

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Esposito offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 4026-4667 and insert:

(1) Space Florida shall be governed by an a 13-member independent board of directors that consists of the Governor, who shall serve ex officio, or who may appoint a designee to serve, as the chair and a voting member of the board, and the following appointed members:

(a) The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.

(b) Five members appointed by the Governor who must each reflect the state's interests in the aerospace sector and

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14 represent the intent, duties, and purpose of Space Florida, or
15 have at least 5 years of experience in at least one of the
16 following areas:

17 1. The aerospace industry. Such member may not be
18 currently employed by an entity that is under contract with
19 Space Florida.

20 2. Bond financing.

21 3. Academic experience in aerospace, aviation, or a
22 relevant science.

23 4. An aircraft facilities manager, a fixed-based operator,
24 or a commercial airport operator.

25 (c) One member appointed by the President of the Senate,
26 who has at least 5 years of experience as provided in paragraph
27 (b).

28 (d) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
29 Representatives, who has at least 5 years of experience as
30 provided in paragraph (b).

31 (e) A representative of each of the following entities,
32 who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board,
33 appointed by the Governor:

34 1. The Jacksonville Aviation Authority.

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36 3. An employee or official of a port district or port
37 authority as defined in s. 315.02(2).

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38 (2) All members of the board who are appointed by the
39 Governor are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

40 (3)(a) Appointed members shall serve 4-year terms, except
41 that initially, to provide for staggered terms, the Governor
42 shall appoint two members to serve 2-year terms and two members
43 to serve 3-year terms. All subsequent appointments shall be for
44 4-year terms.

45 (b) Initial appointments must be made by October 1, 2023.
46 Terms end on September 30.

47 (c) Any member is eligible for reappointment, except that
48 a member may not serve more than two 4-year terms.

49 (d) A vacancy on the board of directors shall be filled
50 for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as
51 the original appointment.

52 (e) Appointed members may be removed by the appointing
53 official for cause. Absence from three consecutive meetings is
54 cause for removal.

55 (4) Board members shall serve without compensation, but
56 are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel
57 expenses pursuant to s. 112.061. Such expenses must be paid out
58 of funds of Space Florida.

59 Section 128. Section 331.3081, Florida Statutes, is
60 amended to read:

61 331.3081 Board of directors.—

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114 expenses pursuant to s. 112.061. Such expenses must be paid out
115 of funds of Space Florida.

116 (5)(a) The board of directors shall meet at least
117 quarterly, upon the call of the chairperson, or at the request
118 of a majority of the membership.

119 (b) A majority of the total number of current voting
120 members shall constitute a quorum. The board of directors may
121 take official action by a majority vote of the members present
122 at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

123 (c) Meetings may be held via teleconference or other
124 electronic means.

125 (6) The board shall conduct education for newly appointed
126 board members as provided by the Department of Commerce in
127 accordance with s. 189.063.

128 (7) Space Florida may not endorse any candidate for
129 elected public office or contribute moneys to the campaign of
130 any such candidate ~~the members appointed to the board of~~
131 ~~directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., by the Governor, the~~
132 ~~President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of~~
133 ~~Representatives pursuant to s. 288.901(5)(a)8. and the Governor,~~

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134 ~~who shall serve ex officio, or who may appoint a designee to~~
135 ~~serve, as the chair and a voting member of the board.~~

136 Section 129. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 380.0657,
137 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

138 380.0657 Expedited permitting process for economic
139 development projects.—

140 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection and, as
141 appropriate, the water management districts created under
142 chapter 373 shall adopt programs to expedite the processing of
143 wetland resource and environmental resource permits for economic
144 development projects that have been identified by a municipality
145 or county as meeting the definition of target industry
146 businesses under s. 288.005 ~~s. 288.106~~, or any intermodal
147 logistics center receiving or sending cargo to or from Florida
148 ports, with the exception of those projects requiring approval
149 by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

150 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, permit
151 applications for projects to be located in a charter county that
152 has a population of 1.2 million or more and has entered into a
153 delegation agreement with the Department of Environmental
154 Protection or the applicable water management district to
155 process environmental resource permits, wetland resource
156 management permits, or surface water management permits pursuant
157 to chapter 373 are eligible for expedited permitting under this
158 section only upon designation by resolution of the charter

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159 county's governing board. Before the governing board decides
160 that a project is eligible for expedited permitting, it may
161 require the county's economic development agency, or such other
162 agency that provides advice to the governing board on economic
163 matters, to review and recommend whether the project meets the
164 definition of a target industry business as defined in s.
165 288.005 ~~s. 288.106~~ and to identify the tangible benefits and
166 impacts of the project. The governing board's decision shall be
167 made without consideration of the project's geographic location
168 within the charter county. If the governing board designates the
169 project as a target industry business, the permit application
170 for the project shall be approved or denied within the timeframe
171 provided in subsection (4).

172 Section 130. Subsection (1) of section 401.23, Florida
173 Statutes, is amended to read:

174 401.23 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

175 (1) "Acute and postacute hospital care at home" means
176 acute and postacute health care services provided in a
177 clinically qualified patient's permanent residence, as defined
178 in s. 196.012(18) ~~s. 196.012(17)~~, through a program approved by
179 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Agency
180 for Health Care Administration.

181 Section 131. Subsection (5) of section 403.7032, Florida
182 Statutes, is amended to read:

183 403.7032 Recycling.—

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184 (5) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
185 create the Recycling Business Assistance Center by December 1,
186 2010. In carrying out its duties under this subsection, the
187 department shall consult with state agency personnel appointed
188 to serve as economic development liaisons under s. 288.021 ~~and~~
189 ~~seek technical assistance from Enterprise Florida, Inc.,~~ to
190 ensure the Recycling Business Assistance Center is positioned to
191 succeed. The purpose of the center shall be to serve as the
192 mechanism for coordination among state agencies and the private
193 sector in order to coordinate policy and overall strategic
194 planning for developing new markets and expanding and enhancing
195 existing markets for recyclable materials in this state, other
196 states, and foreign countries. The duties of the center must
197 include, at a minimum:

198 (a) Identifying and developing new markets and expanding
199 and enhancing existing markets for recyclable materials.

200 (b) Pursuing expanded end uses for recycled materials.

201 (c) Targeting materials for concentrated market
202 development efforts.

203 (d) Developing proposals for new incentives for market
204 development, particularly focusing on targeted materials.

205 (e) Providing guidance on issues such as permitting,
206 finance options for recycling market development, site location,
207 research and development, grant program criteria for recycled

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208 materials markets, recycling markets education and information,
209 and minimum content.

210 (f) Coordinating the efforts of various governmental
211 entities having market development responsibilities in order to
212 optimize supply and demand for recyclable materials.

213 (g) Evaluating source-reduced products as they relate to
214 state procurement policy. The evaluation shall include, but is
215 not limited to, the environmental and economic impact of source-
216 reduced product purchases to the state. For the purposes of this
217 paragraph, the term "source-reduced" means any method, process,
218 product, or technology that significantly or substantially
219 reduces the volume or weight of a product while providing, at a
220 minimum, equivalent or generally similar performance and service
221 to and for the users of such materials.

222 (h) Providing evaluation of solid waste management grants,
223 pursuant to s. 403.7095, to reduce the flow of solid waste to
224 disposal facilities and encourage the sustainable recovery of
225 materials from Florida's waste stream.

226 (i) Providing below-market financing for companies that
227 manufacture products from recycled materials or convert
228 recyclable materials into raw materials for use in manufacturing
229 pursuant to the Florida Recycling Loan Program as administered
230 by the Florida First Capital Finance Corporation.

231 (j) Maintaining a continuously updated online directory
232 listing the public and private entities that collect, transport,

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233 broker, process, or remanufacture recyclable materials in the
234 state.

235 (k) Providing information on the availability and benefits
236 of using recycled materials to private entities and industries
237 in the state.

238 (l) Distributing any materials prepared in implementing
239 this subsection to the public, private entities, industries,
240 governmental entities, or other organizations upon request.

241 (m) Coordinating with the Department of Commerce ~~Economic~~
242 ~~Opportunity~~ and its partners to provide job placement and job
243 training services to job seekers through the state's workforce
244 services programs.

245 Section 132. Paragraphs (f) through (h) of subsection (3)
246 of section 403.973, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
247 paragraphs (e) through (g), respectively, subsections (16)
248 through (19) are renumbered as subsections (15) through (18),
249 respectively, and present paragraph (e) of subsection (3),
250 paragraph (b) of subsection (14), and present subsections (15)
251 and (17) of that section are amended, to read:

252 403.973 Expedited permitting; amendments to comprehensive
253 plans.-

254 (3)

255 ~~(c) Projects that are part of the state-of-the-art~~
256 ~~biomedical research institution and campus to be established in~~
257 ~~this state by the grantee under s. 288.955 are eligible for the~~

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258 ~~expedited permitting process, if the projects are designated as~~
259 ~~part of the institution or campus by the board of county~~
260 ~~commissioners of the county in which the institution and campus~~
261 ~~are established.~~

262 (14)

263 (b) Projects identified in paragraphs (3) (e) - (g) ~~(3) (f) -~~
264 ~~(h) or challenges to state agency action in the expedited~~
265 ~~permitting process for establishment of a state-of-the-art~~
266 ~~biomedical research institution and campus in this state by the~~
267 ~~grantee under s. 288.955 are subject to the same requirements as~~
268 ~~challenges brought under paragraph (a), except that,~~
269 ~~notwithstanding s. 120.574, summary proceedings must be~~
270 ~~conducted within 30 days after a party files the motion for~~
271 ~~summary hearing, regardless of whether the parties agree to the~~
272 ~~summary proceeding.~~

273 ~~(15) The Department of Economic Opportunity, working with~~
274 ~~the agencies providing cooperative assistance and input~~
275 ~~regarding the memoranda of agreement, shall review sites~~
276 ~~proposed for the location of facilities that the Department of~~
277 ~~Economic Opportunity has certified to be eligible for the~~
278 ~~Innovation Incentive Program under s. 288.1089. Within 20 days~~
279 ~~after the request for the review by the Department of Economic~~
280 ~~Opportunity, the agencies shall provide to the Department of~~
281 ~~Economic Opportunity a statement as to each site's necessary~~
282 ~~permits under local, state, and federal law and an~~

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283 ~~identification of significant permitting issues, which if~~
284 ~~unresolved, may result in the denial of an agency permit or~~
285 ~~approval or any significant delay caused by the permitting~~
286 ~~process.~~

287 ~~(16)-(17)~~ The Department of Commerce Economic Opportunity
288 shall be responsible for certifying a business as eligible for
289 undergoing expedited review under this section. ~~Enterprise~~
290 ~~Florida, Inc.,~~ A county or municipal government, or the Rural
291 Economic Development Initiative may recommend to the Department
292 of Commerce Economic Opportunity that a project meeting the
293 minimum job creation threshold undergo expedited review.

294 Section 133. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
295 443.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

296 443.091 Benefit eligibility conditions.—

297 (1) An unemployed individual is eligible to receive
298 benefits for any week only if the Department of Commerce
299 ~~Economic Opportunity~~ finds that:

300 (c) To make continued claims for benefits, she or he is
301 reporting to the department in accordance with this paragraph
302 and department rules. Department rules may not conflict with s.
303 443.111(1)(b), which requires that each claimant continue to
304 report regardless of any pending appeal relating to her or his
305 eligibility or disqualification for benefits.

306 1. For each week of unemployment claimed, each report
307 must, at a minimum, include the name and address of each

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308 prospective employer contacted, or the date the claimant
309 reported to a one-stop career center, pursuant to paragraph (d).
310 For the purposes of this subparagraph, the term "address" means
311 a website address, a physical address, or an e-mail address.

312 2. The department shall offer an online assessment aimed
313 at identifying an individual's skills, abilities, and career
314 aptitude. The skills assessment must be voluntary, and the
315 department shall allow a claimant to choose whether to take the
316 skills assessment. The online assessment shall be made available
317 to any person seeking services from a local workforce
318 development board or a one-stop career center.

319 a. If the claimant chooses to take the online assessment,
320 the outcome of the assessment shall be made available to the
321 claimant, local workforce development board, and one-stop career
322 center. The department, local workforce development board, or
323 one-stop career center shall use the assessment to develop a
324 plan for referring individuals to training and employment
325 opportunities. Aggregate data on assessment outcomes may be made
326 available to CareerSource Florida, Inc., ~~and Enterprise Florida,~~
327 ~~Inc.,~~ for use in the development of policies related to
328 education and training programs that will ensure that businesses
329 in this state have access to a skilled and competent workforce.

330 b. Individuals shall be informed of and offered services
331 through the one-stop delivery system, including career
332 counseling, the provision of skill match and job market

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333 information, and skills upgrade and other training
334 opportunities, and shall be encouraged to participate in such
335 services at no cost to the individuals. The department shall
336 coordinate with CareerSource Florida, Inc., the local workforce
337 development boards, and the one-stop career centers to identify,
338 develop, and use best practices for improving the skills of
339 individuals who choose to participate in skills upgrade and
340 other training opportunities. The department may contract with
341 an entity to create the online assessment in accordance with the
342 competitive bidding requirements in s. 287.057. The online
343 assessment must work seamlessly with the Reemployment Assistance
344 Claims and Benefits Information System.

345 Section 134. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3), paragraph
346 (b) subsection (5), and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of
347 section 445.004, Florida Statutes, are amended, to read:

348 445.004 CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the state board;
349 creation; purpose; membership; duties and powers.—

350 (3)

351 (d) The state board must include the Secretary of Commerce
352 ~~Economic Opportunity~~ or his or her designee, ~~the vice~~
353 ~~chairperson of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida,~~
354 ~~Inc., and~~ one member representing each of the Workforce
355 Innovation and Opportunity Act partners, including the Division
356 of Career and Adult Education, the Division of Vocational
357 Rehabilitation, the Division of Blind Services, the Department

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358 of Children and Families, and other entities representing
359 programs identified in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
360 Act, as determined necessary.

361 (5) The state board has all the powers and authority not
362 explicitly prohibited by statute which are necessary or
363 convenient to carry out and effectuate its purposes as
364 determined by statute, Pub. L. No. 113-128, and the Governor, as
365 well as its functions, duties, and responsibilities, including,
366 but not limited to, the following:

367 (b) Providing policy direction to ensure that the
368 following programs are administered by the department consistent
369 with approved plans:

370 1. Programs authorized under Title I of the Workforce
371 Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub. L. No. 113-128, with the
372 exception of programs funded directly by the United States
373 Department of Labor under Title I, s. 167.

374 2. Programs authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act of
375 1933, as amended, 29 U.S.C. ss. 49 et seq.

376 3. Activities authorized under Title II of the Trade Act
377 of 2002, as amended, 19 U.S.C. ss. 2272 et seq., and the Trade
378 Adjustment Assistance Program.

379 4. Activities authorized under 38 U.S.C. chapter 41,
380 including job counseling, training, and placement for veterans.

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381 5. Employment and training activities carried out under
382 funds awarded to this state by the United States Department of
383 Housing and Urban Development.

384 6. Welfare transition services funded by the Temporary
385 Assistance for Needy Families Program, created under the
386 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
387 of 1996, as amended, Pub. L. No. 104-193, and Title IV, s. 403,
388 of the Social Security Act, as amended.

389 7. The Florida Bonding Program, provided under Pub. L. No.
390 97-300, s. 164(a)(1).

391 8. The Food Assistance Employment and Training Program,
392 provided under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, 7 U.S.C. ss.
393 2011-2032; the Food Security Act of 1988, Pub. L. No. 99-198;
394 the Hunger Prevention Act, Pub. L. No. 100-435; and the
395 Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-334.

396 9. The Quick-Response Training Program, provided under ss.
397 288.046-288.047. ~~Matching funds and in-kind contributions that~~
398 ~~are provided by clients of the Quick-Response Training Program~~
399 ~~count toward the requirements of s. 288.904, pertaining to the~~
400 ~~return on investment from activities of Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~

401 10. The Work Opportunity Tax Credit, provided under the
402 Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-277,
403 and the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Pub. L. No. 105-34.

404 11. Offender placement services, provided under ss.
405 944.707-944.708.

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406 (6) The state board shall achieve the purposes of this
407 section by:

408 (a) Creating a state employment, education, and training
409 policy that ensures workforce related programs are responsive to
410 present and future business and industry needs ~~and complement~~
411 ~~the initiatives of Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~

412 Section 135. Subsection (5) of section 445.045, Florida
413 Statutes, is amended to read:

414 445.045 Development of an Internet-based system for
415 information technology industry promotion and workforce
416 recruitment.-

417 (5) In furtherance of the requirements of this section
418 that the website promote and market the information technology
419 industry by communicating information on the scope of the
420 industry in this state, CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall
421 ~~coordinate its efforts with the high-technology industry~~
422 ~~marketing efforts of Enterprise Florida, Inc., under s. 288.911.~~
423 ~~Through links or actual content, the website developed under~~
424 ~~this section shall serve as a forum for distributing the~~
425 ~~marketing campaign developed by Enterprise Florida, Inc., under~~
426 ~~s. 288.911. In addition, CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall~~
427 solicit input from the not-for-profit corporation created to
428 advocate on behalf of the information technology industry as an
429 outgrowth of the Information Service Technology Development Task
430 Force created under chapter 99-354, Laws of Florida.

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431 Section 136. Subsections (3), (4) and (5) of section
432 446.44, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2),
433 (3), and (4) respectively, and present subsections (2) and (5)
434 of that section are amended, to read:

435 446.44 Duties of Rural Workforce Services Program.—It
436 shall be the direct responsibility of the Rural Workforce
437 Services Program to promote and deliver employment and workforce
438 services and resources to the rural undeveloped and
439 underdeveloped counties of the state in an effort to:

440 ~~(2) Assist Enterprise Florida, Inc., in attracting light,~~
441 ~~pollution-free industry to the rural counties.~~

442 (4)~~(5)~~ Develop rural workforce programs that will be
443 evaluated, planned, and implemented through communications and
444 planning with appropriate:

445 (a) Departments of state and federal governments.

446 ~~(b) Units of Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~

447 (b)~~(e)~~ Agencies and organizations of the public and
448 private sectors at the state, regional, and local levels.

449 Section 137. Subsection (1) of section 465.003, Florida
450 Statutes, is amended to read:

451 465.003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

452 (1) "Acute and postacute hospital care at home" means
453 acute and postacute health care services provided in a
454 clinically qualified patient's permanent residence, as defined
455 in s. 196.012(18) ~~s. 196.012(17)~~, through a program approved by

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456 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Agency
457 for Health Care Administration.

458 Section 138. Subsection (5) of section 477.0135, Florida
459 Statutes, is amended to read:

460 477.0135 Exemptions.—

461 (5) A license is not required of any individual providing
462 makeup, special effects, or cosmetology services to an actor,
463 stunt person, musician, extra, or other talent during a
464 theatrical, film, or other entertainment production ~~recognized~~
465 ~~by the Office of Film and Entertainment as a qualified~~
466 ~~production as defined in s. 288.1254(1)~~. Such services are not
467 required to be performed in a licensed salon. Individuals exempt
468 under this subsection may not provide such services to the
469 general public.

470 Section 139. Subsection (1) of section 570.81, Florida
471 Statutes, is amended to read:

472 570.81 Agricultural Economic Development Project Review
473 Committee; powers and duties.—

474 (1) There is created an Agricultural Economic Development
475 Project Review Committee consisting of five members appointed by
476 the commissioner. The members shall be appointed based upon the
477 recommendations submitted by each entity represented on the
478 committee and shall include:

479 (a) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

480 (b) One representative from the Farm Credit Service.

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481 (c) One representative from the Department of Commerce
482 ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~

483 (d) One representative from the Florida Farm Bureau
484 Federation.

485 (e) One agricultural economist from the Institute of Food
486 and Agricultural Sciences or from Florida Agricultural and
487 Mechanical University.

488 Section 140. Subsection (2) of section 570.85, Florida
489 Statutes, is amended to read:

490 570.85 Agritourism.—

491 (2) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
492 may provide marketing advice, technical expertise, promotional
493 support, and product development related to agritourism to
494 assist the following in their agritourism initiatives:

495 ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.;~~ convention and visitor bureaus, +
496 tourist development councils, + economic development
497 organizations, + and local governments. In carrying out this
498 responsibility, the department shall focus its agritourism
499 efforts on rural and urban communities.

500 Section 141. Section 625.3255, Florida Statutes, is
501 amended to read:

502 625.3255 Capital participation instrument.—An insurer may
503 invest in any capital participation instrument or evidence of
504 indebtedness issued by the Department of Commerce ~~Enterprise~~

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505 ~~Florida, Inc.,~~ pursuant to the Florida Small and Minority
506 Business Assistance Act.

507 Section 142. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
508 657.042, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

509 657.042 Investment powers and limitations.—A credit union
510 may invest its funds subject to the following definitions,
511 restrictions, and limitations:

512 (4) INVESTMENT SUBJECT TO LIMITATION OF ONE PERCENT OF
513 CAPITAL OF THE CREDIT UNION.—Up to 1 percent of the capital of
514 the credit union may be invested in any of the following:

515 (b) Any capital participation instrument or evidence of
516 indebtedness issued by the Department of Commerce Enterprise
517 ~~Florida, Inc.,~~ pursuant to the Florida Small and Minority
518 Business Assistance Act.

519 Section 143. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section
520 658.67, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

521 658.67 Investment powers and limitations.—A bank may
522 invest its funds, and a trust company may invest its corporate
523 funds, subject to the following definitions, restrictions, and
524 limitations:

525 (4) INVESTMENTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATION OF TEN PERCENT OR
526 LESS OF CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.—

527 (f) Up to 10 percent of the capital accounts of a bank or
528 trust company may be invested in any capital participation
529 instrument or evidence of indebtedness issued by the Department

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530 of Commerce Enterprise Florida, Inc., pursuant to the Florida
531 Small and Minority Business Assistance Act.

532 Section 144. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
533 1004.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

534 1004.015 Florida Talent Development Council.—

535 (2) Members of the council shall include:

536 ~~(e) The president of Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~

537 Section 145. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section
538 1004.65, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

539 1004.65 Florida College System institutions; governance,
540 mission, and responsibilities.—

541 (5) The primary mission and responsibility of Florida
542 College System institutions is responding to community needs for
543 postsecondary academic education and career degree education.

544 This mission and responsibility includes being responsible for:

545 (d) Promoting economic development for the state within
546 each Florida College System institution district through the
547 provision of special programs, including, but not limited to,
548 the:

549 ~~1. Enterprise Florida-related programs.~~

550 1.2. Technology transfer centers.

551 ~~2.3.~~ Economic development centers.

552 3.4. Workforce literacy programs.

553 Section 146. Paragraph (b) of subsection (10) of section
554 1004.78, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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555 1004.78 Technology transfer centers at Florida College
556 System institutions.—

557 (10) The State Board of Education may award grants to
558 Florida College System institutions, or consortia of public and
559 private colleges and universities and other public and private
560 entities, for the purpose of supporting the objectives of this
561 section. Grants awarded pursuant to this subsection shall be in
562 accordance with rules of the State Board of Education. Such
563 rules shall include the following provisions:

564 (b) Grants to centers funded with state revenues
565 appropriated specifically for technology transfer activities
566 shall be reviewed and approved by the State Board of Education
567 using proposal solicitation, evaluation, and selection
568 procedures established by the state board in consultation with
569 the Department of Commerce ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc.~~ Such
570 procedures may include designation of specific areas or
571 applications of technology as priorities for the receipt of
572 funding.

573 Section 147. Subsection (4) of section 1011.76, Florida
574 Statutes, is amended to read:

575 1011.76 Small School District Stabilization Program.—

576 (4) The Department of Education may award the school
577 district a stabilization grant intended to protect the district
578 from continued financial reductions. The amount of the grant
579 will be determined by the Department of Education and may be

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580 equivalent to the amount of the decline in revenues projected
581 for the next fiscal year. In addition, the Department of
582 ~~Commerce Economic Opportunity~~ may implement a rural economic
583 development initiative to identify the economic factors that are
584 negatively impacting the community ~~and may consult with~~
585 ~~Enterprise Florida, Inc., in developing a plan to assist the~~
586 ~~county with its economic transition.~~ The grant will be available
587 to the school district for a period of up to 5 years to the
588 extent that funding is provided for such purpose in the General
589 Appropriations Act.

590 Section 148. (1) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, 20 full-
591 time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of
592 1,406,860 are authorized and the sum of \$5,000,000 in recurring
593 funds from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust
594 Fund is appropriated to the Department of Commerce to be used to
595 carry out the provisions of this act.

596 (2) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$5,000,000
597 in recurring funds from the International Trade and Promotion
598 Trust Fund is appropriated to the direct-support organization
599 created under s. 288.012, Florida Statutes.

600 (3) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$1 million
601 in nonrecurring funds from the State Economic Enhancement and
602 Development Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of
603 Commerce, as created by this act, to facilitate the transition

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604 plan and transfers required by this act. The unexpended balance
605 of funds as of December 31, 2023, shall revert.

606 Section 149. (1) The Division of Law Revision is directed
607 to prepare a reviser's bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the
608 Legislature to change the terms "Department of Economic
609 Opportunity" and "Secretary of Economic Opportunity" to
610 "Department of Commerce" and "Secretary of Commerce",
611 respectively, wherever the terms appear in the Florida Statutes.

612 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that, until the
613 reviser's bill prepared pursuant to subsection (1) becomes law,
614 the terms "Department of Economic Opportunity" and "Secretary of
615 Economic Opportunity" shall be interpreted to mean "Department
616 of Commerce" and "Secretary of Commerce", respectively, wherever
617 the terms appear in the Florida Statutes.

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620 Remove lines 168-169 and insert:
621 amending s. 625.3255, F.S.; conforming provisions to
622 changes made by the act; amending ss. 657.042,
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