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President of the Senate



Chris Sprowls
*Speaker of the House of
Representatives*

March 10, 2022

The Honorable Chris Sprowls
Speaker, House of Representatives

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President of the Senate

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2512, same being:

An act relating to aircraft.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 006271.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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Conferees on the part of the Senate

The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2512, relating to Aircraft, conforms statutes to the funding decisions in the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, which appropriates \$25 million from the General Revenue Fund and \$5.8 million in recurring funds from the Department of Management Services' (department) Operating Trust Fund for the purpose of implementing and administering the executive aircraft pool.

The amendment creates an executive aircraft pool within the department for the purpose of furnishing executive air travel.

The amendment designates and assigns each aircraft in the executive aircraft pool to a tier of traveler and a priority ranking is assigned for both aircrafts. Trip requests must be scheduled on a first-call, first-served basis, except in the event of a scheduling conflict, when the priority order applies.

The amendment provides the executive aircraft pool be operated on a full cost recovery basis, less available funds. The department must charge all users established rates for travel. The department's Operating Trust Fund is to be used as the depository for fee collections for persons traveling on an executive aircraft and for expenditures associated with the costs incurred to operate aircraft management activities of the department.

The amendment revises provisions, relating to the list of approved manufacturers from which governmental agencies may purchase drones, to prohibit manufacturers located in or substantially owned, controlled, sponsored, commanded, managed, or dominated by a foreign country of concern. In addition, the amendment authorizes the department to update the list of approved manufacturers annually and to provide waivers to governmental agencies overseeing the Florida Forest Service.

The amendment takes effect July 1, 2022.