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A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year specified charter school capital outlay funding provisions; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Legislature to provide a funding compression and hold harmless allocation; modifying the manner of prorating appropriations made under the funding compression and hold harmless allocation; reenacting s. 1001.26(1), F.S., relating to the public broadcasting program system; authorizing the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to certain education television stations and public colleges and universities for public broadcasting; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising conditional approval for virtual instruction programs to remain

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valid for 2 school years, rather than 1 school year; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; revising provisions addressing the Florida School Recognition Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; removing a provision requiring certain funding increases to preeminent state research universities to follow designated distribution requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified language; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase

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budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within each such budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; reenacting and amending s. 14, chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the specified areas of the department based on implementation for the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety Program for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; reenacting and amending s. 21 of chapter 2021-37, Laws

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of Florida; extending by 1 fiscal year provisions governing the Agency for Health Care Administration's replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System and fiscal agent operations; authorizing the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families for the Family Support of Suncoast Community Based Care lead agency to be carried forward and made available to the lead agency for the same purpose; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year the manner by which state funds for postsecondary workforce programs may be used for inmate education; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met

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specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of courtappointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage

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space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for data processing assessment between departments for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use a specified percentage of facility disposition funds to offset relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; amending s. 550.135, F.S.; authorizing certain pari-mutuel fees to be used to fund the operation of the gaming commission; deleting a provision that provides for excess unappropriated

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funds in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund to be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; correcting crossreferences; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 72 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); revising the composition of the executive steering committee overseeing the replacement of FLAIR and CMS; requiring the chair of the executive steering committee to request input on agenda items before a committee meeting; revising certain duties of the executive steering committee; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other

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trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; extending by 1 year the time that certain funds for projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting s. 570.93(1)(a), F.S., relating to the agricultural water conservation program of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;

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extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing administration of a cost-share program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; providing for the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program to be operated by the Gulf Coast State College; delaying the repeal of provisions governing the Division of Emergency Management's Hurricane Loss Mitigation

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Program; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; specifying the manner of distributing grant funds for rural infrastructure for Florida Panhandle counties for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; extending by 1 year a requirement that certain funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund be used for specified purposes; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; authorizing the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; deleting the authority for Enterprise Florida, Inc. to carry forward unexpended state appropriations; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; amending s. 420.0005, F.S.; providing that funds in the State Housing Trust Fund may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the

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subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to state agencies for specified purposes; amending s. 350.0614, F.S.; extending by 1 year provisions governing the budget of the Office of Public Counsel; requiring the presiding officers of the Legislature to jointly approve the operating budget of the office; requiring the Public Counsel to submit an annual budget request to the Legislature in a specified manner; authorizing the Public Counsel to

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employ specified personnel, subject to applicable provisions of the Joint Policies and Procedures of the Presiding Officers; requiring certain input of the presiding officers regarding administrative matters of the office not addressed in the joint policies and procedures; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations

5, 6, 86, 87, and 87A of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations

Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year included in the document titled

"Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program

(FEFP) Fiscal Year 2022-2023," dated February 4, 2022, and filed

It is the intent of the Legislature that the

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302 by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used 303 by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state 304 law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance 305 Program. This section expires July 1, 2023. 306 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 307 5, 86, and 87A of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42, 308 309 1011.62(6)(b)3., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the 310 expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional 311 312 materials shall be released and expended as required in the 313 proviso language for Specific Appropriation 86 of the 2022-2023 314 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2023. 315 In order to implement Specific Appropriation 15 Section 4. 316 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of 317 section 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 318 1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.-(1) For the  $2022-2023 \frac{2021-2022}{2021-2022}$  fiscal year, charter 319 320 school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds 321 appropriated in the 2022-2023 <del>2021-2022</del> General Appropriations

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school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds when

and revenue resulting from the discretionary millage authorized

such funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations Act

Act. Beginning in fiscal year 2023-2024 <del>2022-2023</del>, charter

in s. 1011.71(2) if the amount of state funds appropriated for charter school capital outlay in any fiscal year is less than the average charter school capital outlay funds per unweighted full-time equivalent student for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, multiplied by the estimated number of charter school students for the applicable fiscal year, and adjusted by changes in the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a school district from distributing to charter schools funds resulting from the discretionary millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2).

- (a) To be eligible to receive capital outlay funds, a charter school must:
  - 1.a. Have been in operation for 2 or more years;
- b. Be governed by a governing board established in the state for 2 or more years which operates both charter schools and conversion charter schools within the state;
- c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within the same school district that is currently receiving charter school capital outlay funds;
- d. Have been accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by State Board of Education rule;
- e. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant to s. 1002.33(15)(b); or

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f. Be operated by a hope operator pursuant to s. 1002.333.

- 2. Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1) for the most recent fiscal year for which such audit results are available.
- 3. Have satisfactory student achievement based on state accountability standards applicable to the charter school.
- 4. Have received final approval from its sponsor pursuant to s. 1002.33 for operation during that fiscal year.
- 5. Serve students in facilities that are not provided by the charter school's sponsor.
- (b) A charter school is not eligible to receive capital outlay funds if it was created by the conversion of a public school and operates in facilities provided by the charter school's sponsor for a nominal fee, or at no charge, or if it is directly or indirectly operated by the school district.
- Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2021, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.
- Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5 and 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection

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(15) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

- (15) FUNDING COMPRESSION AND HOLD HARMLESS ALLOCATION.—The Legislature may provide an annual funding compression and hold harmless allocation in the General Appropriations Act. The allocation is created to provide additional funding to school districts if the school district's total funds per FTE in the prior year were less than the statewide average or if the school district's district cost differential in the current year is less than the prior year. The total allocation shall be distributed to eligible school districts as follows:
- (a) Using the most recent prior year FEFP calculation for each eligible school district, subtract the total school district funds per FTE from the state average funds per FTE, not including any adjustments made pursuant to paragraph (17)(b). The resulting funds per FTE difference, or a portion thereof, as designated in the General Appropriations Act, shall then be multiplied by the school district's total unweighted FTE.
- (b) Multiply the absolute value of the difference between the eligible school district's current year district cost

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differential and the prior year district cost differential by a hold harmless factor as designated in the General Appropriations Act. The result is the district cost differential hold harmless index. Multiply the index by the eligible school district's weighted FTE and by the base student allocation as designated in the General Appropriations Act.

(c) For each district, select the greater of the amounts calculated in paragraphs (a) and (b) and upon summation, if the total amount is greater than the amount included in the General Appropriations Act, the allocation shall be prorated to the appropriation amount based on each participating school district's share.

This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 114 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 1001.26, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1001.26 Public broadcasting program system.-

(1) There is created a public broadcasting program system for the state. The department shall provide funds, as specifically appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, to educational television stations qualified by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting or public colleges and universities that are part of the public broadcasting program system. The program system must include:

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(a) Support for existing Corporation for Public Broadcasting qualified program system educational television stations.

- (b) Maintenance of quality broadcast capability for educational stations that are part of the program system.
- (c) Interconnection of all educational stations that are part of the program system for simultaneous broadcast and of such stations with all universities and other institutions as necessary for sharing of resources and delivery of programming.
- (d) Establishment and maintenance of a capability for statewide program distribution with facilities and staff, provided such facilities and staff complement and strengthen existing educational television stations.
- (e) Provision of both statewide programming funds and station programming support for educational television to meet statewide priorities. Priorities for station programming need not be the same as priorities for programming to be used statewide. Station programming may include, but shall not be limited to, citizens' participation programs, music and fine arts programs, coverage of public hearings and governmental meetings, equal air time for political candidates, and other public interest programming.

Section 8. The text of s. 1001.26(1), Florida Statutes, as carried forward by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30,

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2018, except that any amendment enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 9. In order to implement Special Appropriations 5 and 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 1002.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.45 Virtual instruction programs.—

(2) PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS.-

- (a) The department shall annually publish online a list of providers approved to offer virtual instruction programs. To be approved by the department, a provider must document that it:
- 1. Is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and operations;
- Complies with the antidiscrimination provisions of s.
   1000.05;
- 3. Locates an administrative office or offices in this state, requires its administrative staff to be state residents, requires all instructional staff to be Florida-certified teachers under chapter 1012 and conducts background screenings for all employees or contracted personnel, as required by s. 1012.32, using state and national criminal history records;
- 4. Provides to parents and students specific information posted and accessible online that includes, but is not limited

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to, the following teacher-parent and teacher-student contact information for each course:

- a. How to contact the instructor via phone, e-mail, or online messaging tools.
- b. How to contact technical support via phone, e-mail, or online messaging tools.
- c. How to contact the administration office via phone, e-mail, or online messaging tools.
- d. Any requirement for regular contact with the instructor for the course and clear expectations for meeting the requirement.
- e. The requirement that the instructor in each course must, at a minimum, conduct one contact with the parent and the student each month;
- 5. Possesses prior, successful experience offering online courses to elementary, middle, or high school students as demonstrated by quantified student learning gains in each subject area and grade level provided for consideration as an instructional program option. However, for a provider without sufficient prior, successful experience offering online courses, the department may conditionally approve the provider to offer courses measured pursuant to subparagraph (8) (a) 2. Conditional approval shall be valid for 2 1 school years year only and, based on the provider's experience in offering the courses, the department shall determine whether to grant approval to offer a

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6. Is accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by State Board of Education rule;

- 7. Ensures instructional and curricular quality through a detailed curriculum and student performance accountability plan that addresses every subject and grade level it intends to provide through contract with the school district, including:
- a. Courses and programs that meet the standards of the International Association for K-12 Online Learning and the Southern Regional Education Board.
- b. Instructional content and services that align with, and measure student attainment of, student proficiency in the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.
- c. Mechanisms that determine and ensure that a student has satisfied requirements for grade level promotion and high school graduation with a standard diploma, as appropriate;
- 8. Publishes for the general public, in accordance with disclosure requirements adopted in rule by the State Board of Education, as part of its application as a provider and in all contracts negotiated pursuant to this section:
- a. Information and data about the curriculum of each fulltime and part-time program.
  - b. School policies and procedures.
- c. Certification status and physical location of all administrative and instructional personnel.

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d. Hours and times of availability of instructional personnel.

e. Student-teacher ratios.

- f. Student completion and promotion rates.
- g. Student, educator, and school performance accountability outcomes;
- 9. If the provider is a Florida College System institution, employs instructors who meet the certification requirements for instructional staff under chapter 1012; and
- 10. Performs an annual financial audit of its accounts and records conducted by an independent certified public accountant which is in accordance with rules adopted by the Auditor General, is conducted in compliance with generally accepted auditing standards, and includes a report on financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Section 10. The amendment to s. 1002.45, Florida Statutes, by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022, except that any amendment enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 87A of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections

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(1), (2), and (4) of section 1008.36, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.36 Florida School Recognition Program.-

- (1) The Legislature finds that there is a need for a performance incentive program to recognize the efforts of for outstanding faculty and staff who have overcome pandemic-related learning disruptions to maintain in highly productive schools.

  The Legislature further finds that performance-based incentives are commonplace in the private sector and should be infused into the public sector as a reward for productivity.
- (2) The Florida School Recognition Program is created to provide financial awards to public schools that <u>for the 2021-2022 school year:</u>
- (a) Sustain high performance by receiving a school grade of "A," making excellent progress; or
- (b) Demonstrate exemplary improvement due to innovation and effort by improving at least one letter grade compared to the 2018-2019 school year or by improving more than one letter grade and sustaining the improvement for the 2021-2022 the following school year.
- (4) (a) For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, each school district's allocation must be based on the unweighted full-time equivalent student enrollment at the eligible school and a perstudent funding amount of \$100 or as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The allocation provided in the General

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Appropriations Act shall be based on the school grades from the 2018-2019 fiscal year which shall serve as a proxy for the official calculation. When the school grades for the 2021-2022 fiscal year are available, the allocation shall be recalculated for the official participating schools as part of the subsequent Florida Education Finance Program calculation. If the calculated funds for the statewide allocation exceed the funds appropriated, the allocation of funds to each school district shall be prorated based on each school district's share of the total unweighted full-time equivalent student enrollment for the eligible schools All selected schools shall receive financial awards depending on the availability of funds appropriated and the number and size of schools selected to receive an award.

(b) Funds must be distributed to the school's fiscal agent and placed in the school's account and must be used for purposes listed in subsection (5) as determined jointly by the school's staff and school advisory council. If school staff and the school advisory council cannot reach agreement by February 1, the awards must be equally distributed to all classroom teachers currently teaching in the school. If a school selected to receive a school recognition award is no longer in existence at the time the award is paid, the district school superintendent shall distribute the funds to teachers who taught at the school in the previous year in the form of a bonus.

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Notwithstanding statutory provisions to the contrary, incentive awards are not subject to collective bargaining.

Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022, except that any amendment enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 145 in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 1001.7065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.7065 Preeminent state research universities program. -

- (5) PREEMINENT STATE RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES PROGRAM SUPPORT.—
- (c) The award of funds under this subsection is contingent upon funding provided by the Legislature to support the preeminent state research universities program created under this section. Funding increases appropriated beyond the amounts funded in the previous fiscal year shall be distributed to each designated preeminent state research university that meets the criteria in paragraph (a). Each designated preeminent state research university that meets the research university shall receive an equal amount of funding.

Section 14. The amendment to s. 1001.7065, Florida

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626 Statutes, made by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of 627 that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 628 2022, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than 629 by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the 630 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions 631 of text which expire pursuant to this section. 632 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 633 197-224 and 524 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and 634 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the 635 Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the 636 Department of Health, may submit a budget amendment, subject to 637 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, 638 Florida Statutes, to realign funding within and between agencies 639 based on implementation of the managed medical assistance 640 component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for the 641 Children's Medical Services program of the Department of Health. 642 The funding realignment shall reflect the actual enrollment 643 changes due to the transfer of beneficiaries from fee-for-644 service to the capitated Children's Medical Services network. 645 The Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a request 646 for nonoperating budget authority to transfer the federal funds 647 to the Department of Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida 648 Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2023. 649 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 650 197-224 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and

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651 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the 652 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget 653 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding 654 655 within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address 656 projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to 657 maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment 658 shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal 659 year only. This section expires July 1, 2023. 660 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 661 176-181 and 524 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and 662 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the 663 Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of 664 Health may each submit a budget amendment, subject to the 665 notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida 666 Statutes, to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program 667 appropriation categories, or to increase budget authority in the 668 Children's Medical Services network category, to address 669 projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to 670 maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment 671 must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2023. 672 673 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 674 467-469, 473, 475, and 478 of the 2022-2023 General 675 Appropriations Act, subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida

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Statutes, is amended to read:

381.986 Medical use of marijuana.-

(17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1, 2023 2022, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3) (b) and 120.541. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 467-469, 473, 475, and 478 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 15 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, is reenacted and amended to read:

Section 14. Department of Health; authority to adopt rules; cause of action.—

- (1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.-
- (a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, and this section necessary to implement s. ss. 381.986 and 381.988, Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule adopted under this section is held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, and becomes void, the department or the applicable boards may adopt an emergency rule pursuant to this section to replace the rule that has become void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the void emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes void, the department and the applicable boards must follow the

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nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

- (b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the department and the applicable boards need not make the findings required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes, if the department or the applicable boards have, before July 1, 2019, held any public workshops or hearings on the subject matter of the emergency rules adopted under this subsection. Challenges to emergency rules adopted under this subsection are subject to the time schedules provided in s. 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.
- (c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act.

  Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. By July 1, 2023 2022, the department and the applicable boards shall initiate nonemergency rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to replace all emergency rules adopted under this section by publishing a

726 notice of rule development in the Florida Administrative 727 Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a), after July 1, 728 2023 <del>2022</del>, the department and applicable boards may not adopt 729 rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided 730 in this section. 731 Section 20. The amendments to section 14(1) of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 15 of chapter 732 733 2021-37, Laws of Florida, and as amended by this act expire July 734 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in 735 existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such 736 text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and 737 continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not 738 dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to 739 this section. 740 Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 203, 207, and 211 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, 741 742 the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget 743 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting 744 additional spending authority to implement the federally 745 approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals providing 746 inpatient and outpatient services to Medicaid managed care 747 enrollees and the Indirect Medical Education (IME) Program. This 748 section expires July 1, 2023. 749 Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 750 328 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and

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751 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the 752 Department of Children and Families may submit a budget 753 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection 754 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding 755 within the department based on the implementation of the 756 Guardianship Assistance Program, between and among the specific 757 appropriations for guardianship assistance payments, foster care 758 Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments, 759 and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1, 760 2023. 761 Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 762 307-316, 318-319, 321-323, and 326-327 of the 2022-2023 General 763 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, 764 Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may 765 submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and 766 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign 767 funding within the Family Safety Program to maximize the use of 768 Title IV-E and other federal funds. This section expires July 1, 769 2023. 770 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 771 470 and 509 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and 772 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the 773 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to 774 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, 775 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS

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Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 191 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, section 21 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, is reenacted and amended to read:

Section 21. (1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall replace the current Florida Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a system that is modular, interoperable, and scalable for the Florida Medicaid program that complies with all applicable federal and state laws and requirements. The agency may not include in the project to replace the current FMMIS and fiscal agent contract:

- (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the information systems of the other health and human services state agencies; or
- (b) Procurement for agency requirements external to Medicaid programs with the intent to leverage the Medicaid technology infrastructure for other purposes without legislative appropriation or legislative authorization to procure these requirements. The new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system, must provide better integration with subsystems supporting Florida's Medicaid program; uniformity, consistency, and improved access to data; and compatibility with the Centers

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for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicaid Information
Technology Architecture (MITA) as the system matures and expands
its functionality.

- (2) For purposes of replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall:
- (a) Prioritize procurements for the replacement of the current functions of FMMIS and the responsibilities of the current Medicaid fiscal agent, to minimize the need to extend all or portions of the current fiscal agent contract.
- (b) Comply with and not exceed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services funding authorizations for the FX system.
- (c) Ensure compliance and uniformity with published MITA framework and guidelines.
- (d) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all affected state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (g).
- (e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's working group for interagency information technology integration for the development of competitive solicitations that provide for data interoperability and shared information technology services across the state's health and human services agencies.
- (f) Implement a data governance structure for the project to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state

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- (g) Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:
- 1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the executive sponsor of the project.
- 2. A representative of the Division of Operations of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 4. A representative of the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 5. A representative of the Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 6. The Chief Information Officer of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his or her designee.
- 7. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee.
- 8. Two representatives of the Department of Children and Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.
  - 9. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed

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851 by the State Surgeon General.

- 10. A representative of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, appointed by the director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.
- 11. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.
- 12. A representative from the Department of Elderly Affairs, appointed by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs.
- 13. A representative of the Department of Financial Services who has experience with the state's financial processes including development of the PALM system, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
- (3) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least 10 affirmative votes with the chair voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 11 members.
- (4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FMMIS and the Medicaid fiscal agent meets its primary business objectives and shall:
- (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to

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implement the modular replacement to standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's healthcare data and business processes.

- (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsections (1) and (2).
- (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.
  - (d) Approve all major project deliverables.

- (e) Review and verify that all procurement and contractual documents associated with the replacement of the current FMMIS and Medicaid fiscal agent align with the scope, schedule, and anticipated budget for the project.
  - (5) This section expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 325A of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 409.990(5), Florida Statutes, the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families for the Family Support Services of Suncoast Community Based Care lead agency shall be carried forward and made available to the lead agency for the same purpose. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 581-684 and 696-731 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended

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216.262 Authorized positions.-

Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2022-2023  $\frac{2021-2022}{2021}$  fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the January 13, 2022 March 17, 2021, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive 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 this subsection are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

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Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriation

926	719 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)
927	of subsection (8) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is
928	amended to read:
929	1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education
930	programs.—
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932	(b) State funds provided for the operation of
933	postsecondary workforce programs may not be expended for the
934	education of state or federal inmates, except to the extent that
935	such funds are specifically appropriated for such purpose in the
936	2022-2023 $2021-2022$ General Appropriations Act.
937	Section 29. The text of s. 1011.80(8)(b), Florida
938	Statutes, as amended by section 24 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of
939	Florida, and by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of
940	that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30,
941	2019, and any amendments to such text enacted other than by this
942	act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent
943	that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text
944	which expire pursuant to this section.
945	Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
946	3201-3267 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act,
947	subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended
948	to read:
949	215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation
950	(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one

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or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2022-2023 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing. The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid by the end of the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 31. <u>In order to implement Specific Appropriations</u>
1113-1123 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Department of Juvenile Justice is required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s. 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations, the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes.

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The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

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- (2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties before July 1, 2022, for which distributions made pursuant to s. 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution must be decreased in order to comply with this section, the Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to the affected county.
  - (3) This section expires July 1, 2023.
  - Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations

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741-762, 913-1056, and 1077-1112 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

- 27.40 Court-appointed counsel; circuit registries; minimum requirements; appointment by court.—
- in a criminal or civil proceeding entitled to court-appointed counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized by general law. The court shall appoint a public defender to represent indigent persons as authorized in s. 27.51. The office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-appointed counsel, but only after the public defender has certified to the court in writing that the public defender is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest or is not authorized to provide representation. The public defender shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the public defender shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.
- (2)(a) Private counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for courtappointed counsel but only after the office of criminal conflict

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and civil regional counsel has been appointed and has certified to the court in writing that the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest. The criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

(3) In using a registry:

- (a) The chief judge of the circuit shall compile a list of attorneys in private practice, by county and by category of cases, and provide the list to the clerk of court in each county. The chief judge of the circuit may restrict the number of attorneys on the general registry list. To be included on a registry, an attorney must certify that he or she:
- 1. Meets any minimum requirements established by the chief judge and by general law for court appointment;
- 2. Is available to represent indigent defendants in cases requiring court appointment of private counsel; and
- 3. Is willing to abide by the terms of the contract for services, s. 27.5304, and this section.

To be included on a registry, an attorney must enter into a contract for services with the Justice Administrative

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Commission. Failure to comply with the terms of the contract for services may result in termination of the contract and removal from the registry. Each attorney on the registry is responsible for notifying the clerk of the court and the Justice Administrative Commission of any change in his or her status. Failure to comply with this requirement is cause for termination of the contract for services and removal from the registry until the requirement is fulfilled.

- uniform contract forms for use in procuring the services of private court-appointed counsel and uniform procedures and forms for use by a court-appointed attorney in support of billing for attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses to demonstrate the attorney's completion of specified duties. Such uniform contracts and forms for use in billing must be consistent with s. 27.5304, s. 216.311, and the General Appropriations Act and must contain the following statement: "The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature."
- (6) After court appointment, the attorney must immediately file a notice of appearance with the court indicating acceptance of the appointment to represent the defendant and of the terms of the uniform contract as specified in subsection (5).
- (7)(a) A private attorney appointed by the court from the registry to represent a client is entitled to payment as

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provided in s. 27.5304 so long as the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met. An attorney appointed by the court who is not on the registry list may be compensated under s. 27.5304 only if the court finds in the order of appointment that there were no registry attorneys available for representation for that case and only if the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met.

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(b)1. The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act shall be presumed by the court to be sufficient compensation. The attorney shall maintain appropriate documentation, including contemporaneous and detailed hourly accounting of time spent representing the client. If the attorney fails to maintain such contemporaneous and detailed hourly records, the attorney waives the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act. These records and documents are subject to review by the Justice Administrative Commission and audit by the Auditor General, subject to the attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege. The attorney shall maintain the records and documents in a manner that enables the attorney to redact any information subject to a privilege in order to facilitate the commission's review of the records and documents and not to impede such review. The attorney may redact information from the records and documents only to the extent necessary to comply with the privilege. The Justice

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Administrative Commission shall review such records and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

- 2. If an attorney fails, refuses, or declines to permit the commission or the Auditor General to review documentation for a case as provided in this paragraph, the attorney waives the right to seek, and the commission may not pay, compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act for that case.
- 3. A finding by the commission that an attorney has waived the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act, as provided in this paragraph, shall be presumed to be correct, unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.
- Section 33. The text of s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable,

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shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 741-762, 913-1056, and 1077-1112 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (13) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended, and subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11), and paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (12) of that section are reenacted, to read:

27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation; notice.—

(1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) shall be compensated by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case, the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the most serious offense for which he or she represented the

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defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee limits established by this section.

- (3) The court retains primary authority and responsibility for determining the reasonableness of all billings for attorney fees, costs, and related expenses, subject to statutory limitations and the requirements of s. 27.40(7). Private courtappointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final disposition of a case.
- (7) Counsel eligible to receive compensation from the state for representation pursuant to court appointment made in accordance with the requirements of s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) in a proceeding under chapter 384, chapter 390, chapter 392, chapter 393, chapter 394, chapter 397, chapter 415, chapter 743, chapter 744, or chapter 984 shall receive compensation not to exceed the limits prescribed in the General Appropriations Act. Any such compensation must be determined as provided in s. 27.40(7).
- (11) It is the intent of the Legislature that the flat fees prescribed under this section and the General Appropriations Act comprise the full and complete compensation for private court-appointed counsel. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for the purpose of providing counsel with notice of the limit on the amount of compensation for representation in particular proceedings and the sole procedure and requirements for obtaining payment for the same.

(a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not entitled to the payment of the full flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act.

(b) If court-appointed counsel is allowed to withdraw from representation prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case and the court appoints a subsequent attorney, the total compensation for the initial and any and all subsequent attorneys may not exceed the flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act, except as provided in subsection (12).

This subsection constitutes notice to any subsequently appointed attorney that he or she will not be compensated the full flat fee.

- (12) The Legislature recognizes that on rare occasions an attorney may receive a case that requires extraordinary and unusual effort.
- (a) If counsel seeks compensation that exceeds the limits prescribed by law, he or she must file a motion with the chief judge for an order approving payment of attorney fees in excess of these limits.
- 1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a copy of the intended billing, together with supporting

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affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice
Administrative Commission.

- 2. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review the billings, affidavit, and documentation for completeness and compliance with contractual and statutory requirements and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. If the Justice Administrative Commission objects to any portion of the proposed billing, the objection and supporting reasons must be communicated in writing to the private court-appointed counsel. The counsel may thereafter file his or her motion, which must specify whether the commission objects to any portion of the billing or the sufficiency of documentation, and shall attach the commission's letter stating its objection.
- (b) Following receipt of the motion to exceed the fee limits, the chief judge or a single designee shall hold an evidentiary hearing. The chief judge may select only one judge per circuit to hear and determine motions pursuant to this subsection, except multicounty circuits and the eleventh circuit may have up to two designees.
- 1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and

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the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

- 2. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice
  Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims
  for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the
  court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent
  and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the
  presumption. The chief judge or single designee shall enter a
  written order detailing his or her findings and identifying the
  extraordinary nature of the time and efforts of the attorney in
  the case which warrant exceeding the flat fee established by
  this section and the General Appropriations Act.
- (c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice

Administrative Commission may contract with other public or private entities or individuals to appear before the court for the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the documentation is not binding on the court.

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If the chief judge or a single designee finds that counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate, depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law. The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or single designee determines that 200 percent of the flat fee would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However, the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s.

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1277	(e) Any order granting relief under this subsection must
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- 1281 Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in 1282 subsection (5) and for the 2022-2023  $\frac{2021-2022}{2021}$  fiscal year only, 1283 the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may 1284 not exceed the following:
- 1285 For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the 1286 trial level: \$1,000.
- 1287 (b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000. 1288
- 1289 For life felonies represented at the trial level: (C) 1290 \$15,000.
- 1291 (d) For capital cases represented at the trial level: 1292 \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any 1293 offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state 1294 has not waived seeking the death penalty.
  - For representation on appeal: \$9,000. (e)
  - This subsection expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.
- 1297 The text of s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and Section 35. 1298 (12) (a) - (e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from section 1299 31 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida and the amendment to s. 27.5304(13), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2023,

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1301 and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, 1302 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that 1303 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall 1304 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such 1305 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which 1306 expire pursuant to this section. 1307 Section 36. In order to implement appropriations used to 1308 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess 1309 of 2,000 square feet in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations 1310 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation 1311 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office 1312 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to 1313 renegotiate or reprocure all private lease agreements for office 1314 or storage space expiring between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 1315 2025, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department 1316 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2022 master leasing 1317 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may 1318 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of 1319 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs 1320 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a 1321 1322 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of 1323 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by 1324 November 1, 2022, which lists each lease contract for private 1325 office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the

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1320	savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2023.
1327	Section 37. <u>In order to implement appropriations</u>
1328	authorized in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for data
1329	center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida
1330	Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data
1331	processing category to a category other than another data
1332	processing category. This section expires July 1, 2023.
1333	Section 38. In order to implement the appropriation of
1334	funds in the appropriation category "Data Processing Assessment-
1335	Department of Management Services" in the 2022-2023 General
1336	Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and
1337	objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the
1338	Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated
1339	in that category between departments in order to align the
1340	budget authority granted based on the estimated billing cycle
1341	and methodology used for data processing services provided to
1342	agencies in fiscal year 2021-2022. This section expires July $1$ ,
1343	<u>2023.</u>
1344	Section 39. <u>In order to implement the appropriation of</u>
1345	funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk
1346	Management Insurance" in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations
1347	Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
1348	procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
1349	of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category
1350	between departments in order to align the budget authority

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1351 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk 1352 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2023. 1353 Section 40. <u>In order to implement the appropriation of</u> 1354 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer 1355 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services 1356 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2022-2023 General 1357 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and 1358 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the 1359 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated 1360 in that category between departments in order to align the 1361 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid 1362 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for 1363 human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 1364 2023. 1365 Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1366 2797A in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act in the Gore 1367 Building Relocation appropriation category from the Architects 1368 Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, 1369 and in accordance with section 215.196, Florida Statutes, the 1370 Department of Management Services: 1371 (1) Upon the final disposition of the Gore Building in Broward County, Florida, the department may use up to five 1372 1373 percent of facility disposition funds from the Architects 1374 Incidental Trust Fund to defer, offset, or otherwise pay for all or a portion of relocation expenses including furniture, 1375

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fixtures and equipment for state agencies impacted by of the disposition of the department's managed facilities in the Florida Facilities Pool. The extent of the financial assistance provided to impacted state agencies shall be determined by the department.

- (2) The Department of Management Services may submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation if necessary for the implementation of this section pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments for an increase in appropriation shall include a detailed plan providing all estimated costs and relocation proposals.
  - (3) This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 42. In order to implement Special Appropriations 1353-1391 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, section 550.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

550.135 Division of moneys derived under this law.—All moneys that are deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund shall be distributed as follows:

(1) The daily license fee revenues collected pursuant to s. 550.0951(1) shall be used to fund the operating cost of the Florida Gaming Control Commission division and to provide a proportionate share of the operation of the office of the secretary and the Division of Administration of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; however, other

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collections in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund may also be used to fund the operation of the <u>commission</u> division in accordance with authorized appropriations.

(2) All unappropriated funds in excess of \$1.5 million in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund, collected pursuant to this chapter, shall be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

(2)(3) The slot machine license fee, the slot machine occupational license fee, and the compulsive or addictive gambling prevention program fee collected pursuant to ss. 551.106, 551.107(2)(a)1., and 551.118 shall be used to fund the direct and indirect operating expenses of the commission's division's slot machine regulation operations and to provide funding for relevant enforcement activities in accordance with authorized appropriations. Funds deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund pursuant to ss. 551.106, 551.107(2)(a)1., and 551.118 shall be reserved in the trust fund for slot machine regulation operations. On June 30, any unappropriated funds in excess of those necessary for incurred obligations and subsequent year cash flow for slot machine regulation operations shall be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

Section 43. The amendments to s. 550.135, Florida

Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022,

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L426	except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
L427	this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
L428	extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
L429	of text which expire pursuant to this section.
L430	Section 44. Paragraph (g) of subsection (13) of section
L431	849.086, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
L432	849.086 Cardrooms authorized.—
L433	(13) TAXES AND OTHER PAYMENTS
L434	(g) All of the moneys deposited in the Pari-mutuel
L435	Wagering Trust Fund, except as set forth in paragraph (h), shall
L436	be utilized and distributed in the manner specified in s.
L437	550.135(1) and $(2)$ . However, cardroom tax revenues shall be kept
L438	separate from pari-mutuel tax revenues and shall not be used for
L439	making the disbursement to counties provided in former s.
L440	550.135(1).
L441	Section 45. The amendment to s. 849.086, Florida Statutes,
L442	made by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that
L443	section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022,
L444	except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
L445	this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
L446	extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
L447	of text which expire pursuant to this section.
L448	Section 46. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
L449	2394-2398 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, section
L450	72 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended by section

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39 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, is reenacted and amended to read:

Section 72. (1) The Department of Financial Services shall replace the four main components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR, departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and shall replace the cash management and accounting management components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize, define, and standardize its financial management business processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS:

- (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the other information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management Information System; or
- (b) Agency business processes related to any of the functions included in the Personnel Information System, the Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.
- (2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the Department of Financial Services shall:
- (a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31, 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study,

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- (b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (c), including any updates to these documents.
- (c) Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:
- 1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project.
- 2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
- 3. The Chief Information Officers A representative of the Division of Information Systems of the Department of Financial Services and the Department of Environmental Protection  $\tau$  appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.
- 4. Two Four employees from the Division of Accounting and Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience relating to at least one of the four main components that compose FLAIR.
- 5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations

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1501 System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

- 6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed by the executive director, who has experience <u>using or maintaining relating to</u> the department's <u>finance and accounting</u> systems <u>SUNTAX system</u>.
- 7. Two employees from the Department of Management Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One employee must have experience relating to the department's personnel information subsystem and one employee must have experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.
- 8. A Three state agency administrative services director directors, appointed by the Governor. One director must represent a regulatory and licensing state agency and one director must represent a health care-related state agency.
- 9. The executive sponsor of the Florida Health Care
  Connection (FX) System or his or her designee, appointed by the
  Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 10. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her designee, as a nonvoting member. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her designee, shall provide monthly status reports to the Executive Steering Committee pursuant to the oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.
- 11. One employee from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation who has experience in finance and accounting and FLAIR, appointed by the Secretary of the

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1526 Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

- 12. One employee from the Florida Fish and Wildlife

  Conservation Commission who has experience using or maintaining
  the commission's finance and accounting systems, appointed by
  the Chair of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

  Commission.
- 13. The budget director of the Department of Education, or his or her designee.
- (3)(a) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 10 members.
- (b) No later than 14 days before a meeting of the executive steering committee, the chair shall request input from committee members on agenda items for the next scheduled meeting.
- (c) The chair shall establish, by July 31, 2022, a working group consisting of FLAIR users, state agency technical staff who maintain applications that integrate with FLAIR, and no less than four state agency finance and accounting or budget directors. The working group shall meet at least monthly to review PALM functionality, assess project impacts to state

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financial business processes and agency staff, and develop recommendations to the Executive Steering Committee for improvements. The chair shall request input from the working group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting. The PALM project team shall dedicate a staff member to the group and provide system demonstrations and any project documentation, as needed, for the group to fulfill its duties.

- (4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:
- (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management business processes.
- (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsection (1).
- (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.
- (d) Approve all major project deliverables and any cost changes to each deliverable over \$250,000.
- (e) Approve contract amendments and changes to all contract-related documents associated with the replacement of

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1576 FLAIR and CMS.

- 1577 (f) Ensure compliance with ss. 216.181(16), 216.311, 1578 216.313, 282.318(4)(h), and 287.058, Florida Statutes.
  - (5) This section expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 47. In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.-

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one

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or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that during July 2022 <del>2021</del>, notice of such action shall be provided at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2022-2023 <del>2021-2022</del> fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition

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trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 <del>2022</del>.

Section 48. (1) In order to implement specific
appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained
in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, the Department of
Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land
Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land
acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section.
As used in this section, the term "department" means the
Department of Environmental Protection.

(2) After subtracting any required debt service payments, the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The

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1651 department shall transfer the proportionate share of the 1652 revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the 1653 department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and 1654 1655 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and 1656 Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its 1657 proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition 1658 Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land 1659 acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and 1660 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and 1661 Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total 1662 appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year. In addition, the department shall transfer from the 1663 1664 Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds 1665 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the 1666 Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation 1667 Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts 1668 appropriated in chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, to the 1669 department's Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred 1670 1671 between those trust funds during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. 1672 (4) The department may advance funds from the beginning 1673 unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to 1674 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife 1675 Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a

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detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30, 2023.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 49. In order to implement appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.-

- (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:
- (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated, pledged, or dedicated for other uses:
- 1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595. From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida

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1701 Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in 1702 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed 1703 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated 1704 1705 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the 1706 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the 1707 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 1708 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project, the 1709 Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project, the Lake 1710 Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-43 West Basin Storage 1711 Reservoir Project, the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, the 1712 Western Everglades Restoration Project, and the Picayune Strand 1713 Restoration Project. The Department of Environmental Protection 1714 and the South Florida Water Management District shall give preference to those Everglades restoration projects that reduce 1715 1716 harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St. 1717 Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For the 1718 purpose of performing the calculation provided in this 1719 subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to 1720 paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the 1721 purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the 1722 amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph 1723 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be 1724 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the 1725

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1726 purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

- 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration, protection, and management projects. For the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.
- 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.
- 4. The sum of \$64 million is appropriated and shall be transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the EAA reservoir project pursuant to s. 373.4598. Any funds remaining in any fiscal year shall be made available only for Phase II of

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the C-51 reservoir project or projects identified in subparagraph 1. and must be used in accordance with laws relating to such projects. Any funds made available for such purposes in a fiscal year are in addition to the amount appropriated under subparagraph 1. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2017, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

- 5. The sum of \$50 million shall be appropriated annually to the South Florida Water Management District for the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project in accordance with s. 373.4599. This distribution must be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2021, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.
- 6. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., for the  $\underline{2022-2023}$   $\underline{2021-2022}$  fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1,  $\underline{2023}$   $\underline{2022}$ .

Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1408 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 570.93, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

570.93 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; agricultural water conservation and agricultural water supply

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- (1) The department shall establish an agricultural water conservation program that includes the following:
- (a) A cost-share program, coordinated with the United States Department of Agriculture and other federal, state, regional, and local agencies when appropriate, for irrigation system retrofit and application of mobile irrigation laboratory evaluations, and for water conservation and water quality improvement pursuant to s. 403.067(7)(c).

Section 51. The text of s. 570.93(1)(a), Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, as carried forward by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1713 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 48 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes; funding.—

(15) ETHANOL OR BIODIESEL DAMAGE; PREVENTIVE MEASURES.—The

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department shall pay, pursuant to this subsection, up to \$10 million each fiscal year from the fund for the costs of labor and equipment to repair or replace petroleum storage systems that may have been damaged due to the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel, or for preventive measures to reduce the potential for such damage.

- (g) Payments may not be made for the following:
- 1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the application and required documentation;
  - 2. Certified public accountant costs;

- 3. Except as provided in paragraph (j), any costs in excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase order;
- 4. Costs associated with storage tanks, piping, or ancillary equipment that has previously been repaired or replaced for which costs have been paid under this section;
- 5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been resolved; or
- 6. Costs associated with damage to petroleum storage systems caused in whole or in part by causes other than the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel.
- Section 53. The amendment to s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida

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Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.

Section 54. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2656 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers; subsistence; special assignments.—

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- (b) For the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year only, upon the request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023 2022.
- (5) For the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year only, the assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

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Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2637 and 2645 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection (7) of section 215.559, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.—A Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program is established in the Division of Emergency Management.

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The Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program is established. The program shall require the mitigation of damage to or the enhancement of homes for the areas of concern raised by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in the 2004-2005 Hurricane Reports on the effects of the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes on manufactured and mobile homes in this state. The mitigation or enhancement must include, but need not be limited to, problems associated with weakened trusses, studs, and other structural components caused by wood rot or termite damage; site-built additions; or tie-down systems and may also address any other issues deemed appropriate by the Gulf Coast State College Tallahassee Community College, the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc., the Florida Manufactured Housing Association, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The program shall include an education and outreach component to ensure that owners of manufactured and mobile homes are aware of the benefits of

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- 2. The program shall be a grant program that ensures that entire manufactured home communities and mobile home parks may be improved wherever practicable. The moneys appropriated for this program shall be distributed directly to <a href="the Gulf CoastState College Tallahassee Community College">the Gulf CoastState College Tallahassee Community College</a> for the uses set forth under this subsection.
- Upon evidence of completion of the program, the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall grant, on a pro rata basis, actuarially reasonable discounts, credits, or other rate differentials or appropriate reductions in deductibles for the properties of owners of manufactured homes or mobile homes on which fixtures or construction techniques that have been demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss in a windstorm have been installed or implemented. The discount on the premium must be applied to subsequent renewal premium amounts. Premiums of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation must reflect the location of the home and the fact that the home has been installed in compliance with building codes adopted after Hurricane Andrew. Rates resulting from the completion of the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program are not considered competitive rates for the purposes of s. 627.351(6)(d)1. and 2.
- 4. On or before January 1 of each year, the Gulf Coast

  State College Tallahassee Community College shall provide a

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report of activities under this subsection to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must set forth the number of homes that have taken advantage of the program, the types of enhancements and improvements made to the manufactured or mobile homes and attachments to such homes, and whether there has been an increase in availability of insurance products to owners of manufactured or mobile homes.

- The Gulf Coast State College Tallahassee Community College shall develop the programs set forth in this subsection in consultation with the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc., the Florida Manufactured Housing Association, and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The moneys appropriated for the programs set forth in this subsection shall be distributed directly to the Gulf Coast State College Tallahassee Community College to be used as set forth in this subsection.
- 1919 (7) This section is repealed June 30,  $\underline{2023}$   $\underline{2022}$ .
  - Section 56. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2287 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
    - 288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.-
  - (7) For the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year, the funds appropriated for the grant program for Florida Panhandle

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counties shall be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes described in the proviso language associated with Specific Appropriation  $\frac{2287}{2237}$  of the  $\frac{2022-2023}{2021-2022}$  General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1,  $\frac{2023}{2022}$ .

Section 57. In order to implement Section 70 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.-

(3) For the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year, funds shall be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program to provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 58. In order to implement Section 80 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) of section 339.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.-

(5) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2022-2023 2021-2022 fiscal year only, funds appropriated to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund shall be used on State Highway System projects and grants to Florida ports as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The department is not required to deplete the resources transferred from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year as required in s. 339.135(3)(b), and the funds may not be used in calculating

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the required quarterly cash balance of the trust fund as required in s. 339.135(6)(b). The department shall track and account for such appropriated funds as a separate funding source for eligible projects on the State Highway System and grants to Florida ports. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 59. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1940-1953, 1962-1965, 1972-1981, 1983-1991, and 2026-2039 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraphs (g) and (h) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request; definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—
  - (7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM. -
- (g)1. Any work program amendment which also requires the transfer of fixed capital outlay appropriations between categories within the department or the increase of an appropriation category is subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission.
- 2. If the department submits an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal, the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission may authorize such amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2023.
  - (h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new

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project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work program which are eligible for the funds within the appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment. The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of the proposed amendment.

2. If the department submits an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal, the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This subparagraph expires July 1,  $\underline{2023}$   $\underline{2022}$ .

Section 60. In order to implement Special Appropriation 2300 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 288.9015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.9015 Powers of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; board of directors.—

- (2) The board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.,
  may:
  - (e) Carry forward any unexpended state appropriations into

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Statutes, made by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of the text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2290 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 420.0005, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 420.0005 State Housing Trust Fund; State Housing Fund. -
- (2) For the 2022-2023 2020-2021 fiscal year, funds may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2021.

Section 63. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2599 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management system.—
- (4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or town in which the office is located except that:

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(d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant Governor's personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her official headquarters.

- 1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel between the Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the State Capitol to conduct state business.
- 2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for transportation between a Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.
  - 3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023 2022.
- Section 64. <u>In order to implement Section 8 of the 2022-</u> 2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s.

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110.123(3)(f) and (j), Florida Statutes, the Department of

Management Services shall maintain and offer the same PPO and HMO health plan alternatives to the participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program during the 2022-2023 fiscal year which were in effect for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 65. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2722 and 2733 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.

This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 66. In order to implement appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used

2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,
the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used
for travel by state employees are limited during the 2022-2023
fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each
state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by
state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,
staff training activities, or other administrative functions
unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such
activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head
shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of
electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed
activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section

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2076 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military 2077 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health 2078 activities. This section expires July 1, 2023. Section 67. In order to implement appropriations in the 2079 2080 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel 2081 and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for 2082 lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention 2083 organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or 2084 the judicial branch may not exceed \$175 per day. An employee may 2085 expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess 2086 of \$175 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does 2087 not include travel activities for conducting an audit, examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities 2088 2089 related to a litigation or emergency response. This section 2090 expires July 1, 2023. 2091 Section 68. In order to implement Section 80 of the 2022-2092 2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (e) of subsection 2093 (11) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and 2094 amended to read: 2095 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital 2096 outlay.-2097 (11)2098 Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2) (b), 2099 and for the  $2022-2023 \frac{2021-2022}{2022}$  fiscal year only, the Legislative Budget Commission may increase the amounts 2100

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appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay projects using funds provided to the state from the General Revenue Fund. The projects must be for deferred maintenance needs in state, college, or university facilities and must be specifically identified in a funding plan submitted to the Legislative Budget Commission for approval. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023 2022.

The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

Section 69. In order to implement the appropriations and reappropriations authorized in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (f) of subsection (11) of section 216.181, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

2115 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital outlay.—

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- (f)1. Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), the

  Legislative Budget Commission may approve budget amendments to

  increase the approved operating budgets for operational and

  fixed capital outlay expenditures of a state agency or an entity

  of the judicial branch when it is deemed necessary to offset

  cost increases driven by inflation.
- 2. A state agency or an entity of the judicial branch may submit budget amendments to request additional funding to

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2126 <u>maintain services that are essential to continue government</u>
2127 <u>operations or to continue or complete authorized fixed capital</u>
2128 <u>outlay projects during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.</u>

- 3. Each budget amendment must include documentation to support the requested increase and may not include a request for employee salary increases.
- 4. Appropriations for each budget amendment shall be made from the Budgeting for Inflation that Drives Elevated Needs Fund created in s. 216.1813.
  - 5. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023.

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The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

Section 70. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2727 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 350.0614, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

350.0614 Public Counsel; compensation and expenses.-

- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the operating budget, as approved jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the moneys appropriated to the Public Counsel by the Legislature, constitutes the allocation under which the Public Counsel will manage the duties of his or her office. The Public Counsel:
- (a) Shall submit an annual budget request to the Legislature in the format, detail, and schedule determined by

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the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) May employ technical and clerical personnel and retain additional counsel and experts, including expert witnesses. In employing such personnel, retaining additional counsel and experts, and exercising all other administrative duties of the office, the Public Counsel must follow applicable provisions of the most recent version of the Joint Policies and Procedures of the Presiding Officers. Any guidance for administrative issues not addressed by the Joint Policies and Procedures of the Presiding Officers requires consultation and joint agreement of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

This subsection expires July 1, 2023 2022.

Section 71. Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2022-2023 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 specifically identified proviso language in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

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Regular Session of the Legislature 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 takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

Section 73. 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 74. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022, 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, 2022.