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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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03/18/2015	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Negron) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (424966) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1279 and 1280
5 insert:

6 Section 26. The sum of \$808,709 is appropriated to the
7 Corrections Commission from recurring general revenue funds for
8 the 2015-2016 fiscal year and eight full-time equivalent
9 positions are authorized with salary of \$525,000 and associated



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10 salary rate of 525,000, benefits of \$204,650, and standard
11 expenses of \$79,059. The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated to the
12 commission from recurring general revenue funds for the 2015-
13 2016 fiscal year, which funds shall be used for travel and
14 expenses of the commissioners and commission employees. The sum
15 of \$96,000 is appropriated to the commission from nonrecurring
16 general revenue for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, which funds shall
17 be used to purchase vehicles for use by employees of the
18 commission.

19 Section 27. The sum of \$439,548 is appropriated to the
20 Correctional Medical Authority from recurring general revenue
21 funds for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and an additional six full-
22 time equivalent positions are authorized with salary of \$276,000
23 and associated salary rate of 276,000, benefits of \$103,260, and
24 standard expenses of \$60,288. The sum of \$350,000 is
25 appropriated to the authority from recurring general revenue
26 funds for the 2015-2016 fiscal year for health surveyor contract
27 fees.

28 Section 28. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated to the
29 Department of Corrections from recurring general revenue for the
30 2015-2016 fiscal year for expenses to provide crisis
31 intervention training for correctional officers who have close
32 contact with inmates housed in a mental health treatment
33 facility, as required by this act.

34 Section 29. The sum of \$5,000,000 in recurring funds is
35 appropriated from the State Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare
36 Trust Fund to the Department of Corrections for the following
37 purposes:

- 38 1. To provide literacy programs, vocational training



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39 programs, and educational programs;

40 2. To operate inmate chapels, faith-based programs,
41 visiting pavilions, visiting services and programs, family
42 services and programs, and libraries;

43 3. To provide inmate substance abuse treatment programs and
44 transition and life skills training programs;

45 4. To provide for the purchase, rental, maintenance or
46 repair of electronic or audio visual equipment used by inmates;
47 or

48 5. To provide for the purchase, rental, maintenance or
49 repair of recreation and wellness equipment.

50 6. To provide for the purchase, rental, maintenance, or
51 repair of bicycles used by inmates traveling to and from
52 employment in the work-release program authorized in s.
53 945.091(1)(b).

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55 This appropriation is contingent on SB 540 or similar
56 legislation creating the "State Operated Institutions Inmate
57 Welfare Trust Fund" being adopted in the 2015 Regular Session or
58 an extension thereof and becoming law.

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

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62 Delete line 143

63 and insert:

64 thereto; providing for appropriations to the
65 Corrections Commission; providing for appropriations
66 to the Correctional Medical Authority; providing for
67 appropriations to the Department of Corrections;



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providing effective dates.