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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

A bill to be entitled

An act implementing the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to use certain appropriated funds to assist in defraying the costs incurred by a county or a municipality to open or operate certain facilities; limiting the amount of such assistance; providing for the expiration of the authority to provide the assistance; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions directing the Department of Corrections to seek a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations if the inmate population exceeds a certain estimate under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to spend certain appropriated funds on programs that were funded by the department from specific appropriations in general appropriations acts in prior years; providing for the expiration of the authority to spend those appropriations; providing for the effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso provisions to which implementing language refers; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions, notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing for contingent retroactive



application; providing effective dates.

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

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Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to fulfill legislative intent regarding the use of funds contained in Specific Appropriations 639, 651, 663, and 1188 of the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice may expend appropriated funds to assist in defraying the costs of impacts that are incurred by a municipality or county and that are associated with opening or operating a facility under the authority of the respective department. The amount paid for any facility may not exceed 1 percent of the cost to construct the facility, less building impact fees imposed by the municipality or county. This section expires July 1, 2011.

Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 629 through 728 and 747 through 781 of the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.-

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter on increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2010-2011 2009-2010 fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the February 19, 2010 April 30, 2009, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive



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months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to the authority granted in this subsection shall be subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, 2011 2010.

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1343 and 1344 of the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Legal Affairs is authorized to expend appropriated funds in those specific appropriations on the same programs that were funded by the department pursuant to specific appropriations made in general appropriations acts in prior years. This section expires July 1, 2011.

Section 5. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of



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specifically identified proviso language in the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

Section 6. If any other act passed during the 2010 Regular Session contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act shall take precedence and continue to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

Section 7. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 8. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2010; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2010.