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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 102 - 146
and insert:
\$2.5 million in any fiscal year. Any proceeds or funds that would cause deposits into the trust fund to exceed this limit must be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

(c) Funds in the trust fund shall be used exclusively to provide for or operate any of the following at correctional facilities operated by the department:



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- 11 1. Literacy programs, vocational training programs, and
12 educational programs.
- 13 2. Inmate chapels, faith-based programs, visiting
14 pavilions, visiting services and programs, family services and
15 programs, and libraries.
- 16 3. Inmate substance abuse treatment programs and transition
17 and life skills training programs.
- 18 4. The purchase, rental, maintenance, or repair of
19 electronic or audiovisual equipment, media, services, and
20 programming used by inmates.
- 21 5. The purchase, rental, maintenance, or repair of
22 recreation and wellness equipment.
- 23 6. The purchase, rental, maintenance, or repair of bicycles
24 used by inmates traveling to and from employment in the work-
25 release program authorized under s. 945.091(1)(b).
- 26 (d) Funds in the trust fund may be expended only pursuant
27 to legislative appropriation.
- 28 (e) The department shall annually compile a report that
29 documents State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund
30 receipts and expenditures. This report must be compiled at both
31 the statewide and institutional levels. The department must
32 submit the report for the previous fiscal year by October 1 of
33 each year to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs
34 of the appropriate substantive and fiscal committees of the
35 Senate and the House of Representatives.
- 36 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
37 946.002, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
38 946.002 Requirement of labor; compensation; amount;
39 crediting of account of prisoner; forfeiture; civil rights;



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40 prisoner not employee or entitled to compensation insurance
41 benefits.—

42 (4)

43 (b) When any prisoner escapes, the department shall
44 determine what portion of the prisoner's earnings shall be
45 forfeited, and such forfeiture shall be deposited in the State
46 Treasury in the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust
47 Fund of the department or, as provided in s. 945.215(2)(b), into
48 the General Revenue Fund.

49 Section 4. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of \$2.5