

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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The Conference Committee on HB 5003 offered the following:

Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 84, and 85 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year included in the document titled "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Fiscal Year 2024-2025," dated March 5, 2024, and filed

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14 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated
15 by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used
16 by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state
17 law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance
18 Program. This section expires July 1, 2025.

19 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 81
20 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the school
21 readiness reimbursement rates for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 included
22 in the document titled "School Readiness Program Reimbursement
23 Rates Fiscal Year 2024-2025," dated March 5, 2024, and filed
24 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated
25 by reference, consistent with the requirements of state law, in
26 making appropriations for the school readiness program
27 allocation. This section expires July 1, 2025.

28 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
29 158 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10)
30 is added to section 1004.6495, Florida Statutes, to read:

31 1004.6495 Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition
32 Program and Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities.—

33 (10) PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION.—No later than August 31,
34 2024, the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education,
35 in consultation with the center, shall establish a state
36 Classification of Instructional Program code for FPCTPs
37 established pursuant to this section. This subsection expires
38 July 1, 2025.

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39 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
40 202 through 229 and 546 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations
41 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
42 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
43 consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget
44 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
45 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
46 within and between agencies based on implementation of the
47 managed medical assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid
48 Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program
49 of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall
50 reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of
51 beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's
52 Medical Services network. The Agency for Health Care
53 Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget
54 authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of
55 Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This
56 section expires July 1, 2025.

57 Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
58 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
59 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
60 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
61 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
62 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
63 within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address

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64 projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to
65 maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment
66 shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal
67 year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.

68 Section 7. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in
69 order to implement section 76 of the 2024-2025 General
70 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding section 8 of chapter
71 2023-240, Laws of Florida, the Agency for Health Care
72 Administration is authorized to submit a budget amendment,
73 subject to the notice, review and objection procedures of s.
74 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the
75 Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected
76 surpluses and deficits within the program for the 2023-2024
77 fiscal year. The Agency for Health Care Administration may not
78 realign funds to provide Medicaid reimbursements at rates above
79 the amounts adopted at the January 8, 2024, Social Services
80 Estimating Conference. This section expires July 1, 2024.

81 Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
82 181 through 186 and 546 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations
83 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
84 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the
85 Department of Health may each submit a budget amendment, subject
86 to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
87 Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare
88 program appropriation categories, or to increase budget

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89 authority in the Children's Medical Services network category,
90 to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program
91 or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget
92 amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter
93 of the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1,
94 2025.

95 Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
96 484 through 492 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
97 subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended
98 to read:

99 381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

100 (17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1,
101 2025 ~~2024~~, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This
102 subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

103 Section 10. Effective July 1, 2024, upon the expiration
104 and reversion of the amendments made to subsection (1) of
105 section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, pursuant to
106 section 11 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, and in order to
107 implement Specific Appropriations 484 through 492 of the 2024-
108 2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 14 of
109 chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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

112 (1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.—

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113 (a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards
114 shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida
115 Statutes, and this section necessary to implement s. 381.986 ~~ss.~~
116 ~~381.986 and 381.988~~, Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule
117 adopted under this section is held to be unconstitutional or an
118 invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, and becomes
119 void, the department or the applicable boards may adopt an
120 emergency rule pursuant to this section to replace the rule that
121 has become void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the
122 void emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an
123 invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes
124 void, the department and the applicable boards must follow the
125 nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative
126 Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

127 (b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the
128 department and the applicable boards need not make the findings
129 required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules
130 adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and
131 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable
132 boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s. 120.54(4)(a)
133 ~~s. 120.54(a)~~, Florida Statutes, if the department or the
134 applicable boards have, before July 1, 2019 ~~the effective date~~
135 ~~of this act~~, held any public workshops or hearings on the
136 subject matter of the emergency rules adopted under this
137 subsection. Challenges to emergency rules adopted under this

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138 subsection are subject to the time schedules provided in s.
139 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.

140 (c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt
141 from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in
142 effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency
143 rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act.
144 Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of
145 the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules
146 adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and
147 120.541, Florida Statutes. By July 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the
148 department and the applicable boards shall initiate nonemergency
149 rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to
150 replace all emergency rules adopted under this section by
151 publishing a notice of rule development in the Florida
152 Administrative Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a),
153 after July 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and
154 applicable boards may not adopt rules pursuant to the emergency
155 rulemaking procedures provided in this section.

156 Section 11. The amendments to subsection (1) of section 14
157 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, made by this act expire
158 July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to
159 that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments
160 to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved
161 and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are

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162 not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to
163 this section.

164 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
165 207, 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations
166 Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a
167 budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes,
168 requesting additional spending authority to implement the
169 federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals
170 statewide providing inpatient and outpatient services to
171 Medicaid managed care enrollees, the Indirect Medical Education
172 (IME) Program, and a nursing workforce expansion and education
173 program for certain institutions participating in a graduate
174 medical education or nursing education program. For institutions
175 participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education
176 program, the budget amendment must identify the educational
177 institutions partnering with the teaching hospital. Institutions
178 participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education
179 program shall provide quarterly reports to the agency detailing
180 the number of nurses participating in the program. This section
181 expires July 1, 2025.

182 Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
183 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
184 the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
185 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
186 additional spending authority to implement the federally

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187 approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service
188 supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet the
189 criteria in 42 U.S.C. s. 1395ww(d) (1) (B) (v). This section
190 expires July 1, 2025.

191 Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
192 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the
193 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
194 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
195 additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool
196 component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance
197 Demonstration up to the total computable funds authorized by the
198 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The budget
199 amendment must include the final terms and conditions of the Low
200 Income Pool, a proposed distribution model by entity, and a
201 listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers to
202 support the state match required. In addition, for each entity
203 included in the distribution model, a signed attestation must be
204 provided that includes the charity care cost upon which the Low
205 Income Pool payment is based and an acknowledgment that should
206 the distribution result in an overpayment based on the Low
207 Income Pool cost limit audit, the entity is responsible for
208 returning that overpayment to the agency for return to the
209 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This section
210 expires July 1, 2025.

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211 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
212 214 and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the
213 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
214 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
215 additional spending authority to implement fee-for-service
216 supplemental payments and a directed payment program for
217 physicians and subordinate licensed health care practitioners
218 employed by or under contract with a Florida medical or dental
219 school, or a public hospital. This section expires July 1, 2025.

220 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
221 212, 215, and 227 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
222 the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
223 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
224 additional spending authority to implement a certified
225 expenditure program for emergency medical transportation
226 services. This section expires July 1, 2025.

227 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
228 209 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for
229 Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment
230 pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional
231 spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share
232 Hospital Program. The budget amendment must include a proposed
233 distribution model by entity and a listing of entities
234 contributing intergovernmental transfers and certified public

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235 expenditures to support the state match required. This section
236 expires July 1, 2025.

237 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
238 330, 332, 362, and 363 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations
239 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
240 Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a
241 budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
242 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
243 within the department based on the implementation of the
244 Guardianship Assistance Program, between the specific
245 appropriations for guardianship assistance payments, foster care
246 Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments,
247 and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1,
248 2025.

249 Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
250 202 through 204, 208, 211, 212, 214 through 216, 356, 366, 493
251 through 495, and 501 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations
252 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
253 Statutes, the Department of Children and Families, Department of
254 Health, and Agency for Health Care Administration may submit
255 budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection
256 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget
257 authority to support refugee programs administered by the
258 federal Office of Refugee Resettlement due to the ongoing
259 instability of federal immigration policy and the resulting

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260 inability of the state to reasonably predict, with certainty,
261 the budgetary needs of this state with respect to the number of
262 refugees relocated to the state as part of those federal
263 programs. The Department of Children and Families shall submit
264 quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor, the
265 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
266 Representatives on the number of refugees entering the state,
267 the nations of origin of such refugees, and current expenditure
268 projections. This section expires July 1, 2025.

269 Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
270 347 through 384 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
271 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
272 Department of Children and Families may submit budget
273 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection
274 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget
275 authority to support the following federal grant programs: the
276 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Grant Program, the Summer
277 Electronic Benefit Transfer, the American Rescue Plan Grant, the
278 State Opioid Response Grant, the Substance Use Prevention and
279 Treatment Block Grant, and the Mental Health Block Grant. This
280 section expires July 1, 2025.

281 Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
282 458 and 460 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
283 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
284 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to

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285 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
286 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the
287 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
288 (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if additional federal
289 revenues will be expended in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This
290 section expires July 1, 2025.

291 Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
292 470 and 522 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
293 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
294 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to
295 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
296 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS
297 Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues
298 specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available
299 in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

300 Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
301 427 through 578 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
302 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
303 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to
304 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
305 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the
306 department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19
307 relief funds become available in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This
308 section expires July 1, 2025.

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309 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
310 546A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
311 notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s.
312 216.351, Florida Statutes, the balance of any appropriation from
313 the General Revenue Fund for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research
314 Grant Program, which is not disbursed but which is obligated
315 pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of
316 the fiscal year in which the funds are appropriated, may be
317 carried forward for up to 5 years after the effective date of
318 the original appropriation. This section expires July 1, 2025.

319 Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
320 196 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

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

328 (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the information
329 systems of the other health and human services state agencies;

330 (b) Procurement for agency requirements external to
331 Medicaid programs with the intent to leverage the Medicaid
332 technology infrastructure for other purposes without legislative
333 appropriation or legislative authorization to procure these

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334 requirements. The new system, the Florida Health Care Connection
335 (FX) system, must provide better integration with subsystems
336 supporting Florida's Medicaid program; uniformity, consistency,
337 and improved access to data; and compatibility with the Centers
338 for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicaid Information
339 Technology Architecture (MITA) as the system matures and expands
340 its functionality; or

341 (c) Any contract executed after July 1, 2022, not
342 including staff augmentation services purchased off the
343 Department of Management Services Information Technology staff
344 augmentation state term contract that are not deliverables based
345 fixed price contracts.

346 (2) For purposes of replacing FMMIS and the current
347 Medicaid fiscal agent, the Agency for Health Care Administration
348 shall:

349 (a) Prioritize procurements for the replacement of the
350 current functions of FMMIS and the responsibilities of the
351 current Medicaid fiscal agent, to minimize the need to extend
352 all or portions of the current fiscal agent contract.

353 (b) Comply with and not exceed the Centers for Medicare
354 and Medicaid Services funding authorizations for the FX system.

355 (c) Ensure compliance and uniformity with the published
356 MITA framework and guidelines.

357 (d) Ensure that all business requirements and technical
358 specifications have been provided to all affected state agencies

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359 for their review and input and approved by the executive
360 steering committee established in paragraph (h).

361 (e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's
362 working group for interagency information technology integration
363 for the development of competitive solicitations that provide
364 for data interoperability and shared information technology
365 services across the state's health and human services agencies.

366 (f) Implement a data governance structure for the program
367 to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state
368 health care entities.

369 (g) Establish a continuing oversight team for each
370 contract pursuant to s. 287.057(26). The teams must provide
371 quarterly reports to the executive steering committee
372 summarizing the status of the contract, the pace of
373 deliverables, the quality of deliverables, contractor
374 responsiveness, and contractor performance.

375 (h) Implement a program governance structure that includes
376 an executive steering committee composed of:

377 1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the
378 executive sponsor of the program.

379 2. A representative of the Division of Health Care Finance
380 and Data of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed
381 by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

382 3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid
383 Policy, Quality, and Operations of the Agency for Health Care

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384 Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care
385 Administration.

386 4. A representative of the Division of Health Care Policy
387 and Oversight of the Agency for Health Care Administration,
388 appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

389 5. A representative of the Florida Center for Health
390 Information and Transparency of the Agency for Health Care
391 Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care
392 Administration.

393 6. The Chief Information Officer of the Agency for Health
394 Care Administration, or his or her designee.

395 (3)(a) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the
396 executive sponsor of the program shall serve as chair of the
397 executive steering committee, and the committee shall take
398 action by a vote of at least 5 affirmative votes with the chair
399 voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive
400 steering committee consists of at least 5 members.

401 (b)1. The chair shall establish a program finance and
402 contracting working group composed of:

403 a. The FX program director.

404 b. A representative from the agency's Office of the
405 General Counsel.

406 c. A representative from the agency's Division of
407 Administration.

408 d. Representatives from each continuing oversight team.

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- 409 | e. The FX program strategic roadmap manager.
- 410 | f. The FX program project managers.
- 411 | g. The FX program risk manager.
- 412 | h. Any other personnel deemed necessary by the chair.
- 413 | 2. The working group shall meet at least monthly to review
- 414 | the program status and all contract and program operations,
- 415 | policies, risks and issues related to the budget, spending plans
- 416 | and contractual obligations, and shall develop recommendations
- 417 | to the executive steering committee for improvement. The working
- 418 | group shall review all change requests that impact the program's
- 419 | scope, schedule, or budget related to contract management and
- 420 | vendor payments and submit those recommended for adoption to the
- 421 | executive steering committee. The chair shall request input from
- 422 | the working group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting.
- 423 | The program shall make available program staff to the group, as
- 424 | needed, for the group to fulfill its duties.
- 425 | (c)1. The chair shall establish a state agency stakeholder
- 426 | working group composed of:
- 427 | a. The executive sponsor of the FX program.
- 428 | b. A representative of the Department of Children and
- 429 | Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.
- 430 | c. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed
- 431 | by the State Surgeon General.

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432 d. A representative of the Agency for Persons with
433 Disabilities, appointed by the director of the Agency for
434 Persons with Disabilities.

435 e. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids
436 Corporation.

437 f. A representative from the Department of Elder Affairs,
438 appointed by the Secretary of Elder Affairs.

439 g. The state chief information officer, or his or her
440 designee.

441 h. A representative of the Department of Financial
442 Services who has experience with the state's financial
443 processes, including development of the PALM system, appointed
444 by the Chief Financial Officer.

445 2. The working group shall meet at least quarterly to
446 review the program status and all program operations, policies,
447 risks and issues that may impact the operations external to the
448 Agency for Health Care Administration FX program, and shall
449 develop recommendations to the executive steering committee for
450 improvement. The chair shall request input from the working
451 group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting. The program
452 shall make available program staff to the group to provide
453 system demonstrations and any program documentation, as needed,
454 for the group to fulfill its duties.

455 (4) The executive steering committee has the overall
456 responsibility for ensuring that the program to replace FMMIS

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457 and the Medicaid fiscal agent meets its primary business
458 objectives and shall:

459 (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the
460 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
461 House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to
462 implement the modular replacement to standardize, to the fullest
463 extent possible, the state's health care data and business
464 processes.

465 (b) Review and approve any changes to the program's scope,
466 schedule, and budget.

467 (c) Review and approve any changes to the program's
468 strategic roadmap.

469 (d) Review and approve change requests that impact the
470 program's scope, schedule, or budget recommended for adoption by
471 the program finance and contracting working group.

472 (e) Review recommendations provided by the program working
473 groups.

474 (f) Review vendor scorecards, reports, and notifications
475 produced by the continuing oversight teams.

476 (g) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout
477 all phases of the program.

478 (h) Approve all major program deliverables.

479 (i) Review and verify that all procurement and contractual
480 documents associated with the replacement of the current FMMIS

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481 and Medicaid fiscal agent align with the scope, schedule, and
482 anticipated budget for the program.

483 (5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

484 Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
485 215, 216, 270, 282, 342, 497, and 522 of the 2024-2025 General
486 Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration,
487 in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for
488 Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and
489 Families, and the Department of Corrections, shall competitively
490 procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate, for these
491 agencies, prices for prescribed drugs and biological products
492 excluded from the programs established under s. 381.02035,
493 Florida Statutes, and ineligible under 21 U.S.C. s. 384,
494 including, but not limited to, insulin and epinephrine. The
495 contract may allow the vendor to directly purchase these
496 products for participating agencies when feasible and
497 advantageous. The contracted vendor will be compensated on a
498 contingency basis, paid from a portion of the savings achieved
499 by its price negotiation or purchase of the prescription drugs
500 and products. This section expires July 1, 2025.

501 Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
502 262, 268, 269, 275, 280, and 281 of the 2024-2025 General
503 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292,
504 Florida Statutes, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities may
505 submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and

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506 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to
507 transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation
508 categories to categories used for contractual services in order
509 to support additional staff augmentation resources needed at the
510 Developmental Disability Centers. This section expires July 1,
511 2025.

512 Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
513 223 and 247 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
514 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
515 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget
516 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection
517 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, at least 3 days
518 before the effective date of the action to increase budget
519 authority to support the implementation of the home and
520 community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency
521 for Persons with Disabilities. This section expires July 1,
522 2025.

523 Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
524 579 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
525 notwithstanding chapter 216, Florida Statutes, the Department of
526 Veterans' Affairs may submit a budget amendment, subject to
527 Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting the authority
528 to establish positions in excess of the number authorized by the
529 Legislature, increase appropriations from the Operations and
530 Maintenance Trust Fund, or provide necessary salary rate

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531 sufficient to provide for essential staff for veterans' nursing
532 homes, if the department projects that additional direct care
533 staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio. This
534 section expires July 1, 2025.

535 Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
536 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1)
537 of section 409.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

538 409.915 County contributions to Medicaid.—Although the
539 state is responsible for the full portion of the state share of
540 the matching funds required for the Medicaid program, the state
541 shall charge the counties an annual contribution in order to
542 acquire a certain portion of these funds.

543 (1)(a) As used in this section, the term "state Medicaid
544 expenditures" means those expenditures used as matching funds
545 for the federal Medicaid program.

546 (b) The term does not include funds specially assessed by
547 any local governmental entity and used as the nonfederal share
548 for the hospital directed payment program after July 1, 2021.
549 This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

550 Section 31. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in
551 order to implement Specific Appropriations 374, 375A, 376, 377,
552 and 384A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph

553 (c) is added to subsection (9) of section 394.9082, Florida
554 Statutes, to read:

555 394.9082 Behavioral health managing entities.—

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556 (9) FUNDING FOR MANAGING ENTITIES.—

557 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for the 2023-2024
558 fiscal year and the 2024-2025 fiscal year, a managing entity may
559 carry forward documented unexpended funds appropriated from the
560 State Opioid Settlement Trust Fund from 1 fiscal year to the
561 next. Funds carried forward pursuant to this paragraph are not
562 included in the 8 percent cumulative cap that may be carried
563 forward. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025.

564 Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
565 401 and 403 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
566 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
567 Department of Elderly Affairs may submit a budget amendment,
568 subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.
569 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the
570 U.S. Department of Agriculture's Adult Care Food Program if
571 additional federal revenues will be expended in the 2024-2025
572 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

573 Section 33. Effective upon becoming a law, and in order to
574 implement Specific Appropriations 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-
575 2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s.
576 409.908(1)(a), Florida Statutes, executed Letters of Agreement
577 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall be provided to the Agency for
578 Health Care Administration by June 1, 2024, to support the state
579 share of payments for the Directed Payment Program for hospitals

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580 in Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Region 5. This section
581 expires October 1, 2024.

582 Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
583 587A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department
584 of Veterans' Affairs may submit budget amendments pursuant to
585 chapter 216 Florida Statutes, subject to federal approval,
586 requesting additional spending authority to support the
587 development and construction of a new State Veterans Nursing
588 Home and Adult Day Health Care Center in Collier County. This
589 section expires July 1, 2025.

590 Section 35. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
591 197 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6)
592 of section 409.912, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

593 409.912 Cost-effective purchasing of health care.—The
594 agency shall purchase goods and services for Medicaid recipients
595 in the most cost-effective manner consistent with the delivery
596 of quality medical care. To ensure that medical services are
597 effectively utilized, the agency may, in any case, require a
598 confirmation or second physician's opinion of the correct
599 diagnosis for purposes of authorizing future services under the
600 Medicaid program. This section does not restrict access to
601 emergency services or poststabilization care services as defined
602 in 42 C.F.R. s. 438.114. Such confirmation or second opinion
603 shall be rendered in a manner approved by the agency. The agency
604 shall maximize the use of prepaid per capita and prepaid

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605 aggregate fixed-sum basis services when appropriate and other
606 alternative service delivery and reimbursement methodologies,
607 including competitive bidding pursuant to s. 287.057, designed
608 to facilitate the cost-effective purchase of a case-managed
609 continuum of care. The agency shall also require providers to
610 minimize the exposure of recipients to the need for acute
611 inpatient, custodial, and other institutional care and the
612 inappropriate or unnecessary use of high-cost services. The
613 agency shall contract with a vendor to monitor and evaluate the
614 clinical practice patterns of providers in order to identify
615 trends that are outside the normal practice patterns of a
616 provider's professional peers or the national guidelines of a
617 provider's professional association. The vendor must be able to
618 provide information and counseling to a provider whose practice
619 patterns are outside the norms, in consultation with the agency,
620 to improve patient care and reduce inappropriate utilization.
621 The agency may mandate prior authorization, drug therapy
622 management, or disease management participation for certain
623 populations of Medicaid beneficiaries, certain drug classes, or
624 particular drugs to prevent fraud, abuse, overuse, and possible
625 dangerous drug interactions. The Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics
626 Committee shall make recommendations to the agency on drugs for
627 which prior authorization is required. The agency shall inform
628 the Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee of its decisions
629 regarding drugs subject to prior authorization. The agency is

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630 authorized to limit the entities it contracts with or enrolls as
631 Medicaid providers by developing a provider network through
632 provider credentialing. The agency may competitively bid single-
633 source-provider contracts if procurement of goods or services
634 results in demonstrated cost savings to the state without
635 limiting access to care. The agency may limit its network based
636 on the assessment of beneficiary access to care, provider
637 availability, provider quality standards, time and distance
638 standards for access to care, the cultural competence of the
639 provider network, demographic characteristics of Medicaid
640 beneficiaries, practice and provider-to-beneficiary standards,
641 appointment wait times, beneficiary use of services, provider
642 turnover, provider profiling, provider licensure history,
643 previous program integrity investigations and findings, peer
644 review, provider Medicaid policy and billing compliance records,
645 clinical and medical record audits, and other factors. Providers
646 are not entitled to enrollment in the Medicaid provider network.
647 The agency shall determine instances in which allowing Medicaid
648 beneficiaries to purchase durable medical equipment and other
649 goods is less expensive to the Medicaid program than long-term
650 rental of the equipment or goods. The agency may establish rules
651 to facilitate purchases in lieu of long-term rentals in order to
652 protect against fraud and abuse in the Medicaid program as
653 defined in s. 409.913. The agency may seek federal waivers
654 necessary to administer these policies.

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655 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 287, the
656 agency may, at its discretion, renew a contract or contracts for
657 fiscal intermediary services one or more times for such periods
658 as the agency may decide; however, all such renewals may not
659 combine to exceed a total period longer than the term of the
660 original contract, with the exception of the fiscal agent
661 contract scheduled to end December 31, 2024, which may be
662 extended by the agency through December 31, 2027.

663 Section 36. The amendment to s. 409.912(6), Florida
664 Statutes, by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that
665 subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2024,
666 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
667 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
668 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
669 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

670 Section 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
671 608 through 719A and 733 through 768 of the 2024-2025 General
672 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida
673 Statutes, is amended to read:

674 216.262 Authorized positions.—

675 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter
676 relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and
677 for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, if the actual
678 inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the
679 inmate population projections of the December 15, ~~February 13,~~

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680 2023, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2
681 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive
682 Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative
683 Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice
684 Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible
685 to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then
686 submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of
687 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature
688 and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue
689 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital
690 improvements, and other resources to provide classification,
691 security, food services, health services, and other variable
692 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated
693 increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to
694 this subsection are subject to review and approval by the
695 Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1,
696 2025 ~~2024~~.

697 Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
698 3267 through 3334 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
699 subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended
700 to read:

701 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

702 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one
703 or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system
704 has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2024-2025

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705 ~~2023-2024~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice
706 accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the
707 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing.
708 The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which
709 are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts
710 necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned
711 funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5
712 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If
713 the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial
714 Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds
715 from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid
716 by the end of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year. This
717 subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

718 Section 39. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
719 1150 through 1161 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:
720 (1) The Department of Juvenile Justice is required to
721 review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that
722 counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s.
723 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile
724 Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations,
725 the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct
726 the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the
727 funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes.
728 The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to
729 the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

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730 (2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties
731 before July 1, 2024, for which distributions made pursuant to s.
732 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund
733 such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded
734 and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each
735 fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county
736 shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to
737 any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department
738 of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an
739 affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed
740 pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of
741 distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the
742 timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds
743 and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the
744 bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of
745 the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution
746 must be decreased in order to comply with this section, the
747 Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile
748 Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of
749 Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to
750 the affected county.

751 (3) This section expires July 1, 2025.

752 Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
753 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the
754 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the

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755 expiration date in section 32 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of
756 Florida, subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2),
757 paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and
758 (7) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

759 27.40 Court-appointed counsel; circuit registries; minimum
760 requirements; appointment by court.—

761 (1) Counsel shall be appointed to represent any individual
762 in a criminal or civil proceeding entitled to court-appointed
763 counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized
764 by general law. The court shall appoint a public defender to
765 represent indigent persons as authorized in s. 27.51. The office
766 of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall be
767 appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision
768 is made for court-appointed counsel, but only after the public
769 defender has certified to the court in writing that the public
770 defender is unable to provide representation due to a conflict
771 of interest or is not authorized to provide representation. The
772 public defender shall report, in the aggregate, the specific
773 basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a
774 quarterly basis, the public defender shall submit this
775 information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

776 (2)(a) Private counsel shall be appointed to represent
777 persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-
778 appointed counsel but only after the office of criminal conflict
779 and civil regional counsel has been appointed and has certified

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780 to the court in writing that the criminal conflict and civil
781 regional counsel is unable to provide representation due to a
782 conflict of interest. The criminal conflict and civil regional
783 counsel shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of
784 all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly
785 basis, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall
786 submit this information to the Justice Administrative
787 Commission.

788 (3) In using a registry:

789 (a) The chief judge of the circuit shall compile a list of
790 attorneys in private practice, by county and by category of
791 cases, and provide the list to the clerk of court in each
792 county. The chief judge of the circuit may restrict the number
793 of attorneys on the general registry list. To be included on a
794 registry, an attorney must certify that he or she:

795 1. Meets any minimum requirements established by the chief
796 judge and by general law for court appointment;

797 2. Is available to represent indigent defendants in cases
798 requiring court appointment of private counsel; and

799 3. Is willing to abide by the terms of the contract for
800 services, s. 27.5304, and this section.

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802 To be included on a registry, an attorney must enter into a
803 contract for services with the Justice Administrative
804 Commission. Failure to comply with the terms of the contract for

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

812 (5) The Justice Administrative Commission shall approve
813 uniform contract forms for use in procuring the services of
814 private court-appointed counsel and uniform procedures and forms
815 for use by a court-appointed attorney in support of billing for
816 attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses to demonstrate the
817 attorney's completion of specified duties. Such uniform
818 contracts and forms for use in billing must be consistent with
819 s. 27.5304, s. 216.311, and the General Appropriations Act and
820 must contain the following statement: "The State of Florida's
821 performance and obligation to pay under this contract is
822 contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature."

823 (6) After court appointment, the attorney must immediately
824 file a notice of appearance with the court indicating acceptance
825 of the appointment to represent the defendant and of the terms
826 of the uniform contract as specified in subsection (5).

827 (7)(a) A private attorney appointed by the court from the
828 registry to represent a client is entitled to payment as
829 provided in s. 27.5304 so long as the requirements of subsection

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

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

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

862 2. If an attorney fails, refuses, or declines to permit
863 the commission or the Auditor General to review documentation
864 for a case as provided in this paragraph, the attorney waives
865 the right to seek, and the commission may not pay, compensation
866 in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the
867 General Appropriations Act for that case.

868 3. A finding by the commission that an attorney has waived
869 the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee
870 established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act, as
871 provided in this paragraph, shall be presumed to be correct,
872 unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and
873 substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the
874 presumption.

875 Section 41. The text of s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5),
876 (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter
877 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025,
878 and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable,
879 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that

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880 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
881 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
882 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
883 expire pursuant to this section.

884 Section 42. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
885 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the
886 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the
887 expiration date in section 34 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of
888 Florida, subsection (13) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes,
889 is amended, and subsections (1), (3), (6), (7), and (11), and
890 paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (12) of that section
891 are reenacted, to read:

892 27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation;
893 notice.—

894 (1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the
895 manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2) (a) shall be compensated
896 by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in
897 this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees
898 prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The
899 specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established
900 annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also
901 shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in
902 accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a
903 defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case,
904 the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the

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905 most serious offense for which he or she represented the
906 defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee
907 limits established by this section.

908 (3) The court retains primary authority and responsibility
909 for determining the reasonableness of all billings for attorney
910 fees, costs, and related expenses, subject to statutory
911 limitations and the requirements of s. 27.40(7). Private court-
912 appointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final
913 disposition of a case.

914 (6) For compensation for representation pursuant to a
915 court appointment in a proceeding under chapter 39:

916 (a) At the trial level, compensation for representation
917 for dependency proceedings shall not exceed \$1,450 for the first
918 year following the date of appointment and shall not exceed \$700
919 each year thereafter. Compensation shall be paid based upon
920 representation of a parent irrespective of the number of case
921 numbers that may be assigned or the number of children involved,
922 including any children born during the pendency of the
923 proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal from an
924 adjudication of dependency, shall be completed by the trial
925 attorney and is considered compensated by the flat fee for
926 dependency proceedings.

927 1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,450
928 following disposition or upon dismissal of the petition.

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929 2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700
930 following the first judicial review in the second year following
931 the date of appointment and each year thereafter as long as the
932 case remains under protective supervision.

933 3. If the court grants a motion to reactivate protective
934 supervision, the attorney shall receive the annual flat fee not
935 exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review and up to an
936 additional \$700 each year thereafter.

937 4. If, during the course of dependency proceedings, a
938 proceeding to terminate parental rights is initiated,
939 compensation shall be as set forth in paragraph (b). If counsel
940 handling the dependency proceeding is not authorized to handle
941 proceedings to terminate parental rights, the counsel must
942 withdraw and new counsel must be appointed.

943 (b) At the trial level, compensation for representation in
944 termination of parental rights proceedings shall not exceed
945 \$1,800 for the first year following the date of appointment and
946 shall not exceed \$700 each year thereafter. Compensation shall
947 be paid based upon representation of a parent irrespective of
948 the number of case numbers that may be assigned or the number of
949 children involved, including any children born during the
950 pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal
951 from an order granting or denying termination of parental
952 rights, shall be completed by trial counsel and is considered
953 compensated by the flat fee for termination of parental rights

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954 proceedings. If the individual has dependency proceedings
955 ongoing as to other children, those proceedings are considered
956 part of the termination of parental rights proceedings as long
957 as that termination of parental rights proceeding is ongoing.

958 1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,800 30
959 days after rendition of the final order. Each request for
960 payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission must
961 include the trial counsel's certification that:

962 a. Counsel discussed grounds for appeal with the parent or
963 that counsel attempted and was unable to contact the parent; and

964 b. No appeal will be filed or that a notice of appeal and
965 a motion for appointment of appellate counsel, containing the
966 signature of the parent, have been filed.

967 2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700
968 following the first judicial review in the second year after the
969 date of appointment and each year thereafter as long as the
970 termination of parental rights proceedings are still ongoing.

971 (c) For appeals from an adjudication of dependency,
972 compensation may not exceed \$1,800.

973 1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,200 upon
974 filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to
975 withdraw.

976 2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional
977 flat fee not exceeding \$600 upon rendition of the mandate.

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978 (d) For an appeal from an adjudication of termination of
979 parental rights, compensation may not exceed \$3,500.

980 1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 upon
981 filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to
982 withdraw.

983 2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional
984 flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 upon rendition of the mandate.

985 (7) Counsel eligible to receive compensation from the
986 state for representation pursuant to court appointment made in
987 accordance with the requirements of s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) in a
988 proceeding under chapter 384, chapter 390, chapter 392, chapter
989 393, chapter 394, chapter 397, chapter 415, chapter 743, chapter
990 744, or chapter 984 shall receive compensation not to exceed the
991 limits prescribed in the General Appropriations Act. Any such
992 compensation must be determined as provided in s. 27.40(7).

993 (11) It is the intent of the Legislature that the flat
994 fees prescribed under this section and the General
995 Appropriations Act comprise the full and complete compensation
996 for private court-appointed counsel. It is further the intent of
997 the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for
998 the purpose of providing counsel with notice of the limit on the
999 amount of compensation for representation in particular
1000 proceedings and the sole procedure and requirements for
1001 obtaining payment for the same.

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1002 (a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to
1003 the full performance of his or her duties through the completion
1004 of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not
1005 entitled to the payment of the full flat fee established under
1006 this section and the General Appropriations Act.

1007 (b) If court-appointed counsel is allowed to withdraw from
1008 representation prior to the full performance of his or her
1009 duties through the completion of the case and the court appoints
1010 a subsequent attorney, the total compensation for the initial
1011 and any and all subsequent attorneys may not exceed the flat fee
1012 established under this section and the General Appropriations
1013 Act, except as provided in subsection (12).

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1015 This subsection constitutes notice to any subsequently appointed
1016 attorney that he or she will not be compensated the full flat
1017 fee.

1018 (12) The Legislature recognizes that on rare occasions an
1019 attorney may receive a case that requires extraordinary and
1020 unusual effort.

1021 (a) If counsel seeks compensation that exceeds the limits
1022 prescribed by law, he or she must file a motion with the chief
1023 judge for an order approving payment of attorney fees in excess
1024 of these limits.

1025 1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a
1026 copy of the intended billing, together with supporting

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1027 affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice
1028 Administrative Commission.

1029 2. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review the
1030 billings, affidavit, and documentation for completeness and
1031 compliance with contractual and statutory requirements and shall
1032 contemporaneously document such review before authorizing
1033 payment to an attorney. If the Justice Administrative Commission
1034 objects to any portion of the proposed billing, the objection
1035 and supporting reasons must be communicated in writing to the
1036 private court-appointed counsel. The counsel may thereafter file
1037 his or her motion, which must specify whether the commission
1038 objects to any portion of the billing or the sufficiency of
1039 documentation, and shall attach the commission's letter stating
1040 its objection.

1041 (b) Following receipt of the motion to exceed the fee
1042 limits, the chief judge or a single designee shall hold an
1043 evidentiary hearing. The chief judge may select only one judge
1044 per circuit to hear and determine motions pursuant to this
1045 subsection, except multicounty circuits and the eleventh circuit
1046 may have up to two designees.

1047 1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must
1048 prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case
1049 required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or
1050 single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of
1051 witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and

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1052 the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a
1053 case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial
1054 evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal
1055 case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number
1056 of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's
1057 witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

1058 2. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice
1059 Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims
1060 for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the
1061 court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent
1062 and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the
1063 presumption. The chief judge or single designee shall enter a
1064 written order detailing his or her findings and identifying the
1065 extraordinary nature of the time and efforts of the attorney in
1066 the case which warrant exceeding the flat fee established by
1067 this section and the General Appropriations Act.

1068 (c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served
1069 on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business
1070 days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative
1071 Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may
1072 appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing
1073 under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order
1074 approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses
1075 and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of
1076 telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice

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1077 Administrative Commission may contract with other public or
1078 private entities or individuals to appear before the court for
1079 the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving
1080 payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact
1081 that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to
1082 any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the
1083 documentation is not binding on the court.

1084 (d) If the chief judge or a single designee finds that
1085 counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that
1086 the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief
1087 judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid
1088 to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate,
1089 depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort
1090 required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to
1091 ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law.
1092 The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established
1093 flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat
1094 fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or
1095 single designee determines that 200 percent of the flat fee
1096 would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of
1097 compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for
1098 a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However,
1099 the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be
1100 only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid

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1101 are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s.
1102 27.40(7).

1103 (e) Any order granting relief under this subsection must
1104 be attached to the final request for a payment submitted to the
1105 Justice Administrative Commission and must satisfy the
1106 requirements of subparagraph (b)2.

1107 (13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in
1108 subsection (5) and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only,
1109 the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may
1110 not exceed the following:

1111 (a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the
1112 trial level: \$2,000 ~~\$1,000~~.

1113 (b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the
1114 trial level: \$15,000.

1115 (c) For life felonies represented at the trial level:
1116 \$15,000.

1117 (d) For capital cases represented at the trial level:
1118 \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any
1119 offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state
1120 has not waived seeking the death penalty.

1121 (e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

1122 (f) This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

1123 Section 43. The text of s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and
1124 (12)(a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter
1125 2019-116, Laws of Florida, and the text of s. 27.5304(6),

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1126 Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws
1127 of Florida, by this act, expire July 1, 2025, and the text of
1128 those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to
1129 that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments
1130 to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved
1131 and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are
1132 not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to
1133 this section.

1134 Section 44. In order to implement section 147 of the 2024-
1135 2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (f) of subsection (7)
1136 of section 934.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1137 934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.—

1138 (7) SECURITY STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY DRONE USE.—

1139 (f) Notwithstanding this subsection:

1140 1. Subject to appropriation, the drone replacement grant
1141 program is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. The
1142 program shall provide funds to law enforcement agencies, fire
1143 service providers, ambulance crews, or other first responders
1144 that turn in drones that are not in compliance with this
1145 section. To be eligible, the drone must have not reached its end
1146 of life and must still be in working condition. Funds shall be
1147 provided per drone based upon the drone's replacement costs
1148 ~~current value~~. Grant funds may only be used to purchase drones
1149 that are in compliance with this section. The Department of Law
1150 Enforcement shall expeditiously develop an application process,

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1151 and funds shall be allocated on a first-come, first-served
1152 basis, determined by the date the department receives the
1153 application. The department may adopt rules to implement this
1154 program. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "law
1155 enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in this section.

1156 2. The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide the
1157 first two functional drones of each unique make and model
1158 received through the drone grant replacement program to the
1159 Florida Center for Cybersecurity within the University of South
1160 Florida. The Florida Center for Cybersecurity shall analyze each
1161 drone received from the Department of Law Enforcement to
1162 determine whether the drones presented a present cybersecurity
1163 concern during its time of use ~~concerns~~ and shall provide a
1164 report of its findings and a list of any specific security
1165 vulnerabilities found in the drone ~~or recommendations~~ to the
1166 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
1167 House of Representatives. The center must return any drone
1168 received through the drone replacement grant program to the
1169 Department of Law Enforcement for destruction pursuant to
1170 subparagraph 3., following the completion of the cybersecurity
1171 analysis ~~Department of Management Services regarding the drones'~~
1172 ~~safety or security.~~

1173 3. The Department of Law Enforcement shall ensure the
1174 destruction of all drones received through the drone replacement
1175 grant program after ensuring that the first two functional

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1176 drones of each unique make and model received has been
1177 transmitted to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity for
1178 analysis. The Florida Center for Cybersecurity shall return to
1179 the department for destruction any duplicate model drones in
1180 their possession which were previously transmitted to the
1181 center, and which are not being retained for analysis.

1182 4. From the funds appropriated to the drone replacement
1183 grant program, the Department of Law Enforcement:

1184 a. May expend funds to directly cause, or contract for,
1185 the secure destruction of all drones received under the program
1186 during fiscal years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 which are not being
1187 retained for analysis or retained by the department following a
1188 completed analysis.

1189 b. Must provide to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity
1190 \$25,000 to cover the center's expenses associated with the
1191 analysis, transport, secure storage, reporting, and other
1192 related costs necessary to comply with the requirements of this
1193 subsection.

1194 c. May increase the awards previously provided in fiscal
1195 year 2023-2024, which were based on the drone's value, to award
1196 the value to reflect the drone's replacement cost.

1197 5.3- The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and
1198 all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules under s.
1199 120.54(4) for the purpose of implementing the drone replacement
1200 grant program. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules

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1201 adopted under this section are effective for 12 months after
1202 adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to
1203 adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency
1204 rules.

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1206 This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

1207 Section 45. In order to implement appropriations used to
1208 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess
1209 of 2,000 square feet in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations
1210 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation
1211 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office
1212 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to
1213 renegotiate or reprocure all private lease agreements for office
1214 or storage space expiring between July 1, 2025, and June 30,
1215 2027, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department
1216 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2024 master leasing
1217 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may
1218 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of
1219 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs
1220 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential
1221 renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a
1222 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of
1223 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
1224 November 1, 2024, which lists each lease contract for private

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1225 office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the
1226 savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1227 Section 46. In order to implement appropriations
1228 authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for data
1229 center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida
1230 Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data
1231 processing category to a category other than another data
1232 processing category. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1233 Section 47. In order to implement the appropriation of
1234 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk
1235 Management Insurance" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations
1236 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
1237 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
1238 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category
1239 between departments in order to align the budget authority
1240 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk
1241 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1242 Section 48. In order to implement the appropriation of
1243 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer
1244 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services
1245 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2024-2025 General
1246 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and
1247 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the
1248 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated
1249 in that category between departments in order to align the

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1250 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid
1251 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for
1252 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,
1253 2025.

1254 Section 49. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1255 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act in the Building
1256 Relocation appropriation category from the Architects Incidental
1257 Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, and in
1258 accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes:

1259 (1) Upon the final disposition of a state-owned building,
1260 the Department of Management Services may use up to 5 percent of
1261 facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust
1262 Fund to defer, offset, or otherwise pay for all or a portion of
1263 relocation expenses, including furniture, fixtures, and
1264 equipment for state agencies impacted by the disposition of the
1265 department's managed facilities in the Florida Facilities Pool.
1266 The extent of the financial assistance provided to impacted
1267 state agencies shall be determined by the department.

1268 (2) The Department of Management Services may submit
1269 budget amendments for an increase in appropriation if necessary
1270 for the implementation of this section pursuant to the
1271 provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments
1272 for an increase in appropriation shall include a detailed plan
1273 providing all estimated costs and relocation proposals.

1274 (3) This section expires July 1, 2025.

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1275 Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 1276 2875 through 2882 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act
 1277 from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of
 1278 Management Services, notwithstanding s. 253.025(4), Florida
 1279 Statutes, and in accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes,
 1280 the Department of Management Services may acquire additional
 1281 state-owned office buildings as defined in s. 255.248, Florida
 1282 Statutes, or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities
 1283 Pool as created in s. 255.505, Florida Statutes. This section
 1284 expires July 1, 2025.

1285 Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 1286 2456 through 2462 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

1287 (1) The Department of Financial Services shall replace the
 1288 four main components of the Florida Accounting Information
 1289 Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR,
 1290 departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and
 1291 shall replace the cash management and accounting management
 1292 components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an
 1293 integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize,
 1294 define, and standardize its financial management business
 1295 processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida
 1296 Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of
 1297 FLAIR and CMS:

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1298 (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the other
1299 information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management
1300 Information System; or

1301 (b) Agency business processes related to any of the
1302 functions included in the Personnel Information System, the
1303 Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations
1304 System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

1305 (2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the
1306 Department of Financial Services shall:

1307 (a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation
1308 data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31,
1309 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study,
1310 version 031.

1311 (b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical
1312 specifications have been provided to all state agencies for
1313 their review and input and approved by the executive steering
1314 committee established in paragraph (c), including any updates to
1315 these documents.

1316 (c) Implement a project governance structure that includes
1317 an executive steering committee composed of:

1318 1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of
1319 the project.

1320 2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the
1321 Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief
1322 Financial Officer.

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1323 3. The Chief Information Officers of the Department of
1324 Financial Services and the Department of Environmental
1325 Protection.

1326 4. Two employees from the Division of Accounting and
1327 Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by
1328 the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience
1329 relating to at least one of the four main components that
1330 compose FLAIR.

1331 5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the
1332 Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have
1333 experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations
1334 System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

1335 6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed
1336 by the executive director, who has experience using or
1337 maintaining the department's finance and accounting systems.

1338 7. Two employees from the Department of Management
1339 Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One
1340 employee must have experience relating to the department's
1341 personnel information subsystem and one employee must have
1342 experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.

1343 8. A state agency administrative services director,
1344 appointed by the Governor.

1345 9. Two employees from the Agency for Health Care
1346 Administration. One employee shall be the executive sponsor of
1347 the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) System or his or her

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1348 designee, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care
1349 Administration, and one employee shall be the Assistant Deputy
1350 Secretary for Finance or his or her designee.

1351 10. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her
1352 designee, as a nonvoting member. The State Chief Information
1353 Officer, or his or her designee, shall provide monthly status
1354 reports to the executive steering committee pursuant to the
1355 oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.

1356 11. One employee from the Department of Business and
1357 Professional Regulation who has experience in finance and
1358 accounting and FLAIR, appointed by the Secretary of Business and
1359 Professional Regulation.

1360 12. One employee from the Florida Fish and Wildlife
1361 Conservation Commission who has experience using or maintaining
1362 the commission's finance and accounting systems, appointed by
1363 the Chair of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
1364 Commission.

1365 13. The budget director of the Department of Education, or
1366 his or her designee.

1367 (3)(a) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive
1368 sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive
1369 steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a
1370 vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief
1371 Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting

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1372 on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering
1373 committee consists of at least 10 members.

1374 (b) No later than 14 days before a meeting of the
1375 executive steering committee, the chair shall request input from
1376 committee members on agenda items for the next scheduled
1377 meeting.

1378 (c) The chair shall establish a working group consisting
1379 of FLAIR users, state agency technical staff who maintain
1380 applications that integrate with FLAIR, and no less than four
1381 state agency finance and accounting or budget directors. The
1382 working group shall meet at least monthly to review PALM
1383 functionality, assess project impacts to state financial
1384 business processes and agency staff, and develop recommendations
1385 to the executive steering committee for improvements. The chair
1386 shall request input from the working group on agenda items for
1387 each scheduled meeting. The PALM project team shall dedicate a
1388 staff member to the group and provide system demonstrations and
1389 any project documentation, as needed, for the group to fulfill
1390 its duties.

1391 (d) The chair shall request all agency project sponsors to
1392 provide bimonthly status reports to the executive steering
1393 committee. The form and format of the bimonthly status reports
1394 shall be developed by the Florida PALM project and provided to
1395 the executive steering committee meeting for approval. Such
1396 agency status reports shall provide information to the executive

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1397 steering committee on the activities and ongoing work within the
1398 agency to prepare their systems and impacted employees for the
1399 deployment of the Florida PALM System. The first bimonthly
1400 status report is due September 1, 2024, and bimonthly
1401 thereafter.

1402 (4) The executive steering committee has the overall
1403 responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR
1404 and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

1405 (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the
1406 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
1407 House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to
1408 implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to
1409 the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management
1410 business processes.

1411 (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope,
1412 schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements
1413 of subsection (1).

1414 (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout
1415 all phases of the project.

1416 (d) Approve all major project deliverables and any cost
1417 changes to each deliverable over \$250,000.

1418 (e) Approve contract amendments and changes to all
1419 contract-related documents associated with the replacement of
1420 FLAIR and CMS.

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1421 (f) Review, and approve as warranted, the format of the
1422 bimonthly agency status reports to include meaningful
1423 information on each agency's progress in planning for the
1424 Florida PALM Major Implementation, covering the agency's people,
1425 processes, technology, and data transformation activities.

1426 (g) Ensure compliance with ss. 216.181(16), 216.311,
1427 216.313, 282.318(4)(h), and 287.058, Florida Statutes.

1428 (5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

1429 Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1430 2991 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
1431 notwithstanding the expiration date in section 43 of chapter
1432 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 282.709,
1433 Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

1434 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and
1435 interoperability network.—

1436 (3) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide
1437 law enforcement radio communications system, the Legislature
1438 finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health,
1439 safety, and welfare, and that it is in the best interest of the
1440 state to continue partnering with the system's current operator.
1441 The Legislature finds that continuity of coverage is critical to
1442 supporting law enforcement, first responders, and other public
1443 safety users. The potential for a loss in coverage or a lack of
1444 interoperability between users requires emergency action and is

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1445 a serious concern for officers' safety and their ability to
1446 communicate and respond to various disasters and events.

1447 (a) The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(11) ~~s.~~
1448 ~~287.057(10)~~, shall enter into a 15-year contract with the entity
1449 that was operating the statewide radio communications system on
1450 January 1, 2021. The contract must include:

- 1451 1. The purchase of radios;
- 1452 2. The upgrade to the Project 25 communications standard;
- 1453 3. Increased system capacity and enhanced coverage for
1454 system users;
- 1455 4. Operations, maintenance, and support at a fixed annual
1456 rate;
- 1457 5. The conveyance of communications towers to the
1458 department; and
- 1459 6. The assignment of communications tower leases to the
1460 department.

1461 (b) The State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust
1462 Fund is established in the department and funded from surcharges
1463 collected under ss. 318.18, 320.0802, and 328.72. Upon
1464 appropriation, moneys in the trust fund may be used by the
1465 department to acquire the equipment, software, and engineering,
1466 administrative, and maintenance services it needs to construct,
1467 operate, and maintain the statewide radio system. Moneys in the
1468 trust fund from surcharges shall be used to help fund the costs
1469 of the system. Upon completion of the system, moneys in the

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1470 trust fund may also be used by the department for payment of the
1471 recurring maintenance costs of the system.

1472 Section 53. The text of s. 282.709(3), Florida Statutes,
1473 as carried forward from chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, by
1474 this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection
1475 shall revert to that in existence on June 1, 2021, except that
1476 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
1477 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
1478 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
1479 expire pursuant to this section.

1480 Section 54. In order to implement appropriations relating
1481 to the purchase of equipment and services related to the
1482 Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) as authorized in
1483 the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s.
1484 287.057, Florida Statutes, state agencies and other eligible
1485 users of the SLERS network may use the Department of Management
1486 Services SLERS contract for purchase of equipment and services.
1487 This section expires July 1, 2025.

1488 Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
1489 2898 through 2909 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
1490 and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code,
1491 the transaction fee as identified in s. 287.057(24)(c), Florida
1492 Statutes, shall be collected for use of the online procurement
1493 system and is 0.7 percent for the 2024-2025 fiscal year only.
1494 This section expires July 1, 2025.

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1495 Section 56. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
1496 2813 through 2838 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
1497 and upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made by
1498 section 47 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (i)
1499 of subsection (9) of section 24.105, Florida Statutes, is
1500 amended to read:

1501 24.105 Powers and duties of department.—The department
1502 shall:

1503 (9) Adopt rules governing the establishment and operation
1504 of the state lottery, including:

1505 (i) The manner and amount of compensation of retailers,
1506 except for the 2024-2025 fiscal year only, effective July 1,
1507 2024, the commission for lottery ticket sales shall be 6 percent
1508 of the purchase price of each ticket sold or issued as a prize
1509 by a retailer. Any additional retailer compensation is limited
1510 to the Florida Lottery Retailer Bonus Commission program
1511 appropriated in Specific Appropriation 2834 of the 2024-2025
1512 General Appropriations Act.

1513 Section 57. The amendment to s. 24.105(9) (i), Florida
1514 Statutes, made by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of
1515 that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30,
1516 2023, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than
1517 by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
1518 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
1519 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

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1520 Section 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
1521 3027 through 3035 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
1522 paragraph (11) of subsection (6) of section 627.351, Florida
1523 Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:
1524 627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans.—
1525 (6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION.—
1526 (11)1. In addition to any other method of alternative
1527 dispute resolution authorized by state law, the corporation may
1528 adopt policy forms that provide for the resolution of disputes
1529 regarding its claim determinations, including disputes regarding
1530 coverage for, or the scope and value of, a claim, in a
1531 proceeding before the Division of Administrative Hearings. Any
1532 such policies are not subject to s. 627.70154. All proceedings
1533 in the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to such
1534 policies are subject to ss. 57.105 and 768.79 as if filed in the
1535 courts of this state and are not considered chapter 120
1536 administrative proceedings. Rule 1.442, Florida Rules of Civil
1537 Procedure, applies to any offer served pursuant to s. 768.79,
1538 except that, notwithstanding any provision in Rule 1.442,
1539 Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, to the contrary, an offer
1540 shall not be served earlier than 10 days after filing the
1541 request for hearing with the Division of Administrative Hearings
1542 and shall not be served later than 10 days before the date set
1543 for the final hearing. The administrative law judge in such
1544 proceedings shall award attorney fees and other relief pursuant

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1545 to ss. 57.105 and 768.79. The corporation may not seek, and the
1546 office may not approve, a maximum hourly rate for attorney fees.

1547 2. The corporation may contract with the division to
1548 conduct proceedings to resolve disputes regarding its claim
1549 determinations as may be provided for in the applicable policies
1550 of insurance. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025.

1551 Section 59. Effective upon this act becoming law, and in
1552 order to implement Specific Appropriations 2955 through 2964 of
1553 the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
1554 notwithstanding the proviso language for Specific Appropriation
1555 2966 in chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, section 110.116,
1556 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1557 110.116 Personnel information system; payroll procedures.—

1558 (1) The Department of Management Services shall establish
1559 and maintain, in coordination with the payroll system of the
1560 Department of Financial Services, a complete personnel
1561 information system for all authorized and established positions
1562 in the state service, with the exception of employees of the
1563 Legislature, unless the Legislature chooses to participate. The
1564 department may contract with a vendor to provide the personnel
1565 information system. The specifications shall be developed in
1566 conjunction with the payroll system of the Department of
1567 Financial Services and in coordination with the Auditor General.
1568 The Department of Financial Services shall determine that the
1569 position occupied by each employee has been authorized and

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1570 established in accordance with the provisions of s. 216.251. The
1571 Department of Management Services shall develop and maintain a
1572 position numbering system that will identify each established
1573 position, and such information shall be a part of the payroll
1574 system of the Department of Financial Services. With the
1575 exception of employees of the Legislature, unless the
1576 Legislature chooses to participate, this system shall include
1577 all career service positions and those positions exempted from
1578 career service provisions, notwithstanding the funding source of
1579 the salary payments, and information regarding persons receiving
1580 payments from other sources. Necessary revisions shall be made
1581 in the personnel and payroll procedures of the state to avoid
1582 duplication insofar as is feasible. A list shall be organized by
1583 budget entity to show the employees or vacant positions within
1584 each budget entity. This list shall be available to the Speaker
1585 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate
1586 upon request.

1587 (2) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide
1588 personnel and payroll system commonly known as People First, the
1589 Legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the state
1590 to continue partnering with the current People First third-party
1591 operator. The People First System annually processes 500,000
1592 employment applications, 455,000 personnel actions, and the
1593 state's \$9.5-billion payroll. The Legislature finds that the
1594 continuity of operations of the People First System and the

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1595 critical functions it provides such as payroll, employee health
1596 insurance benefit records, and other critical services must not
1597 be interrupted. Presently, the Chief Financial Officer is
1598 undertaking the development of a new statewide accounting and
1599 financial management system, commonly known as the Planning,
1600 Accounting, and Ledger, Management System (PALM), scheduled to
1601 be operational in the year 2026. The procurement and
1602 implementation of an entire replacement of the People First
1603 System will impede the timeframe needed to successfully
1604 integrate the state's payroll system with the PALM System. In
1605 order to maintain continuity of operations and to ensure the
1606 successful completion of the PALM System, the Legislature
1607 directs that:

1608 (a) The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(11), shall
1609 enter into a 3-year contract extension with the entity operating
1610 the People First System on January 1, 2024. The contract
1611 extension must:

1612 1. Provide for the integration of the current People First
1613 System with PALM.

1614 2. Exclude major functionality updates or changes to the
1615 People First System prior to completion of the PALM System. This
1616 does not include:

1617 a. Routine system maintenance such as code updates
1618 following open enrollment; or

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1619 b. The technical remediation necessary to integrate the
1620 system with PALM within the PALM project's planned
1621 implementation schedule.

1622 3. Include project planning and analysis deliverables
1623 necessary to:

1624 a. Detail and document the state's functional
1625 requirements.

1626 b. Estimate the cost of transitioning the current People
1627 First System to a cloud computing infrastructure within the
1628 contract extension and after the successful integration with
1629 PALM. The project cost evaluation shall estimate the annual cost
1630 and capacity growth required to host the system in a cloud
1631 environment.

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1633 The department shall develop these system specifications in
1634 conjunction with the Department of Financial Services and the
1635 Auditor General.

1636 4. Include technical support for state agencies that may
1637 need assistance in remediating or integrating current financial
1638 shadow systems with People First in order to integrate with PALM
1639 or the cloud version of People First.

1640 5. Include organizational change management and training
1641 deliverables needed to support the implementation of PALM
1642 payroll functionality and the People First System cloud upgrade.
1643 Responsibilities of the operator and the department shall be

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1644 outlined in a project role and responsibility assignment chart
1645 within the contract.

1646 6. Include an option to renew the contract for one
1647 additional year.

1648 (b) The department shall submit, no later than June 30,
1649 2026, its project planning and detailed cost estimate to upgrade
1650 the current People First System to the chair of the Senate
1651 Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of
1652 Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive
1653 Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, for
1654 preliminary review and consideration of funding the department's
1655 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 legislative budget request to update the
1656 system.

1657 (c) This subsection expires July 1, 2025.

1658 Section 60. In order to implement the appropriation of
1659 funds in the appropriation category "Northwest Regional Data
1660 Center" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
1661 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.
1662 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor
1663 may transfer funds appropriated in that category between
1664 departments in order to align the budget authority granted based
1665 on the estimated costs for data processing services for the
1666 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1667 Section 61. In order to implement appropriations
1668 authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state

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1669 data center services, auxiliary assessments charged to state
1670 agencies related to contract management services provided to
1671 Northwest Regional Data Center shall not exceed 3 percent. This
1672 section expires July 1, 2025.

1673 Section 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1674 2506A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section
1675 284.51, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1676 284.51 Electroencephalogram combined transcranial magnetic
1677 stimulation treatment pilot program.—

1678 (1) As used in this section, the term:

1679 (a) "Division" means the Division of Risk Management at
1680 the Department of Financial Services.

1681 (b) "Electroencephalogram combined Transcranial Magnetic
1682 Stimulation" or "eTMS" means treatment in which transcranial
1683 magnetic stimulation frequency pulses are tuned to the patient's
1684 physiology and biometric data.

1685 (c) "First Responder" has the same meaning as provided in
1686 s. 112.1815(1).

1687 (d) "Veteran" means:

1688 1. A veteran as defined in 38 U.S.C. s. 101(2);

1689 2. A person who served in a reserve component as defined
1690 in 38 U.S.C. s. 101(27); or

1691 3. A person who served in the National Guard of any state.

1692 (2) The division shall select a provider to establish a
1693 statewide pilot program to make eTMS available for veterans,

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1694 first responders, and immediate family members of veterans and
1695 first responders with:

1696 (a) Substance use disorders.

1697 (b) Mental illness.

1698 (c) Sleep disorders.

1699 (d) Traumatic brain injuries.

1700 (e) Sexual trauma.

1701 (f) Post-traumatic stress disorder and accompanying
1702 comorbidities.

1703 (g) Concussions.

1704 (h) Other brain trauma.

1705 (i) Quality of life issues affecting human performance,
1706 including issues related to or resulting from problems with
1707 cognition and problems maintaining attention, concentration, or
1708 focus.

1709 (3) The provider must display a history of serving veteran
1710 and first responder populations at a statewide level. The
1711 provider shall establish a network for in person and offsite
1712 care with the goal of providing statewide access. Consideration
1713 shall be provided to locations with a large population of first
1714 responders and veterans. In addition to traditional eTMS
1715 devices, the provider may utilize non-medical Portable Magnetic
1716 Stimulation devices to improve access to underserved populations
1717 in remote areas or to be used to serve as a pre-post treatment
1718 or a stand-alone device. The provider shall be required to

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1719 establish and operate a clinical practice and to evaluate
1720 outcomes of such clinical practice.

1721 (4) The pilot program shall include:

1722 (a) The establishment of a peer-to-peer support network by
1723 the provider made available to all individuals receiving
1724 treatment under the program.

1725 (b) The requirement that each individual who receives
1726 treatment under the program also must receive neurophysiological
1727 monitoring, monitoring for symptoms of substance use and other
1728 mental health disorders, and access to counseling and wellness
1729 programming. Each individual who receives treatment must also
1730 participate in the peer-to-peer support network established by
1731 the provider.

1732 (c) The establishment of protocols which include the use
1733 of adopted stimulation frequency and intensity modulation based
1734 on EEGs done on days 0, 10, and 20 and motor threshold testing,
1735 as well as clinical symptoms, signs, and biometrics.

1736 (d) The requirement that protocols and outcomes of any
1737 treatment provided by the clinical practice shall be collected
1738 and reported by the provider quarterly to the division, the
1739 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
1740 Representatives. Such report shall include the bio-data metrics
1741 and all expenditures and accounting of the use of funds received
1742 from the department.

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1743 (e) The requirement that protocols and outcomes of any
1744 treatment provided by the clinical practice shall be collected
1745 and reported to the University of South Florida and may be
1746 provided by the provider to any relevant Food and Drug
1747 Administration studies or trials.

1748 (5) The division may adopt rules to implement this
1749 section.

1750 (6) This section expires July 1, 2025.

1751 Section 63. In order to implement specific appropriations
1752 from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of
1753 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
1754 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish
1755 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the
1756 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section
1757 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1758 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

1759 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect
1760 to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of
1761 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
1762 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish
1763 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a
1764 deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render
1765 that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just
1766 requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations
1767 from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State

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1768 Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in
1769 excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements,
1770 including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds,
1771 the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one
1772 or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust
1773 fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
1774 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State,
1775 or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action
1776 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice,
1777 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor
1778 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the
1779 effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that
1780 during July 2024 ~~2023~~, notice of such action shall be provided
1781 at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless
1782 such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice chair of the
1783 Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a
1784 land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and
1785 Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection,
1786 the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
1787 Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the
1788 moneys were loaned by the end of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal
1789 year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the
1790 other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition
1791 trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
1792 Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the

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1793 Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
1794 Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of
1795 the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys
1796 from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition
1797 trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in
1798 accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This
1799 subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

1800 Section 64. (1) In order to implement specific
1801 appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the
1802 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
1803 of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the
1804 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission which are contained in
1805 the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of
1806 Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land
1807 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land
1808 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
1809 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
1810 Wildlife Conservation Commission as provided in this section. As
1811 used in this section, the term "department" means the Department
1812 of Environmental Protection.

1813 (2) After subtracting any required debt service payments,
1814 the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each
1815 land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the
1816 appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for
1817 the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land

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1818 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land
1819 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
1820 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
1821 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The
1822 department shall transfer the proportionate share of the
1823 revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the
1824 department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land
1825 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
1826 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
1827 Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its
1828 proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition
1829 Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land
1830 acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and
1831 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
1832 Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total
1833 appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.

1834 (3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the
1835 Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds
1836 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
1837 Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
1838 Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts
1839 appropriated in chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to the
1840 department's Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land
1841 acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred
1842 between those trust funds during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

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1843 (4) The department may advance funds from the beginning
1844 unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to
1845 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife
1846 Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a
1847 detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts
1848 transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
1849 Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30,
1850 2025.

1851 (5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

1852 Section 65. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1853 1804 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
1854 notwithstanding the expiration date in section 58 of chapter
1855 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of
1856 section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1857 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes;
1858 funding.—

1859 (15) ETHANOL OR BIODIESEL DAMAGE; PREVENTIVE MEASURES.—The
1860 department shall pay, pursuant to this subsection, up to \$10
1861 million each fiscal year from the fund for the costs of labor
1862 and equipment to repair or replace petroleum storage systems
1863 that may have been damaged due to the storage of fuels blended
1864 with ethanol or biodiesel, or for preventive measures to reduce
1865 the potential for such damage.

1866 (g) Payments may not be made for the following:

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1867 1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the
1868 application and required documentation;

1869 2. Certified public accountant costs;

1870 3. Except as provided in paragraph (j), any costs in
1871 excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph
1872 (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase
1873 order;

1874 4. Costs associated with storage tanks, piping, or
1875 ancillary equipment that has previously been repaired or
1876 replaced for which costs have been paid under this section;

1877 5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department
1878 storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been
1879 resolved; or

1880 6. Costs associated with damage to petroleum storage
1881 systems caused in whole or in part by causes other than the
1882 storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel.

1883 Section 66. The text of s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida
1884 Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2020-114, Laws of
1885 Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that
1886 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2020, but
1887 not including any amendments made by this act or chapter 2020-
1888 114, Laws of Florida, and any amendments to such text enacted
1889 other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to
1890 operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent
1891 upon the portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.

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1892 Section 67. In order to implement specific appropriations
1893 from the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Department of
1894 Environmental Protection, which are contained in the 2024-2025
1895 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of
1896 section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1897 259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

1898 (3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding
1899 reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the
1900 proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this
1901 section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund
1902 created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the
1903 Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

1904 (m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2024-
1905 2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the proceeds shall be distributed as
1906 provided in the General Appropriations Act. This paragraph
1907 expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

1908 Section 68. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1909 2274A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
1910 notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, the Department of
1911 Citrus shall enter into agreements for the purpose of increasing
1912 production of trees that show tolerance or resistance to citrus
1913 greening and to commercialize technologies that produce
1914 tolerance or resistance to citrus greening in trees. The
1915 department shall enter into these agreements no later than
1916 January 1, 2025, and shall file with the department's Inspector

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1917 General a certification of conditions and circumstances
1918 justifying each agreement entered into without competitive
1919 solicitation. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1920 Section 69. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1921 1740B of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Local
1922 Government Water Supply Pilot Grant Program is created within
1923 the Department of Environmental Protection. In recognition of
1924 the area's unique water source constraints, including the
1925 protection of the Coastal Floridan aquifer, the Department of
1926 Environmental Protection shall implement the pilot program to
1927 provide funds to local governments for water supply
1928 infrastructure, including distribution and transmission
1929 facilities. To be eligible for the pilot program, a water supply
1930 infrastructure project must be located within Region I or Region
1931 II of the Northwest Florida Regional Water Supply Plan. If a
1932 developer is involved in the project, the Department of
1933 Environmental Protection shall require match funding equal to
1934 the amount of the grant request from local, federal, or private
1935 funds. The Department of Environmental Protection shall
1936 expeditiously develop an application process and may adopt rules
1937 to implement this pilot program. This section expires July 1,
1938 2025.

1939 Section 70. In order to implement section 169 of the 2024-
1940 2025 General Appropriations Act, section 380.5105, Florida
1941 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1942 380.5105 The Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; Florida
1943 Forever program.—

1944 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
1945 it is the intent of the Legislature that the trust shall
1946 administer the working waterfronts land acquisition program as
1947 set forth in this section.

1948 ~~(a)(2)~~ The trust and the Department of Agriculture and
1949 Consumer Services shall jointly develop rules specifically
1950 establishing an application process and a process for the
1951 evaluation, scoring and ranking of working waterfront
1952 ~~acquisition~~ projects. The proposed rules jointly developed
1953 pursuant to this paragraph ~~subsection~~ shall be promulgated by
1954 the trust. Such rules shall establish a system of weighted
1955 criteria to give increased priority to projects:

1956 1.(a) Within a municipality with a population less than
1957 30,000;

1958 2.(b) Within a municipality or area under intense growth
1959 and development pressures, as evidenced by a number of factors,
1960 including a determination that the municipality's growth rate
1961 exceeds the average growth rate for the state;

1962 3.(e) Within the boundary of a community redevelopment
1963 agency established pursuant to s. 163.356;

1964 4.(d) Adjacent to state-owned submerged lands designated
1965 as an aquatic preserve identified in s. 258.39; or

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1966 5.~~(e)~~ That provide a demonstrable benefit to the local
1967 economy.

1968 (b)~~(3)~~ For projects that will require more than the grant
1969 amount awarded for completion, the applicant must identify in
1970 their project application funding sources that will provide the
1971 difference between the grant award and the estimated project
1972 completion cost. Such rules may be incorporated into those
1973 developed pursuant to s. 380.507(11).

1974 (c)~~(4)~~ The trust shall develop a ranking list based on
1975 criteria identified in paragraph (a) ~~subsection (2)~~ for proposed
1976 fee simple and less-than-fee simple acquisition projects
1977 developed pursuant to this section. The trust shall, by the
1978 first Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund
1979 meeting in February, present the ranking list pursuant to this
1980 section to the board of trustees for final approval of projects
1981 for funding. The board of trustees may remove projects from the
1982 ranking list but may not add projects.

1983 (d)~~(5)~~ Grant awards, acquisition approvals, and terms of
1984 less-than-fee acquisitions shall be approved by the trust.
1985 Waterfront communities that receive grant awards must submit
1986 annual progress reports to the trust identifying project
1987 activities which are complete, and the progress achieved in
1988 meeting the goals outlined in the project application. The trust
1989 must implement a process to monitor and evaluate the performance

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1990 of grant recipients in completing projects that are funded
1991 through the working waterfronts program.

1992 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
1993 it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of
1994 Environmental Protection shall administer the working
1995 waterfronts capital outlay grant program as set forth in this
1996 section to support the commercial fishing industry, including
1997 the infrastructure for receiving or unloading seafood for the
1998 purpose of supporting the seafood economy.

1999 (a) The working waterfronts capital outlay grant program
2000 is created to provide funding to assist commercial saltwater
2001 products or commercial saltwater wholesale dealer or retailer
2002 license holders and seafood houses in maintaining their
2003 operations.

2004 (b) Eligible costs and expenditures include fixed capital
2005 outlay and operating capital outlay, including, but not limited
2006 to, the repair and maintenance or replacement of equipment, the
2007 repair and maintenance or replacement of water-adjacent
2008 facilities or infrastructure, and the construction or renovation
2009 of shore-side facilities.

2010 (c) The applicant must demonstrate a benefit to the local
2011 economy.

2012 (d) Grant recipients must submit annual progress reports
2013 to the department identifying project activities that are

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2014 complete and the progress achieved in meeting the goals outlined
2015 in the project application.

2016 (e) The department shall implement a process to monitor
2017 and evaluate the performance of grant recipients in completing
2018 projects funded through the program.

2019 Section 71. The amendments to s. 380.5105, Florida
2020 Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of
2021 that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2024,
2022 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
2023 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
2024 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
2025 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

2026 Section 72. In order to implement section 163 of the 2024-
2027 2025 General Appropriations Act, section 10 of chapter 2022-272,
2028 Laws of Florida, as amended by section 61 of chapter 2023-240,
2029 Laws of Florida is amended to read:

2030 Section 10. Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant
2031 Program.—

2032 (1) There is hereby created within the Department of
2033 Environmental Protection the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement
2034 Grant Program for the purpose of providing financial assistance
2035 to mitigate coastal beach erosion for coastal homeowners whose
2036 property was significantly impacted by Hurricane Ian or
2037 Hurricane Nicole in 2022. The department is authorized to
2038 provide financial assistance grants to eligible recipients

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2039 located in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler,
2040 Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Saint
2041 Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota, and Volusia Counties.

2042 (2) The department may provide grants to property owners
2043 to mitigate for coastal beach erosion caused by Hurricane Ian or
2044 Hurricane Nicole during 2022. Grant funding may only be used to
2045 reimburse a property owner for construction costs:

2046 (a) Related to sand placement and temporary or permanent
2047 coastal armoring construction projects to mitigate coastal beach
2048 erosion and may not be used for the repair of residential
2049 structures.

2050 (b) Incurred as a result of preparation for or damage
2051 sustained from Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole in 2022.

2052 (c) Incurred after September 23, 2022.

2053 (d) Related to a project that has been permitted, is
2054 exempt from permitting requirements, or is otherwise authorized
2055 by law.

2056 (3) Financial assistance grants may only be provided to
2057 mitigate damage to property located in Brevard, Broward,
2058 Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Lee, Manatee,
2059 Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Saint Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota,
2060 and Volusia Counties that is a:

2061 (a) Residential property that meets the following
2062 requirements:

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2063 1. The parcel must be a single-family, site-built,
2064 residential property or a multi-family, site-built, residential
2065 property not to exceed four units; and

2066 2. The homeowner must have been granted a homestead
2067 exemption on the home under chapter 196, Florida Statutes;

2068 (b) Residential condominium, as defined in chapter 718,
2069 Florida Statutes; or

2070 (c) Cooperative, as defined in chapter 719, Florida
2071 Statutes.

2072 (4)(a) The department shall reimburse 100 percent of the
2073 cost of eligible sand placement projects. For armoring projects
2074 on residential properties eligible under paragraph (3)(a), the
2075 department shall cost-share with \$1 provided by the property
2076 owner for every \$1 provided by the state with a maximum of
2077 \$300,000 in state funding toward the actual cost of an eligible
2078 project. For armoring projects on properties eligible under
2079 paragraphs (3)(b) and (c), the department shall cost-share with
2080 \$1 provided by the property owner for every \$1 provided by the
2081 state with a maximum of \$600,000 in state funding toward the
2082 actual cost of an eligible project. The department shall
2083 prioritize applicants who are low-income or moderate-income
2084 persons, as defined in s. 420.0004, Florida Statutes. Grants
2085 will be awarded to property owners for eligible projects
2086 following the receipt of a completed application on a first-
2087 come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.

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2088 1. Applications may be submitted beginning February 1,
2089 2023.

2090 2. Applicants must include evidence that the project meets
2091 the criteria in subsections (2) and (3).

2092 (b) If the department determines that an application meets
2093 the requirements of this section, the department shall enter
2094 into a cost-share grant agreement with the applicant consistent
2095 with this section.

2096 (c) The department shall disburse grant funds on a
2097 reimbursement basis. In order to receive reimbursement, property
2098 owners must submit, at a minimum:

2099 1. If applicable, the permit issued under chapter 161,
2100 Florida Statutes, or applicable statute, and evidence that the
2101 project complies with all permitting requirements.

2102 2. All invoices and payment receipts for eligible
2103 projects.

2104 3. If applicable, documentation that the eligible project
2105 was completed by a licensed professional or contractor.

2106 (5) Beginning July 1, 2024, local governments and
2107 municipalities may apply for program funds to implement large
2108 scale sand placement projects located in a county listed in
2109 subsection (1). Impacted counties and municipalities may request
2110 funding for such projects that protect upland structures and
2111 provide benefits to property owners at large. Funding will be
2112 distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Up to 100

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2113 percent of costs are eligible. Projects must be able to be
2114 completed by July 1, 2025. No more than 50 percent of remaining
2115 funds will be used for this purpose.

2116 (6)-(5) No later than January 31, 2023, the department
2117 shall adopt emergency rules prescribing the procedures,
2118 administration, and criteria for approving the applications for
2119 the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program. The
2120 department is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to
2121 adopt emergency rules under ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54(4),
2122 Florida Statutes, to implement this section. The Legislature
2123 finds that such emergency rulemaking authority is necessary to
2124 address critical shoreline erosion which may result in the loss
2125 of property by homeowners in those areas of the state that
2126 sustained damage due to Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole during
2127 2022. Such rules shall remain effective until the funding in the
2128 grant program is exhausted or this section expires ~~for 6 months~~
2129 ~~after the date of adoption.~~

2130 (7)-(6) This section expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2131 Section 73. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2132 1919 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act and
2133 notwithstanding s. 823.11(4)(c), Florida Statutes, the Fish and
2134 Wildlife Conservation Commission may use funds appropriated for
2135 the derelict vessel removal program for grants to local
2136 governments or to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to
2137 pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose

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2138 of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance
2139 pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), Florida Statutes. This section
2140 expires July 1, 2025.

2141 Section 74. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2142 1864 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, a county or
2143 municipal government may not amend or adopt an ordinance that
2144 restricts or prohibits the operation of a leaf blower that is
2145 powered by an internal combustion engine or motor. This section
2146 expires July 1, 2025.

2147 Section 75. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2148 1741 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8)
2149 is added to section 403.0673, Florida Statutes to read:

2150 (8) For the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, and notwithstanding the
2151 requirements of subsection (4), (5), and (6), the department
2152 shall dedicate at least \$25 million of the revenues transferred
2153 from s. 201.15(4)(h), for priority projects to improve water
2154 quality in the Indian River Lagoon. This subsection expires July
2155 1, 2025.

2156 Section 76. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2157 1612 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
2158 notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, the Department of
2159 Agriculture and Consumer Services shall enter into agreements
2160 for the purpose of advancing technologies leading to the
2161 creation of a genetically engineered self-limiting strain of an
2162 Asian Citrus Psyllid for population suppression. The department

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2163 shall enter into these agreements no later than January 1, 2025,
2164 and shall file with the department's Inspector General a
2165 certification of conditions and circumstances justifying each
2166 agreement entered into without competitive solicitation. This
2167 section expires July 1, 2025.

2168 Section 77. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2169 2736 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)
2170 of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida
2171 Statutes, are amended to read:

2172 321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank
2173 classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers;
2174 subsistence; special assignments.—

2175 (3)

2176 (b) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, upon the
2177 request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and
2178 Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the
2179 office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This
2180 paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2181 (5) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the
2182 assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a
2183 Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State
2184 Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in
2185 response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet
2186 member. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

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2187 Section 78. In order to implement section 212 of the 2024-
2188 2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section
2189 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2190 288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.—

2191 (3) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, funds shall
2192 be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program to
2193 provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael
2194 as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection
2195 expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2196 Section 79. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
2197 2284 through 2291 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
2198 and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 65 of chapter
2199 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 288.8013,
2200 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2201 288.8013 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; creation; funding;
2202 investment.—

2203 (3) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall establish a trust
2204 account at a federally insured financial institution to hold
2205 funds received from the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund and make
2206 deposits and payments. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may invest
2207 surplus funds in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund,
2208 pursuant to s. 218.407. Earnings generated by investments and
2209 interest of the fund may be retained and used to make awards
2210 pursuant to this act or, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(d), for
2211 administrative costs, including costs in excess of the cap.

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2212 Administrative costs may include payment of travel and per diem
2213 expenses of board members, audits, salary or other costs for
2214 employed or contracted staff, including required staff under s.
2215 288.8014(9), and other allowable costs. The annual salary for
2216 any employee or contracted staff may not exceed \$130,000, and
2217 associated benefits may not exceed 35 percent of salary.

2218 Section 80. The text of s. 288.8013(3), Florida Statutes,
2219 as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by
2220 this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection
2221 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, except that
2222 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
2223 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
2224 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
2225 expire pursuant to this section.

2226 Section 81. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
2227 2024 through 2037, 2037F, 2037G, 2049 through 2055, 2058 through
2228 2062, 2064 through 2072, and 2104 through 2116 of the 2024-2025
2229 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of
2230 section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2231 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;
2232 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

2233 (7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—

2234 (h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new
2235 project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess
2236 of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget

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2237 Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this
2238 paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of
2239 projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work
2240 program which are eligible for the funds within the
2241 appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment.
2242 The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for
2243 not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of
2244 the proposed amendment.

2245 2. If the department submits an amendment to the
2246 Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet
2247 or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal,
2248 the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the
2249 amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This
2250 subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2251 Section 82. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2252 3056 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section
2253 250.245, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2254 250.245 Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment
2255 Enhancement Program.—

2256 (1) The Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment
2257 Enhancement Program (JEEP) is established within the Department
2258 of Military Affairs. The purpose of the program is to motivate
2259 soldiers, airmen, and retirees of the Florida National Guard to
2260 bolster recruitment efforts and increase the force structure of
2261 the Florida National Guard.

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2262 (2) As used in this section, the term "recruiting
2263 assistant" means a member of the Florida National Guard or a
2264 retiree of the Florida National Guard who assists in the
2265 recruitment of a new member and who provides motivation,
2266 encouragement, and moral support until the enlistment of such
2267 new member.

2268 (3) A current member in pay grade E-1 to O-3 or a retiree
2269 in any pay grade is eligible for participation in JEEP as a
2270 recruiting assistant.

2271 (4) The Adjutant General shall provide compensation to
2272 recruiting assistants participating in JEEP. A recruiting
2273 assistant shall receive \$1,000 for each new member referred by
2274 them to the Florida National Guard upon the enlistment of such
2275 referred member.

2276 (5) The Department of Military Affairs, in cooperation
2277 with the Florida National Guard, shall adopt rules to administer
2278 the program.

2279 (6) This section expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2280 Section 83. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2281 2348 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6)
2282 of section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2283 288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.—

2284 (6) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the funds
2285 appropriated for the grant program for Florida Panhandle
2286 counties shall be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes

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2287 described in the proviso language associated with Specific
2288 Appropriation 2348 ~~2342~~ of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ General
2289 Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2290 Section 84. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
2291 2705 through 2714 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
2292 and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes,
2293 the Division of Emergency Management may submit budget
2294 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection
2295 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget
2296 authority for projected expenditures due to reimbursements from
2297 federally declared disasters. This section expires July 1, 2025.

2298 Section 85. Effective July 1, 2024, and in order to
2299 implement Specific Appropriation 2693A of the 2024-2025 General
2300 Appropriations act, subsection (2) of section 282.201, Florida
2301 Statutes, is amended to read:

2302 282.201 State data center.—The state data center is
2303 established within the department. The provision of data center
2304 services must comply with applicable state and federal laws,
2305 regulations, and policies, including all applicable security,
2306 privacy, and auditing requirements. The department shall appoint
2307 a director of the state data center who has experience in
2308 leading data center facilities and has expertise in cloud-
2309 computing management.

2310 (2) USE OF THE STATE DATA CENTER.—

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2311 (a) The following are exempt from the use of the state
2312 data center: the Department of Law Enforcement, the Department
2313 of the Lottery's Gaming System, Systems Design and Development
2314 in the Office of Policy and Budget, the regional traffic
2315 management centers as described in s. 335.14(2) and the Office
2316 of Toll Operations of the Department of Transportation, the
2317 State Board of Administration, state attorneys, public
2318 defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, capital
2319 collateral regional counsel, and the Florida Housing Finance
2320 Corporation.

2321 (b) The Division of Emergency Management is exempt from
2322 the use of the state data center. This paragraph expires July 1,
2323 2025.

2324 Section 86. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2325 2784 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4)
2326 is added to section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, to read:

2327 320.08053 Establishment of specialty license plates.—

2328 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the
2329 department shall extend the presale period for the Florida State
2330 Beekeepers Association by an additional 12 months. This
2331 subsection expires July 1, 2025.

2332 Section 87. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2333 2671 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d)
2334 of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is
2335 amended to read:

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2336 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,
2337 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management
2338 system.—

2339 (4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an
2340 officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or
2341 town in which the office is located except that:

2342 (d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside
2343 of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an
2344 appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or
2345 her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This
2346 official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant
2347 Governor's personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use
2348 state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her
2349 official headquarters.

2350 1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters
2351 is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to
2352 this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be
2353 established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the
2354 Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official
2355 state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a
2356 Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for
2357 transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel
2358 between the Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the
2359 State Capitol to conduct state business.

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2360 2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for
2361 transportation between a Lieutenant Governor's official
2362 headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent
2363 appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

2364 3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2365 Section 88. (1) In order to implement section 8 of the
2366 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, beginning July 1, 2024,
2367 and on the first day of each month thereafter, the Department of
2368 Management Services shall assess an administrative health
2369 insurance assessment to each state agency equal to the
2370 employer's cost of individual employee health care coverage for
2371 each vacant position within such agency eligible for coverage
2372 through the Division of State Group Insurance. As used in this
2373 section, the term "state agency" means an agency within the
2374 State Personnel System, the Department of the Lottery, the
2375 Justice Administrative Commission and all entities
2376 administratively housed in the Justice Administrative
2377 Commission, and the state courts system.

2378 (2) Each state agency shall remit the assessed
2379 administrative health insurance assessment under subsection (1)
2380 to the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund, for the
2381 State Group Insurance Program, as provided in ss. 110.123 and
2382 110.1239, Florida Statutes, from currently allocated monies for
2383 salaries and benefits, within 30 days after receipt of the
2384 assessment from the Department of Management Services. Should

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2385 any state agency become more than 60 days delinquent in payment
2386 of this obligation, the Department of Management Services shall
2387 certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount due and the
2388 Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the amount due to the
2389 Department of Management Services.

2390 (3) The administrative health insurance assessment shall
2391 apply to all vacant positions funded with state funds whether
2392 fully or partially funded with state funds. Vacant positions
2393 partially funded with state funds shall pay a percentage of the
2394 assessment imposed in subsection (1) equal to the percentage
2395 share of state funds provided for such vacant positions. No
2396 assessment shall apply to vacant positions fully funded with
2397 federal funds. Each state agency shall provide the Department of
2398 Management Services with a complete list of position numbers
2399 that are funded, or partially funded, with federal funding, and
2400 include the percentage of federal funding for each position no
2401 later than July 31, 2024, and shall update the list on the last
2402 day of each month thereafter. For federally funded vacant
2403 positions, or partially funded vacant positions, each state
2404 agency shall immediately take steps to include the
2405 administrative health insurance assessment in its indirect cost
2406 plan for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and each fiscal year
2407 thereafter. A state agency shall notify the Department of
2408 Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and
2409 the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriation and the chair

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2410 of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, upon
2411 approval of the updated indirect cost plan. If the state agency
2412 is not able to obtain approval from its federal awarding agency,
2413 the state agency must notify the Department of Management
2414 Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the
2415 appropriation chairs no later than January 15, 2025.

2416 (4) Pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
2417 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
2418 of the Governor may transfer budget authority appropriated in
2419 the Salaries and Benefits appropriation category between
2420 agencies in order to align the appropriations granted with the
2421 assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department
2422 of Management Services for the administrative health insurance
2423 assessment.

2424 (5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

2425 Section 89. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
2426 2800 and 2801 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
2427 notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized
2428 salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2024-2025 fiscal
2429 year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.
2430 This section expires July 1, 2025.

2431 Section 90. In order to implement the transfer of funds
2432 from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2024-2025
2433 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration
2434 date in section 76 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida,

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2435 paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida
2436 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2437 215.32 State funds; segregation.—

2438 (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as
2439 follows:

2440 (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by
2441 the state which under law or under trust agreement are
2442 segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or
2443 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys
2444 is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law.
2445 Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state
2446 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund,
2447 the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the
2448 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper
2449 accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief
2450 Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only
2451 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at
2452 the level of the account.

2453 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the
2454 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds
2455 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

2456 a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a
2457 depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by
2458 program revenues, with the exception of administrative

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2459 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a
2460 proprietary fund.

2461 b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a
2462 depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

2463 c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for
2464 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental
2465 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments
2466 against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the
2467 requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

2468 d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a
2469 depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor
2470 agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue
2471 from private and public nonfederal sources.

2472 e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a
2473 depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

2474 f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for
2475 funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful
2476 recipients.

2477 g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for
2478 funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by
2479 restricted program revenues from federal sources.

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2481 To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal
2482 accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the
2483 requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have

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2484 trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such
2485 adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the
2486 necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next
2487 scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s.
2488 215.3206.

2489 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended
2490 in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they
2491 were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216
2492 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable
2493 laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the
2494 State Treasury.

2495 4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the
2496 use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash
2497 balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the
2498 Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and
2499 General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

2500 b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds
2501 required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds
2502 established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose
2503 revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet
2504 debt service or other financial requirements of any debt
2505 obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of
2506 Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and
2507 Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the
2508 trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida

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2509 Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund;
2510 trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education
2511 or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where
2512 such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance,
2513 and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined
2514 by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or
2515 accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies;
2516 trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a
2517 trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals,
2518 private organizations, or other governmental units; and other
2519 trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

2520 Section 91. The text of s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida Statutes,
2521 as carried forward from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, by
2522 this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that paragraph
2523 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, except that
2524 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
2525 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
2526 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
2527 expire pursuant to this section.

2528 Section 92. In order to implement appropriations in the
2529 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,
2530 the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used
2531 for travel by state employees are limited during the 2024-2025
2532 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each
2533 state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by

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2534 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,
2535 staff training activities, or other administrative functions
2536 unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such
2537 activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head
2538 shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of
2539 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed
2540 activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section
2541 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military
2542 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health
2543 activities. This section expires July 1, 2025.

2544 Section 93. In order to implement appropriations in the
2545 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel
2546 and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for
2547 lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention
2548 organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or
2549 the judicial branch may not exceed \$225 per day. An employee may
2550 expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess
2551 of \$225 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does
2552 not include travel activities for conducting an audit,
2553 examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities
2554 related to a litigation or emergency response. This section
2555 expires July 1, 2025.

2556 Section 94. In order to implement the appropriations and
2557 reappropriations authorized in the 2024-2025 General

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2558 Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section
2559 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2560 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital
2561 outlay.—

2562 (11)

2563 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b),
2564 and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the
2565 Legislative Budget Commission may approve budget amendments for
2566 new fixed capital outlay projects or increase the amounts
2567 appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay
2568 projects. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

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2570 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and
2571 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

2572 Section 95. In order to implement the salaries and
2573 benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted
2574 services, special categories, and operating capital outlay
2575 categories of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
2576 paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida
2577 Statutes, is amended to read:

2578 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

2579 (2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by
2580 the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme
2581 Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed
2582 conditions:

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2583 (a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical
2584 funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay,
2585 and the transfer of amounts included within the total original
2586 approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as
2587 furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

2588 1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget
2589 entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or
2590 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget
2591 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under
2592 this subsection.

2593 2. Between budget entities within identical categories of
2594 appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or
2595 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget
2596 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under
2597 this subsection.

2598 3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant
2599 to s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be
2600 authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2.
2601 in the subsequent fiscal year.

2602 4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and
2603 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and
2604 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least
2605 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an
2606 opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring

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2607 that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this
2608 paragraph.

2609 5. For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the review
2610 shall ensure that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph
2611 comply with this chapter, maximize the use of available and
2612 appropriate trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative
2613 policy and intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2614 Section 96. In order to implement appropriations in the
2615 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for the acquisitions of
2616 motor vehicles, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida
2617 Statutes, relating to the purchase of motor vehicles from a
2618 state term contract, state agencies may purchase vehicles from
2619 nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the
2620 Department of Management Services, provided the cost of the
2621 motor vehicle is equal to or less than the cost of a similar
2622 class of vehicle found on a state term contract and provided the
2623 funds for the purchase have been specifically appropriated. This
2624 section expires July 1, 2025.

2625 Section 97. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2626 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and
2627 notwithstanding s. 255.25(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the
2628 Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the
2629 Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial
2630 Officer, and the Attorney General are authorized to enter into a
2631 lease as a lessee not to exceed 24 months for the use of space

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2632 in a privately owned building, even if such space is 5,000
2633 square feet or more, without having to advertise or receive
2634 competitive solicitations. This section expires July 1, 2025.

2635 Section 98. In order to implement section 171 of the 2024-
2636 2025 General Appropriations Act:

2637 (1) The Department of Environmental Protection shall
2638 negotiate and, upon a mutual agreement with any willing seller,
2639 purchase lands or interests in lands, subject to appraisals and
2640 pursuant to chapter 253, Florida Statutes, within the following
2641 land areas:

2642 (a) The Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor, which
2643 consists of approximately 75,000 acres in Hendry and Collier
2644 Counties connecting the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge
2645 and the Big Cypress National Preserve to the Dinner Island
2646 Wildlife Management Area, the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest,
2647 and the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed Wildlife and
2648 Environmental Area; and

2649 (b) The Ocala-to-Osceola Wildlife Corridor, which consists
2650 of approximately 1.6 million acres in Alachua, Baker, Bradford,
2651 Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Lake, Marion, Putnam, Union,
2652 and Volusia Counties connecting the Osceola National Forest to
2653 the Ocala National Forest.

2654 (2) To reduce the state's land management costs, the
2655 Department of Environmental Protection shall offer, at the
2656 selling property owner's option, negotiated terms for each

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2657 property owner within the Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor to
2658 lease all or a portion of the property for fair market value for
2659 agricultural purposes for 10-year terms.

2660 (a) Each lease must include, at the option of the lessee,
2661 at least two 5-year extensions, so long as the lessee is in
2662 compliance with the lease terms.

2663 (b) Any agricultural uses authorized may not be more
2664 intensive than historical or existing uses and must be
2665 authorized by any applicable agricultural land use designations.
2666 All agricultural practices must be conducted in compliance with
2667 the applicable best management practices adopted by the
2668 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

2669 (3) This section expires July 1, 2025.

2670 Section 99. In order to implement sections 271 and 272 of
2671 the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding
2672 ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
2673 of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget may submit a
2674 budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant
2675 to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to realign funding, within and
2676 between agencies, in appropriation categories specifically
2677 authorized for the implementation of the state's award from the
2678 federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-
2679 2). The funding realignment shall address projected surpluses
2680 and deficits in existing programs and maximize the state's
2681 utilization of federal funds, which must be fully obligated by

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2682 December 31, 2024. The Executive Office of the Governor shall
2683 submit a budget amendment to realign federal funds no later than
2684 December 31, 2024. This section expires July 1, 2025.

2685 Section 100. In order to implement specific appropriations
2686 containing salary rate in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations
2687 Act, and notwithstanding s. 216.181(8)(b), Florida Statutes, the
2688 annual salary rate for the Department of Corrections and the
2689 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be
2690 controlled at the budget entity level. This section expires July
2691 1, 2025.

2692 Section 101. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and
2693 in order to implement sections 255 and 281 of the 2024-2025
2694 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 339.08,
2695 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2696 339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

2697 (4) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2023-2024
2698 and 2024-2025 fiscal years ~~year~~ only, funds are appropriated to
2699 the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue
2700 Fund and the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund as
2701 provided in the General Appropriations Act. The department is
2702 not required to deplete the resources transferred from the
2703 General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year as required in s.
2704 339.135(3)(b), and the funds may not be used in calculating the
2705 required quarterly cash balance of the trust fund as required in
2706 s. 339.135(6)(b). The department shall track and account for

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2707 appropriated funds from the General Revenue Fund as a separate
2708 funding source for eligible projects on the State Highway System
2709 and from the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund for
2710 eligible projects pursuant to the General Appropriations Act.

2711 This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2712 Section 102. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and
2713 in order to implement section 284 of the 2024-2025 General
2714 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 212.20, Florida
2715 Statutes, the Department of Revenue shall retain interest
2716 earnings associated with the funds held in the separate account
2717 for Hillsborough County established within the Discretionary
2718 Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund pursuant to section 155 of
2719 chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida. Such funds shall be used to
2720 implement the temporary suspension of surtaxes authorized in s.
2721 212.054(9)(b), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1,
2722 2025.

2723 Section 103. In order to implement section 255 of the
2724 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding
2725 section 215 of chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, the Department
2726 of Transportation is authorized to retain the interest earnings
2727 on funds appropriated to implement the Moving Florida Forward
2728 Plan. The interest earnings must be used by the department to
2729 implement the plan. This section expires July 1, 2025.

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2730 Section 104. In order to implement appropriations for
2731 state agencies in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,
2732 section 11.52, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

2733 11.52 Implementation of enacted legislation.—Each state
2734 agency shall provide the Legislature and the Executive Office of
2735 the Governor with information about the status of implementation
2736 of recently enacted legislation. The implementation status must
2737 be provided 90 days following the effective date of the
2738 legislation and updated each August 1 thereafter until all
2739 provisions of the legislation have been fully implemented. The
2740 implementation status report must include, at a minimum, for
2741 each enacted legislation the actions or steps taken to implement
2742 the legislation and planned actions or steps for implementation,
2743 such as any rules proposed for implementation, any procurements
2744 required, any contract executed to assist the agency in the
2745 implementation, any contracts executed to implement or
2746 administer the legislation, programs started, or federal waivers
2747 requested; any expenditures made directly related to the
2748 implementation; and any impediments or delays in implementation.
2749 No later than 14 days prior to the next regular legislative
2750 session, the state agency shall provide an update of any changes
2751 to the implementation status, notify the legislature of any
2752 protests of rulemaking or other communications regarding the
2753 implementation of the legislation, and identify any policy
2754 issues that need to be resolved by the legislature to ensure

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2755 timely and effective implementation of the legislation. This
2756 section expires July 1, 2025.

2757 Section 105. In order to implement appropriations for
2758 state agencies and the judicial branch in the 2024-2025 General
2759 Appropriations Act, each state agency and the judicial branch
2760 shall review all reports required of the agency or the judicial
2761 branch by statute, prepare a list of such reports that the
2762 agency would recommend to modify or repeal in a template
2763 provided by the Executive Office of the Governor, and shall
2764 submit such list to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of
2765 the House of Representatives, and the Executive Office of the
2766 Governor no later than October 15, 2024. At a minimum, the list
2767 must include the report name; the statutory authority for the
2768 report; the first year that the report was required; a
2769 descriptive rationale that supports the recommended modification
2770 or repeal, which may include any information or recommendation
2771 for alternative availability of the information required by the
2772 report such as a current online source; and proposed statutory
2773 language to effectuate any recommended modification. This
2774 section expires July 1, 2025.

2775 Section 106. In order to implement appropriations for
2776 state agencies and the judicial branch in the 2024-2025 General
2777 Appropriations Act, subsection (7) is added to section 216.013,
2778 Florida Statutes, to read:

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2779 216.013 Long-range program plan.—State agencies and the
2780 judicial branch shall develop long-range program plans to
2781 achieve state goals using an interagency planning process that
2782 includes the development of integrated agency program service
2783 outcomes. The plans shall be policy based, priority driven,
2784 accountable, and developed through careful examination and
2785 justification of all agency and judicial branch programs.

2786 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, each
2787 state executive agency and the judicial branch is not required
2788 to develop or post a long-range program plan by September 30,
2789 2024, for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, except in circumstances
2790 outlined in any updated written instructions prepared by the
2791 Executive Office of the Governor in consultation with the chairs
2792 of the legislative appropriations committees. This subsection
2793 expires July 1, 2025.

2794 Section 107. In order to implement appropriations for
2795 state agencies and the judicial branch in the 2024-2025 General
2796 Appropriations Act, subsections (7) through (10) of section
2797 216.023, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8)
2798 through (11), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to
2799 that section, to read:

2800 216.023 Legislative budget requests to be furnished to
2801 Legislature by agencies.—

2802 (7) As part of the legislative budget request, each state
2803 agency and the judicial branch shall include an inventory of all

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2804 ongoing technology-related projects that have a cumulative
2805 estimated or realized cost of more than \$1 million. The
2806 inventory must, at a minimum, contain all of the following
2807 information:

- 2808 (a) The name of the technology system.
- 2809 (b) A brief description of the purpose and function of the
2810 system.
- 2811 (c) A brief description of the goals of the project.
- 2812 (d) The initiation date of the project.
- 2813 (e) The key performance indicators for the project.
- 2814 (f) Any other metrics for the project evaluating the
2815 health and status of the project.
- 2816 (g) The original and current baseline estimated end dates
2817 of the project.
- 2818 (h) The original and current estimated costs of the
2819 project.
- 2820 (i) Total funds appropriated or allocated to the project
2821 and the current realized cost for the project by fiscal year.

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2823 For purposes of this subsection, an ongoing technology-related
2824 project is one which has been funded or has had or is expected
2825 to have expenditures in more than one fiscal year. An ongoing
2826 technology-related project does not include the continuance of
2827 existing hardware and software maintenance agreements, renewal
2828 of existing software licensing agreements, or the replacement of

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2829 desktop units with new technology that is substantially similar
2830 to the technology being replaced. This subsection expires July
2831 1, 2025.

2832 Section 108. (1) In order to implement section 285 in the
2833 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Florida Turnpike
2834 Enterprise shall establish a toll relief program effective April
2835 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025, for all Florida toll facilities
2836 or Florida toll facility entities that use a Florida-issued
2837 transponder or are interoperable with the Department of
2838 Transportation's prepaid electronic transponder toll system.

2839 (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

2840 1. "Qualifying account" means a private prepaid SunPass
2841 account or another Florida-based electronic prepaid toll program
2842 account in good standing.

2843 2. "Qualifying transaction" means a paid transponder-based
2844 toll transaction incurred by a two-axle vehicle for travel on a
2845 Florida toll facility using a Florida issued transponder linked
2846 to a qualifying account.

2847 (b) A qualifying account that records 35 or more
2848 qualifying transactions per transponder per calendar month is
2849 eligible for an account credit equal to 50 percent of the amount
2850 paid in that calendar month for the qualifying transactions per
2851 transponder. The account credit shall be posted to the
2852 qualifying account the month after the credit is earned.

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2853 (c) A SunPass or other transponder issued by a Florida
2854 toll entity must be linked to a qualifying account.

2855 (2) From the funds appropriated in the General
2856 Appropriations Act, the Department of Transportation shall
2857 reimburse the department, the Florida Turnpike Enterprise, and
2858 other Florida toll facilities or Florida toll facility entities
2859 for account credits issued for promotional purposes as
2860 authorized in s. 338.161(1), Florida Statutes, and under the
2861 toll relief program created by this section. The department
2862 shall provide reimbursements to support compliance with
2863 covenants made with the bondholders of the department, the
2864 Florida Turnpike Enterprise, or other Florida toll facility
2865 entities which are in the trust indentures or resolutions
2866 adopted in connection with the issuance of such bonds. The
2867 department may not use appropriated funds for administration,
2868 contracted services, or expenses of the department, the Florida
2869 Turnpike Enterprise, a Florida toll facility or Florida toll
2870 facility entity, or any contractor or vendor thereof.

2871 (3) The department may reimburse each Florida toll
2872 facility or Florida toll facility entities, as applicable, from
2873 appropriated funds for the amount of actual account credits
2874 issued, based upon auditable reports prepared by the Florida
2875 toll facility or Florida toll facility entities which aggregate
2876 the account credits issued. The reports must include any
2877 documentation required by the department to provide the

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2878 department with sufficient information for reimbursement of
2879 account credits issued.

2880 (4) Any unexpended balance of funds as of May 30, 2025,
2881 shall immediately revert to the General Revenue Fund.

2882 (5) The department shall submit quarterly reports to the
2883 Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the
2884 legislative appropriations committees documenting reimbursements
2885 issued under this program to the department, the Florida
2886 Turnpike Enterprise, and other Florida toll facilities and
2887 Florida toll facility entities. The department's report must
2888 include supporting documentation with auditable data to support
2889 the account credits issued.

2890 (6) By the end of the month following each quarter, the
2891 department shall reconcile all disbursements and transfers for
2892 reimbursement, transfer to the General Revenue Fund all interest
2893 earnings from the appropriated funds, and provide a report of
2894 reconciliation to the Executive Office of the Governor and the
2895 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees.

2896 (7) This section expires May 30, 2025.

2897 Section 109. Any section of this act which implements a
2898 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
2899 language in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act is void if
2900 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
2901 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements
2902 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of

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2903 specifically identified proviso language in the 2024-2025
2904 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific
2905 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso
2906 language are vetoed.

2907 Section 110. If any other act passed during the 2024
2908 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is
2909 substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that
2910 removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied
2911 to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the
2912 provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to
2913 operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

2914 Section 111. If any provision of this act or its
2915 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
2916 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of
2917 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision
2918 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
2919 severable.

2920 Section 112. Except as otherwise expressly provided in
2921 this act and except for this section, which shall take effect
2922 upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
2923 2024, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that
2924 date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate
2925 retroactively to July 1, 2024.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations; providing an expiration date; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring specified entities to establish a certain code for a specified purpose; providing an expiration date; 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 for Health Care Administration 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 to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a specified purpose within a specified fiscal year; specifying requirements for such realignment; 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 and to increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period

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2953 within which each budget amendment must be submitted; amending
2954 s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of
2955 certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from
2956 certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), ch. 2017-
2957 232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to
2958 medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from
2959 specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future
2960 expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the
2961 Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget
2962 amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement
2963 specified programs and payments; requiring institutions
2964 participating in a specified workforce expansion and education
2965 program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing
2966 the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget
2967 amendments for a specified purpose; authorizing specified
2968 spending authority; authorizing the Agency for Health Care
2969 Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional
2970 spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of
2971 the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring
2972 a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to
2973 the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care
2974 Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain
2975 payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for
2976 Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment
2977 requesting additional spending authority to implement a

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2978 specified program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care
2979 Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement a
2980 specified program; requiring such amendment to include specified
2981 information; authorizing the Department of Children and Families
2982 to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the
2983 specified areas of the department based on implementation of the
2984 Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of
2985 Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency
2986 for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to
2987 increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs;
2988 requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit
2989 quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and
2990 the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and
2991 Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget
2992 authority to support specified federal grant programs;
2993 authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget
2994 amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental
2995 Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the
2996 Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met;
2997 authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget
2998 amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS
2999 Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met;
3000 authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget
3001 amendment to increase budget authority for the department if
3002 additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds

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3003 become available; authorizing the balance of certain funds for
3004 the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program to be carried
3005 forward for a certain amount of time; requiring the Agency for
3006 Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid
3007 Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent
3008 operations with a specified new system; specifying items that
3009 may not be included in the new system; providing directives to
3010 the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new
3011 system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system;
3012 requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet
3013 certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid
3014 fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care
3015 Administration to implement a specified program governance
3016 structure that includes an executive steering committee;
3017 providing procedures for use by the executive steering
3018 committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering
3019 committee; requiring the establishment of a state agency
3020 stakeholder working group; providing composition of such group;
3021 providing requirements for such group; requiring the Agency for
3022 Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department
3023 of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the
3024 Department of Children and Families, and the Department of
3025 Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor
3026 to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological
3027 products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing

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3028 the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget
3029 amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits
3030 appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing
3031 the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit a budget
3032 amendment for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of
3033 Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment, subject to
3034 Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting certain
3035 authority; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 year the
3036 expiration of an exception for certain funds used for the
3037 hospital directed payment program; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.;
3038 authorizing a managing entity to carry forward certain
3039 unexpended funds; providing construction; providing an
3040 expiration date; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs
3041 to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; requiring
3042 certain Letters of Agreement for a specified fiscal year be
3043 provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration by a
3044 certain date for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department
3045 of Veterans' Affairs to submit budget amendments, subject to
3046 certain approval, for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.912,
3047 F.S.; authorizing certain contracts to be extended through a
3048 specified date; providing for the future expiration and
3049 reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 216.262,
3050 F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the
3051 Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for
3052 additional positions and appropriations under certain

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3053 | circumstances; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal
3054 | year the authority and related repayment requirements for
3055 | temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are
3056 | sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the
3057 | Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile
3058 | detention payments to determine whether a county has met
3059 | specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by
3060 | the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted
3061 | from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue
3062 | to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring
3063 | the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in
3064 | amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts
3065 | necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with
3066 | bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify
3067 | the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements
3068 | mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county;
3069 | reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2) (a), (3) (a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S.,
3070 | relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year
3071 | provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel;
3072 | providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified
3073 | statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.,
3074 | relating to the extension for 1 fiscal year limitations on
3075 | compensation for representation in criminal proceedings;
3076 | revising the maximum compensation for certain proceedings;
3077 | providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified

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3078 statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; revising entities
3079 eligible for a certain grant; revising the basis for funds
3080 granted; requiring certain drones be provided to the Florida
3081 Center for Cybersecurity for a specified purpose; requiring such
3082 center submit a report to specified persons; providing for the
3083 return and destruction of certain drones; providing how certain
3084 appropriated funds may be used; extending for 1 year the
3085 expiration of the grant program; requiring the Department of
3086 Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate
3087 or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or
3088 storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services
3089 to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a
3090 specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds
3091 from a data processing category to another category that is not
3092 a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of
3093 the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes
3094 of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for
3095 human resources services purchased per statewide contract;
3096 authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain
3097 facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust
3098 Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the
3099 Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments
3100 for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the
3101 Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-
3102 owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida

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3103 Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services
3104 to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting
3105 Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management
3106 Subsystem (CMS); specifying certain actions to be taken by the
3107 Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and CMS
3108 replacement; providing for the composition of an executive
3109 steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement;
3110 prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive
3111 steering committee; reenacting and amending s. 282.709(3), F.S.,
3112 relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and
3113 interoperability network; conforming a cross-reference;
3114 providing for future expiration and reversion of specified
3115 statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible
3116 users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the
3117 Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment
3118 and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage
3119 for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 24.105,
3120 F.S.; specifying how the Department of the Lottery's rules are
3121 to be adopted, excluding certain rules for 1 fiscal year
3122 regarding the commission for lottery ticket sales; limiting
3123 additional retailer compensation in a specified manner;
3124 providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified
3125 statutory text; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year
3126 the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance
3127 Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; directing the Department

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3128 of Management Services to renew a specified contract with a
3129 current vendor for a specified period of time with certain
3130 conditions; requiring the Department of Management Services
3131 submit a specified planning and cost estimate to specified
3132 parties by a certain date; authorizing the Executive Office of
3133 the Governor to transfer certain funds between departments to
3134 align costs; prohibiting certain contract management services
3135 from exceeding a certain amount; creating s. 284.51, F.S.;
3136 creating a specified pilot program for a certain purpose;
3137 providing definitions; directing the Division of Risk Management
3138 at the Department of Financial Services to select a provider for
3139 such program; providing program eligibility; providing
3140 requirements for choosing a provider; authorizing rulemaking;
3141 amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain
3142 authority to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State
3143 Treasury to other trust funds in certain circumstances;
3144 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer
3145 designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land
3146 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition
3147 trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
3148 Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife
3149 Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and
3150 calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the
3151 Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land
3152 acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of

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3153 determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of
3154 Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land
3155 acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
3156 Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes;
3157 reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland
3158 Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by
3159 certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a
3160 specified period from the prohibition against making payments in
3161 excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental
3162 Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of
3163 specified statutory text; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing
3164 that proceeds from a specified trust fund shall be distributed
3165 as provided in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing the
3166 Department of Citrus to enter into agreements for specified
3167 purposes by a certain date; requiring the Department of Citrus
3168 to file certain information with the department's Inspector
3169 General; providing an expiration date; creating the Local
3170 Government Water Supply Pilot Grant Program within the
3171 Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.5105,
3172 F.S.; revising the name of the working waterfronts program;
3173 providing legislative intent; creating a specified grant program
3174 for a certain purpose; providing how such grants may be used;
3175 requiring grant applicants demonstrate benefit to the local
3176 economy; requiring grant recipients submit certain annual
3177 reports; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer

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3178 Services to implement a specified process; providing for the
3179 future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text;
3180 amending s. 10, ch. 2022-272, Laws of Florida; extending the
3181 Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program for 1 fiscal
3182 year; revising reimbursement and cost sharing for specified
3183 projects; authorizing specified entities to apply for certain
3184 funds that meet specified requirements; providing purpose of
3185 such funding; requiring funding to be distributed in a specified
3186 manner; providing applicability; revising the expiration date
3187 for certain emergency rules; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife
3188 Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants
3189 for a specified purpose; prohibiting certain entities from
3190 amending or adopting ordinances that restrict or prohibit the
3191 operation of certain equipment; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.;
3192 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to dedicate
3193 certain funds for a specified project; requiring the Department
3194 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enter into agreements
3195 for a certain purpose by a specified date; requiring certain
3196 information be filed with the department's Inspector General by
3197 a specified date; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1
3198 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway
3199 Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to
3200 the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon
3201 request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the
3202 requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

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3203 Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under
3204 certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending
3205 for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf
3206 Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery;
3207 reenacting s. 288.8013, F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf
3208 Coast, Inc., Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration
3209 and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.135,
3210 F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair
3211 and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve
3212 certain work program amendments under specified circumstances;
3213 amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the
3214 Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program
3215 within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655,
3216 F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain
3217 appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be
3218 distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of
3219 Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase
3220 budget authority for certain expenditures; amending s. 282.201,
3221 F.S.; providing that the Division of Emergency Management is
3222 exempt from the use of the state data center; amending s.
3223 320.08053, F.S.; requiring a certain presale period be extended
3224 for a specified amount of time; amending s. 112.061, F.S.;
3225 extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant
3226 Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under
3227 certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations,

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3228 eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of
3229 transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the
3230 Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same
3231 health insurance options for participants of the State Group
3232 Health Insurance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as
3233 applied in the preceding fiscal year; requiring the Department
3234 of Management Services to assess an administrative health
3235 insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of
3236 such assessment; defining the term "state agency"; providing how
3237 a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the
3238 Department of Management Services to take certain actions in
3239 case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to
3240 transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an
3241 exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of
3242 positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date
3243 and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state
3244 agencies to include the administrative health insurance
3245 assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to
3246 notify the Department of Management Services regarding the
3247 approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the
3248 Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority
3249 between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the
3250 annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained
3251 at a specified level; providing an exception; reenacting s.
3252 215.32(2) (b), F.S., relating to the authorization for

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3253 transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust
3254 funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund;
3255 providing for future expiration and reversion of specific
3256 statutory text; specifying the type of travel which may be used
3257 with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions;
3258 providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee
3259 travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state
3260 agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend
3261 their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary
3262 caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the
3263 authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget
3264 amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending
3265 s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements
3266 for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase
3267 vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior
3268 approval from the Department of Management Services under
3269 certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management
3270 Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner
3271 of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney
3272 General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without
3273 having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations;
3274 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to
3275 negotiate for the purchase of certain lands if conditions are
3276 met; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to
3277 negotiate certain leases with specified terms; authorizing the

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3278 Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget
3279 to submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget
3280 Commission to realign certain funding for specified categories
3281 by a specified date; providing requirements for such
3282 realignment; authorizing the annual salary rate for certain
3283 entities be controlled at the budget entity level; amending s.
3284 339.08, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to retain
3285 certain interest earnings for a specified purpose; authorizing
3286 the Department of Transportation to retain certain interest
3287 earnings for a specified purpose; creating s. 11.52, F.S.;
3288 requiring state agencies provide specified information by a
3289 certain date; requiring updates to such information at certain
3290 intervals; requiring certain entities to conduct a review of
3291 required reports; requiring such entities to provide a certain
3292 list containing certain information by a specified date;
3293 amending s. 216.013, F.S.; providing that certain entities are
3294 not required to develop specified plans; providing an exception;
3295 amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring certain entities to include
3296 a specified inventory in their legislative budget request,
3297 requiring such inventory include specified information;
3298 providing application; providing an expiration date; requiring
3299 the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to establish a certain program;
3300 providing the purpose of such program; providing definitions;
3301 requiring certain accounts to receive an account credit;
3302 requiring certain funds be used to reimburse specified entities;

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3303 | authorizing reimbursement of certain entities from specified
3304 | funds; requiring specified documentation; requiring certain
3305 | funds to revert to general revenue on a specified date;
3306 | providing reporting requirements; providing conditions under
3307 | which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in
3308 | the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements
3309 | such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of
3310 | certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration
3311 | provided by the act; providing severability; providing for
3312 | contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

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