process  
32 shall be used:

33 (3) (a) Any additional funding beyond the 2005-2006 fiscal  
34 year base appropriation for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental  
35 health services shall be allocated to districts for substance  
36 abuse and mental health services based on:

37 1.(a) Epidemiological estimates of disabilities that apply  
38 to the respective target populations.

39 2.(b) A pro rata share distribution that ensures districts  
40 below the statewide average funding level per person in each  
41 target population of "persons in need" receive funding necessary  
42 to achieve equity.

43 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2007-2008  
44 fiscal year only, funds appropriated for forensic mental health  
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45 treatment services in Specific Appropriation 388 of the 2007-  
46 2008 General Appropriations Act shall be allocated to the areas  
47 of the state with the greatest service demand and treatment  
48 capacity. This paragraph expires July 1, 2008.

49 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
50 652 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5)  
51 is added to section 458.319, Florida Statutes, to read:

52 458.319 Renewal of license.--

53 (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(4), and for the 2007-  
54 2008 fiscal year only, the Department of Health shall waive the  
55 biennial license renewal fee for up to 10,000 allopathic and  
56 osteopathic physicians, in the aggregate, who have a valid,  
57 active license to practice under chapter 458 or chapter 459;  
58 whose primary practice address, as reported under s. 456.041, is  
59 located within the state; and who submit to the department,  
60 prior to the applicable license renewal date, a sworn affidavit  
61 that the physician is prescribing medications exclusively  
62 through the use of electronic prescribing software at the  
63 physician's primary practice address. For purposes of this  
64 subsection, "electronic prescribing software" means, at a  
65 minimum, software that electronically generates and securely  
66 transmits, in real time, a patient prescription to a pharmacy.  
67 The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this  
68 subsection. This subsection expires July 1, 2008.

69 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
70 652 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4)  
71 is added to section 459.0092, Florida Statutes, to read:

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72 459.0092 Fees.--The board shall set fees according to the  
73 following schedule:

74 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(3), and for the 2007-  
75 2008 fiscal year only, the Department of Health shall waive the  
76 biennial license renewal fee for up to 10,000 allopathic and  
77 osteopathic physicians, in the aggregate, who have a valid,  
78 active license to practice under chapter 458 or chapter 459;  
79 whose primary practice address, as reported under s. 456.041, is  
80 located within the state; and who submit to the department,  
81 prior to the applicable license renewal date, a sworn affidavit  
82 that the physician is prescribing medications exclusively  
83 through the use of electronic prescribing software at the  
84 physician's primary practice address. For purposes of this  
85 subsection, "electronic prescribing software" means, at a  
86 minimum, software that electronically generates and securely  
87 transmits, in real time, a patient prescription to a pharmacy.  
88 The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this  
89 subsection. This subsection expires July 1, 2008.

90 Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
91 467 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17)  
92 is added to section 253.03, Florida Statutes, to read:

93 253.03 Board of trustees to administer state lands; lands  
94 enumerated.--

95 (17) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(16), for the 2007-  
96 2008 fiscal year only, and upon approval of the Board of  
97 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund if necessary,  
98 the Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental  
99 Protection shall lease the existing South Florida Evaluation and  
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100 Treatment Center complex in Miami-Dade County, currently under  
101 lease to the Department of Children and Family Services, to  
102 Miami-Dade County for the amount of \$1 per year for 99 years to  
103 be used by the county for its expanded jail diversion program.  
104 The lease of the property shall take place in the 2007-2008  
105 fiscal year, and Miami-Dade County shall sublease the facility  
106 to the existing lessee for \$1 per year until the new South  
107 Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center is completed on or about  
108 April 2008. This subsection expires July 1, 2008.

109       Section 7. In order to fulfill legislative intent  
110 regarding the use of funds contained in Specific Appropriations  
111 741, 755, 766, and 1231A of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations  
112 Act, the Department of Corrections and the Department of  
113 Juvenile Justice may expend appropriated funds to assist in  
114 defraying the costs of impacts that are incurred by a  
115 municipality or county and associated with opening or operating  
116 a facility under the authority of the respective department  
117 which is located within that municipality or county. The amount  
118 that is to be paid under this section for any facility may not  
119 exceed 1 percent of the facility construction cost, less  
120 building impact fees imposed by the municipality or by the  
121 county if the facility is located in the unincorporated portion  
122 of the county. This section expires July 1, 2008.

123       Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
124 730 through 830 and 868 through 899 of the 2007-2008 General  
125 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida  
126 Statutes, is amended to read:

127       216.262 Authorized positions.--

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128 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter on  
129 increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2007-  
130 2008 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population  
131 of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population  
132 projections of the February 16, 2007 ~~March 21, 2006~~, Criminal  
133 Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive  
134 months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the  
135 Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget  
136 Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice  
137 Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible  
138 to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then  
139 submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of  
140 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature  
141 and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue  
142 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital  
143 improvements, and other resources to provide classification,  
144 security, food services, health services, and other variable  
145 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated  
146 increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to  
147 the authority granted in this subsection shall be subject to  
148 review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This  
149 subsection expires July 1, 2008 ~~2007~~.

150 Section 9. In order to implement the appropriation of  
151 funds in Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance of the  
152 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the  
153 notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida  
154 Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor is authorized to  
155 transfer funds appropriated in the appropriation category

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156 "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" of the 2007-2008  
157 General Appropriations Act between departments in order to align  
158 the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each  
159 department for risk management insurance. This section expires  
160 July 1, 2008.

161 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
162 2659, 2661, 2662, and 2665 of the 2007-2008 General  
163 Appropriations Act, for the 2007-2008 fiscal year only and  
164 notwithstanding any conflicting requirements of section 4 of  
165 chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, the Department of Financial  
166 Services may expend \$846,021 of the funds appropriated by  
167 section 4 of chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, for salaries and  
168 related expenses.

169 Section 11. In order to implement the appropriation of  
170 funds in Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management  
171 Services-Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide  
172 Contract of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, and  
173 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.  
174 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor  
175 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in the  
176 appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to  
177 Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services  
178 Purchased Per Statewide Contract" of the 2007-2008 General  
179 Appropriations Act between departments in order to align the  
180 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid  
181 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for  
182 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,  
183 2008.

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184 Section 12. In order to implement specific appropriations  
185 for Expenses in the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act,  
186 subsection (2) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended  
187 to read:

188 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital  
189 outlay.--

190 (2) Amendments to the original approved operating budgets  
191 for operational and fixed capital outlay expenditures must  
192 comply with the following guidelines in order to be approved by  
193 the Governor and the Legislative Budget Commission for the  
194 executive branch and the Chief Justice and the Legislative  
195 Budget Commission for the judicial branch:

196 (a) The amendment must be consistent with legislative  
197 policy and intent.

198 (b) The amendment may not initiate or commence a new  
199 program, except as authorized by this chapter, or eliminate an  
200 existing program.

201 (c) Except as authorized in s. 216.292 or other provisions  
202 of this chapter, the amendment may not provide funding or  
203 increased funding for items which were funded by the Legislature  
204 in an amount less than that requested by the agency in the  
205 legislative budget request or recommended by the Governor, or  
206 which were vetoed by the Governor.

207 (d) For amendments that involve trust funds, there must be  
208 adequate and appropriate revenues available in the trust fund  
209 and the amendment must be consistent with the laws authorizing  
210 such trust funds and the laws relating to the use of the trust  
211 funds. However, a trust fund shall not be increased in excess of  
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212 the original approved budget, except as provided in subsection  
213 (11).

214 (e) The amendment shall not conflict with any provision of  
215 law.

216 (f) The amendment must not provide funding for any issue  
217 which was requested by the agency or branch in its legislative  
218 budget request and not funded in the General Appropriations Act.

219 (g) The amendment must include a written description of  
220 the purpose of the proposed change, an indication of why interim  
221 budget action is necessary, and the intended recipient of any  
222 funds for contracted services.

223 (h) The amendment must not provide general salary  
224 increases which the Legislature has not authorized in the  
225 General Appropriations Act or other laws.

226 (i) During the last quarter of fiscal year 2007-2008,  
227 agencies are authorized to submit budget amendments to transfer  
228 per diem funds within their budget for the purpose of purchasing  
229 technology, such as teleconference or video conference equipment  
230 and service, in order to reduce travel expenses and increase  
231 participation in meetings. This paragraph expires July 1, 2008.

232 ~~(i) Notwithstanding paragraph (f), the Agency for Persons~~  
233 ~~with Disabilities is authorized to submit an amendment to adjust~~  
234 ~~its full-time equivalent positions, salary rate, and related~~  
235 ~~budget authority to provide sufficient infrastructure and~~  
236 ~~administrative support. This paragraph expires July 1, 2007.~~

237 Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
238 2942 through 2950 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act,  
239 paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsection (6) of section  
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240 287.17, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 25 of chapter  
241 2005-71 and section 16 of chapter 2006-26, Laws of Florida, are  
242 reenacted, and that paragraph is amended, to read:

243 287.17 Limitation on use of motor vehicles and aircraft.--

244 (3) (a) The term "official state business" may not be  
245 construed to permit the use of a motor vehicle or aircraft for  
246 commuting purposes, unless special assignment of a motor vehicle  
247 or aircraft is authorized as a perquisite by the Department of  
248 Management Services, required by an employee after normal duty  
249 hours to perform duties of the position to which assigned, or  
250 authorized for an employee whose home is the official base of  
251 operation.

252 (6) It is the intention of the Legislature that persons  
253 traveling on state aircraft for purposes consistent with, but  
254 not necessarily constituting, official state business may travel  
255 only when accompanying persons who are traveling on official  
256 state business and that such persons shall pay the state for all  
257 costs associated with such travel. A person traveling on state  
258 aircraft for purposes other than official state business shall  
259 pay for any trip not exclusively for state business by paying a  
260 prorated share of all fixed and variable expenses related to the  
261 ownership, operation, and use of such aircraft.

262 Section 14. The amendment of s. 287.17, Florida Statutes,  
263 by this act, as carried forward from chapter 2005-71, Laws of  
264 Florida, shall expire July 1, 2008, and the text of that section  
265 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2005, except that  
266 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
267 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such

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268 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text  
269 which expire pursuant to this section.

270 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
271 2761 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)  
272 of subsection (9) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is  
273 amended to read:

274 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

275 (9) FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM LICENSE PLATES.--

276 (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be annually  
277 distributed as follows:

278 1. Fifty-five percent of the proceeds from the Florida  
279 Professional Sports Team plate must be deposited into the  
280 Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Office of  
281 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. These funds must be  
282 used solely to attract and support major sports events in this  
283 state. As used in this subparagraph, the term "major sports  
284 events" means, but is not limited to, championship or all-star  
285 contests of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball  
286 Association, the National Football League, the National Hockey  
287 League, the men's and women's National Collegiate Athletic  
288 Association Final Four basketball championship, or a horseracing  
289 or dogracing Breeders' Cup. All funds must be used to support  
290 and promote major sporting events, and the uses must be approved  
291 by the Florida Sports Foundation.

292 2. The remaining proceeds of the Florida Professional  
293 Sports Team license plate must be allocated to the Florida  
294 Sports Foundation, a direct-support organization of the Office  
295 of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. These funds must be

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296 deposited into the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund  
297 within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.  
298 These funds must be used by the Florida Sports Foundation to  
299 promote the economic development of the sports industry; to  
300 distribute licensing and royalty fees to participating  
301 professional sports teams; to promote education programs in  
302 Florida schools that provide an awareness of the benefits of  
303 physical activity and nutrition standards; to partner with the  
304 Department of Education and the Department of Health to develop  
305 a program that recognizes schools whose students demonstrate  
306 excellent physical fitness or fitness improvement; to institute  
307 a grant program for communities bidding on minor sporting events  
308 that create an economic impact for the state; to distribute  
309 funds to Florida-based charities designated by the Florida  
310 Sports Foundation and the participating professional sports  
311 teams; and to fulfill the sports promotion responsibilities of  
312 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.

313         3. The Florida Sports Foundation shall provide an annual  
314 financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981 of its financial  
315 accounts and records by an independent certified public  
316 accountant pursuant to the contract established by the Office of  
317 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as specified in s.  
318 288.1229(5). The auditor shall submit the audit report to the  
319 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for review  
320 and approval. If the audit report is approved, the office shall  
321 certify the audit report to the Auditor General for review.

322         4. For the 2007-2008 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year only and  
323 notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs 1. and 2.,  
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324 proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund may  
325 also be used for operational expenses of the Florida Sports  
326 Foundation and financial support of the Sunshine State Games.  
327 This subparagraph expires July 1, 2008 ~~2007~~.

328 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
329 2266 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1)  
330 of section 339.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

331 339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.--

332 (1) The department shall expend moneys in the State  
333 Transportation Trust Fund accruing to the department, in  
334 accordance with its annual budget. The use of such moneys shall  
335 be restricted to the following purposes:

336 (a) To pay administrative expenses of the department,  
337 including administrative expenses incurred by the several state  
338 transportation districts, but excluding administrative expenses  
339 of commuter rail authorities that do not operate rail service.

340 (b) To pay the cost of construction of the State Highway  
341 System.

342 (c) To pay the cost of maintaining the State Highway  
343 System.

344 (d) To pay the cost of public transportation projects in  
345 accordance with chapter 341 and ss. 332.003-332.007.

346 (e) To reimburse counties or municipalities for  
347 expenditures made on projects in the State Highway System as  
348 authorized by s. 339.12(4) upon legislative approval.

349 (f) To pay the cost of economic development transportation  
350 projects in accordance with s. 288.063.

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351 (g) To lend or pay a portion of the operating,  
352 maintenance, and capital costs of a revenue-producing  
353 transportation project that is located on the State Highway  
354 System or that is demonstrated to relieve traffic congestion on  
355 the State Highway System.

356 (h) To match any federal-aid funds allocated for any other  
357 transportation purpose, including funds allocated to projects  
358 not located in the State Highway System.

359 (i) To pay the cost of county road projects selected in  
360 accordance with the Small County Road Assistance Program created  
361 in s. 339.2816.

362 (j) To pay the cost of county or municipal road projects  
363 selected in accordance with the County Incentive Grant Program  
364 created in s. 339.2817 and the Small County Outreach Program  
365 created in s. 339.2818.

366 (k) To provide loans and credit enhancements for use in  
367 constructing and improving highway transportation facilities  
368 selected in accordance with the state-funded infrastructure bank  
369 created in s. 339.55.

370 (l) To pay the cost of projects on the Florida Strategic  
371 Intermodal System created in s. 339.61.

372 (m) To pay the cost of transportation projects selected in  
373 accordance with the Transportation Regional Incentive Program  
374 created in s. 339.2819.

375 (n) To pay administrative expenses incurred in accordance  
376 with applicable laws for a multicounty transportation or  
377 expressway authority created under chapter 343 or chapter 348,  
378 where jurisdiction for the authority includes a portion of the  
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379 State Highway System and the administrative expenses are in  
380 furtherance of the duties and responsibilities of the authority  
381 in the development of improvements to the State Highway System.  
382 This paragraph expires July 1, 2008.

383 (o) ~~(n)~~ To pay other lawful expenditures of the department.

384 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
385 1631, 1633, 1656, and 1657 of the 2007-2008 General  
386 Appropriations Act, subsection (5) of section 216.292, Florida  
387 Statutes, is amended to read:

388 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.--

389 (5) (a) A transfer of funds may not result in the  
390 initiation of a fixed capital outlay project that has not  
391 received a specific legislative appropriation, except that  
392 federal funds for fixed capital outlay projects for the  
393 Department of Military Affairs, which do not carry a continuing  
394 commitment on future appropriations by the Legislature, may be  
395 approved by the Executive Office of the Governor for the purpose  
396 received, subject to the notice and objection procedures set  
397 forth in s. 216.177.

398 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2007-2008  
399 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year only, the Governor may recommend the  
400 initiation of fixed capital outlay projects funded by grants  
401 awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FEMA  
402 Disaster Declarations 1539-DR-FL, 1545-DR-FL, 1551-DR-FL, 1561-  
403 DR-FL, 1595-DR-FL, 1602-DR-FL, and EM3259-FL. All actions taken  
404 pursuant to the authority granted in this paragraph are subject  
405 to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission.

406 This paragraph expires July 1, 2008 ~~2007~~.

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407 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
408 2231 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5)  
409 of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

410 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;  
411 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.--

412 (5) (a) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM.--The original  
413 approved budget for operational and fixed capital expenditures  
414 for the department shall be the Governor's budget recommendation  
415 and the first year of the tentative work program, as both are  
416 amended by the General Appropriations Act and any other act  
417 containing appropriations. In accordance with the appropriations  
418 act, the department shall, prior to the beginning of the fiscal  
419 year, adopt a final work program which shall only include the  
420 original approved budget for the department for the ensuing  
421 fiscal year together with any roll forwards approved pursuant to  
422 paragraph (6) (c) and the portion of the tentative work program  
423 for the following 4 fiscal years revised in accordance with the  
424 original approved budget for the department for the ensuing  
425 fiscal year together with said roll forwards. The adopted work  
426 program may include only those projects submitted as part of the  
427 tentative work program developed under the provisions of  
428 subsection (4) plus any projects which are separately identified  
429 by specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and  
430 any roll forwards approved pursuant to paragraph (6) (c).

431 However, any transportation project of the department which is  
432 identified by specific appropriation in the General  
433 Appropriations Act shall be deducted from the funds annually  
434 distributed to the respective district pursuant to paragraph

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435 (4) (a). In addition, the department shall not in any year  
436 include any project or allocate funds to a program in the  
437 adopted work program that is contrary to existing law for that  
438 particular year. Projects shall not be undertaken unless they  
439 are listed in the adopted work program.

440 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2007-2008  
441 fiscal year only, the Department of Transportation shall  
442 transfer funds to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic  
443 Development in an amount equal to \$14,500,000 for the purpose of  
444 funding economic development transportation projects. This  
445 transfer shall not reduce, delete, or defer any existing  
446 projects funded, as of July 1, 2007, in the Department of  
447 Transportation's 5-year work program. This paragraph expires  
448 July 1, 2008.

449 Section 19. (1) In order to implement Specific  
450 Appropriation 2188 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act,  
451 there is created the Seaport Strategic Planning and Financing  
452 Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to develop a  
453 strategic plan for Florida's ports which will be used to guide  
454 future policy development and financial investments to enhance  
455 Florida's economic competitiveness with other states and  
456 internationally. The task force shall build on the Final Report  
457 prepared by the Department of Transportation dated July 2006,  
458 entitled "Evaluate Florida's 14 Deepwater Seaports' Economic  
459 Performance and the Return on Investment of State Funds"  
460 (contract number C8A91).

461 (a) The task force shall be comprised of the following  
462 members:

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463 1. One seaport director, one seaport finance expert, and  
464 one representative from the business community to be appointed  
465 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

466 2. One seaport director, one seaport finance expert, and  
467 one representative from the business community to the appointed  
468 by the President of the Senate.

469 3. Four members appointed by the Governor, representing  
470 development and commerce and other pertinent business interests.

471 (b) The seaport directors shall serve as co-chairs of the  
472 task force. Appointees shall be subject matter experts and  
473 include representation from the trucking, rail, and agricultural  
474 industries, as well as port development and commerce.

475 (c) The Secretary of Transportation shall sit on the task  
476 force as a voting member.

477 (2) The task force members shall serve without  
478 compensation. The task force shall be staffed by the Office of  
479 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA).  
480 The Department of Transportation shall provide assistance to the  
481 task force as requested, including providing expert advice and  
482 funding assistance for OPPAGA to bring in national and  
483 international consultants as deemed appropriate and necessary to  
484 meet the intent of this section. The task force shall report its  
485 findings and recommendations, including any statutory  
486 amendments, to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
487 Representatives, and the President of the Senate no later than  
488 January 1, 2008.

489 (3) This section expires July 1, 2008.

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490 Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
491 1631 and 1633 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act,  
492 subsection (5) of section 252.37, Florida Statutes, is amended  
493 to read:

494 252.37 Financing.--

495 (5) Unless otherwise specified in the General  
496 Appropriations Act:

497 (a) Whenever the state accepts financial assistance from  
498 the Federal Government or its agencies under the federal Public  
499 Assistance Program and such financial assistance is conditioned  
500 upon a requirement for matching funds, the state shall provide  
501 the entire match requirement for state agencies and one-half of  
502 the required match for grants to local governments. The affected  
503 local government shall be required to provide one-half of the  
504 required match prior to receipt of such financial assistance.

505 (b)1. The Executive Office of the Governor may approve a  
506 waiver, subject to the requirement for legislative notice and  
507 review under s. 216.177, of all or a portion of the required  
508 match for public assistance projects for local governments if  
509 the Executive Office of the Governor determines that such a  
510 match requirement cannot be provided, or that doing so would  
511 impose a documented hardship on the local government, and if the  
512 local government applies for the waiver within the first 18  
513 months after the disaster is declared.

514 2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., and for the 2007-2008  
515 fiscal year only, an extension is provided until August 1, 2007,  
516 of the deadline for local governments to apply for a waiver of  
517 local match for disaster funds related to Hurricanes Charley,  
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518 Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne. The Executive Office of the Governor  
519 may approve a waiver, subject to the requirement for legislative  
520 notice, review, and objection under s. 216.177, of all or a  
521 portion of the required local match for public assistance  
522 projects for local governments if the Executive Office of the  
523 Governor determines that such a local match requirement cannot  
524 be provided, or that doing so would impose a documented hardship  
525 on the local government, and if the local government applies for  
526 the waiver by August 1, 2007. This subparagraph shall take  
527 effect upon becoming a law and expires July 1, 2008.

528       Section 21. In order to implement specific appropriations  
529 for salaries and benefits in the 2007-2008 General  
530 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 110.1245, Florida  
531 Statutes, is amended to read:

532       110.1245 Savings sharing program; bonus payments; other  
533 awards.--

534       (4) (a) Each department head is authorized to incur  
535 expenditures to award suitable framed certificates, pins, or  
536 other tokens of recognition to state employees who demonstrate  
537 satisfactory service in the agency or to the state, in  
538 appreciation and recognition of such service. Such awards may  
539 not cost in excess of \$100 each plus applicable taxes.

540       (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2007-2008  
541 fiscal year only, agencies may additionally use funds for cash  
542 awards to state employees who demonstrate satisfactory service  
543 in the agency or to the state, in appreciation and recognition  
544 of such service. Awards may not exceed \$100 to any employee and  
545 shall be allocated from an agency's existing budget. An employee

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546 may not receive awards pursuant to this paragraph in excess of  
547 \$100 total during the fiscal year. By March 1, 2008, agencies  
548 that elect to make cash awards shall report to the Governor and  
549 Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
550 House of Representatives the dollar value and number of such  
551 awards given. If available, any additional information  
552 concerning employee satisfaction and feedback should be  
553 provided. This paragraph expires July 1, 2008.

554 Section 22. In order to implement specific appropriations  
555 for salaries and benefits in the 2007-2008 General  
556 Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section  
557 110.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

558 110.123 State group insurance program.--

559 (12) HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.--The department is  
560 authorized to establish health savings accounts for full-time  
561 and part-time state employees in association with a health  
562 insurance plan option authorized by the Legislature and  
563 conforming to the requirements and limitations of federal  
564 provisions relating to the Medicare Prescription Drug,  
565 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

566 (a)1. A member participating in this health insurance plan  
567 option shall be eligible to receive an employer contribution  
568 into the employee's health savings account from the State  
569 Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund in an amount to be  
570 determined by the Legislature. A member is not eligible for an  
571 employer contribution upon termination of employment. For the  
572 2007-2008 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year, the state's monthly  
573 contribution for employees having individual coverage shall be  
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574 \$41.66 and the monthly contribution for employees having family  
575 coverage shall be \$83.33.

576 2. A member participating in this health insurance plan  
577 option shall be eligible to deposit the member's own funds into  
578 a health savings account.

579 Section 23. (1) In order to implement Specific  
580 Appropriations 1663A, 2867, 2868, and 2869A of the 2007-2008  
581 General Appropriations Act, there is created the Florida Local  
582 Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program for the purpose of  
583 improving the accuracy and completeness of Florida addresses  
584 contained in the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of  
585 the Census, Master Address File for use in the 2010 Census. This  
586 program shall be administered by the Office of Economic and  
587 Demographic Research.

588 (2) Of the designated funds for the Florida LUCA Program,  
589 up to \$789,880 may be transferred to the Department of Community  
590 Affairs to be awarded as grants. These grants shall be referred  
591 to as the Florida LUCA Technical Assistance Grants and shall be  
592 awarded to Florida local governments in order to ensure that  
593 necessary resources are available for local governments to  
594 participate in the program, thereby encouraging 100 percent  
595 participation by Florida local governments in the Census  
596 Bureau's LUCA program.

597 (3) The Census Bureau's LUCA program shall have three  
598 options for participation and Florida's LUCA grant program shall  
599 encourage, but not limit, local governments to Option 1: Full  
600 Address List Review. To this end, grants shall be available for  
601 at least four purposes: training-related travel, temporary

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602 staffing or overtime, contractual assistance from other  
603 governmental agencies, and technology used to facilitate the  
604 review. Award preference shall be given to consolidated requests  
605 from counties that include requests from the cities within their  
606 boundaries. By interagency agreement, the Office of Economic and  
607 Demographic Research may provide additional funds to the  
608 Department of Community Affairs for expenses such as travel,  
609 training, grants administration and management, and technical  
610 assistance related to the Florida LUCA program.

611 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary  
612 and upon request, all Florida governmental agencies are required  
613 to share confidential lists of residential and institutional  
614 (group quarters) addresses with the Office of Economic and  
615 Demographic Research or its designated representatives solely  
616 for the purposes of this program. Otherwise, all standards of  
617 confidentiality shall be maintained. The Office of Economic and  
618 Demographic Research may provide local governments lists of  
619 addresses without identifying the names of owners or occupants  
620 and counts of addresses in order to assist with the local LUCA  
621 review process.

622 (5) As necessary to accomplish the purposes of this  
623 program in a timely manner, the Department of Community Affairs  
624 may use expedited rulemaking authority in order to implement the  
625 grant program.

626 Section 24. Any section of this act that implements more  
627 than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of  
628 specifically identified proviso language in the 2007-2008  
629 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific

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630 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso  
631 language are vetoed.

632 Section 25. If any other act passed in 2007 contains a  
633 provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this  
634 act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future  
635 repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature  
636 intends that the provision in the other act shall take  
637 precedence and shall continue to operate, notwithstanding the  
638 future repeal provided by this act.

639 Section 26. If any provision of this act or its  
640 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
641 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of  
642 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision  
643 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
644 declared severable.

645 Section 27. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
646 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2007; or, if this act  
647 fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take  
648 effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to  
649 July 1, 2007.

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651 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

652 Remove the entire title and insert:

653 A bill to be entitled

654 An act implementing the 2007-2008 General Appropriations  
655 Act; providing legislative intent; amending s. 381.0402,  
656 F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from using the  
657 annual appropriation to administer and evaluate the area

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658 health education center network; amending s. 394.908,  
659 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family  
660 Services to allocate funds appropriated for forensic  
661 mental health treatment services by specified allocation  
662 methodology; amending ss. 458.319 and 459.0092, F.S.;  
663 requiring the Department of Health to waive the biennial  
664 license renewal fee for up to a certain number of  
665 allopathic and osteopathic physicians who meet specified  
666 qualifications; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; requiring the  
667 Department of Environmental Protection to lease the South  
668 Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center to Miami-Dade  
669 County for a specified term; requiring Miami-Dade County  
670 to sublease the facility to the existing lessee until the  
671 new South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center is  
672 completed; authorizing the Department of Corrections and  
673 the Department of Juvenile Justice to make certain  
674 expenditures to defray costs incurred by a municipality or  
675 county as a result of opening or operating a facility  
676 under authority of the respective department; amending s.  
677 216.262, F.S.; providing for additional positions to  
678 operate additional prison bed capacity under certain  
679 circumstances; authorizing the Executive Office of the  
680 Governor to transfer funds between departments for  
681 purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management  
682 insurance premiums; authorizing the Department of  
683 Financial Services to expend appropriated funds for  
684 salaries and related expenses; authorizing the Executive  
685 Office of the Governor to transfer funds between

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686 departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for  
687 human resource management services; amending s. 216.181,  
688 F.S.; authorizing agencies to purchase certain technology  
689 with expense funds; deleting a provision that has expired;  
690 reenacting s. 287.17(3)(a) and (6), F.S.; authorizing the  
691 use of state aircraft for commuting; amending s.  
692 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing proceeds from the  
693 Professional Sports Development Trust Fund to be used for  
694 operational expenses of the Florida Sports Foundation and  
695 financial support of the Sunshine State Games; amending s.  
696 339.08, F.S.; providing for administrative expenses from  
697 the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 216.292,  
698 F.S.; authorizing the Governor to recommend fixed capital  
699 outlay projects funded by Federal Emergency Management  
700 Agency grants; providing for review by the Legislative  
701 Budget Commission; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring  
702 the Department of Transportation to transfer funds to the  
703 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the  
704 purpose of funding economic development transportation  
705 projects; creating the Seaport Strategic Planning and  
706 Financing Task Force; providing for the purpose, duties,  
707 and membership of the task force; requiring the Office of  
708 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to  
709 staff the task force and provide funding assistance;  
710 requiring the Department of Transportation to provide  
711 assistance to the task force; amending s. 252.37, F.S.;  
712 extending the deadline for local governments to apply for  
713 a waiver of local match for disaster funds related to

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714 specified hurricanes; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.;

715 authorizing state agencies to make cash awards to state

716 employees demonstrating satisfactory service to the agency

717 or the state; providing limits on such awards; requiring a

718 report with respect thereto; amending s. 110.123, F.S.;

719 providing for the state's monthly contribution for

720 employees under the state group insurance program;

721 creating the Florida Local Update of Census Addresses

722 Program within the Office of Economic and Demographic

723 Research; authorizing the transfer of funds designated for

724 the program to the Department of Community Affairs for

725 certain grants; providing requirements relating to the

726 program; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs

727 to use expedited rulemaking authority to implement the

728 program; providing effect of veto of specific

729 appropriation or proviso to which implementing language

730 refers; providing for future repeal or expiration of

731 various provisions; providing for reversion of certain

732 provisions; providing applicability to other legislation;

733 providing severability; providing effective dates.

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