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	<u>HB 5001</u>	<u>House Bump</u>	<u>Senate Bump Offer #1</u>	<u>SB 2500</u>
	1527 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	CITRUS RESEARCH			
14		Budget Decision	Senate Modified	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1527, \$30,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and 5,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund shall be transferred to the Citrus Research and Development Foundation Inc., in consultation with the Department of Citrus, to issue a request for proposal to conduct large scale science based, grower-driven field trials to demonstrate the impact of utilizing a combination of management and therapeutic tools for new plantings and the rehabilitation of the existing inventory of citrus trees, including, but not limited to, grove design, planting preparation, pest management, disease management, <u>tree therapeutics</u>, and post planting production practices to promote increased production of citrus. At least fifty percent of the appropriated funds shall be made available to growers who, for property tax purposes, have citrus groves greater than or equal to five acres, but less than 2,500 acres, and <u>and fifty percent of the appropriated funds shall be made available to growers who have citrus groves 2,500 acres or greater. To qualify, any applicant who applies must have producing citrus groves under the applicant grower's direct management. The acreage that is listed on the application must be producing acres.</u> The grower's first draw for plantings shall be available at tree deposit. A maximum of two percent of funds provided under the request for proposal for large scale science-based, grower-driven field trials may be used by the <u>entity administering the program recipient</u> for direct operational and staffing costs.</p>

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	1678 SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	WATER QUALITY ENHANCEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY			
49	Funds in Specific Appropriation 1678 are provided for increased water quality monitoring, creation of a water quality public information portal, and for the establishment of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force. Funds may be used for administration and planning costs. The task force will support key funding and restoration initiatives to expedite nutrient reduction in Lake Okeechobee and the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries. The task force will identify priority projects for funding that are based on scientific data and build upon Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) to provide the largest and most meaningful nutrient reductions in key waterbodies, as well as make recommendations for regulatory changes.	Identical		Funds in Specific Appropriation 1678 are provided for increased water quality monitoring, creation of a water quality public information portal, and for the establishment of the Blue-Green Algae Task Force. Funds may be used for administration and planning costs. The task force will support key funding and restoration initiatives to expedite nutrient reduction in Lake Okeechobee and the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries. The task force will identify priority projects for funding that are based on scientific data and build upon Basin Management Action Plans (BMAPs) to provide the largest and most meaningful nutrient reductions in key waterbodies, as well as make recommendations for regulatory changes.
50		House	Senate Modified	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1678, \$4,000,000 <u>\$2,000,000</u> in nonrecurring funds is provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to continue to expand statewide water quality analytics for the nutrient over-enrichment analytics assessment and water quality information portal.
150		Budget Decision	Senate	SECTION 16. The nonrecurring sum of \$500,000 provided from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 1665A of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida for the Deltona to Volusia County Sewage Transfer, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the Deltona Fisher Wastewater Treatment Facility - Plant Conversion (SF 1879).

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	SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
	Food Recovery			
154G1	<p><u>From the funds in Specific Appropriation XXXX, \$5,000,000 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to competitively procure the services of recipient organizations to purchase and deliver fresh Florida food products from Florida agricultural businesses for the benefit of Florida residents who are unable to afford high quality foods and vegetables in their diets. These organizations shall submit monthly reports that include, at a minimum, the amount of food purchased by type, quantity and cost, the purchase location, the purchase date, and distribution location. The department will reimburse the recipient organization the cost of the food purchased plus transportation.</u></p> <p><u>To qualify, the food must be purchased at a discount and shipped within seven days of harvest. For loads hauled by the recipient organization, reimbursement will be half-cent per pound.</u></p> <p><u>The purchase of Florida-grown fresh produce is restricted to charitable purposes for hunger relief and may not re-enter the wholesale, retail or secondary market.</u></p>	House New Proviso	Modified House New Proviso	<p><u>From the funds in Specific Appropriation xxxxxx, \$5,000,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be distributed to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the purchase and delivery of fresh Florida food products, by the following organizations, and the department will keep three separate accounts, and deposit funds as listed:</u></p> <p><u>FEEDING FLORIDA (HF 1667 SF 2970) \$2,500,000</u> <u>FARM SHARE (HF 0396 SF 1696) \$2,250,000</u> <u>PALM BEACH COUNTY FOOD BANK (HF 1189 SF1455) \$250,000</u></p> <p><u>Recipient organization will purchase, transport and distribute non-TEFAP fresh food products from Florida agricultural companies for the benefit of Florida residents who are unable and need to include more high-quality fresh fruits and vegetables in their diets. These organizations shall submit monthly reports that include, at a minimum, the amount of food purchased by type, quantity and cost, the purchase location, the purchase date, and distribution location. The recipient organization will be reimbursed as per seller invoice plus some transportation cost. Recipient organization must pay seller within 14 days after receiving specific reimbursement from the department. The department must pay reimbursements to purchasers on a monthly basis.</u></p> <p><u>To qualify, the food must be purchased at a discount and shipped within 7 days of harvest. For loads hauled by the recipient organization, reimbursement will be ½ cent per pound. For loads hauled by a third party, the reimbursement is per hauler invoice for 100 miles or less, and 50% of invoice for more than 101 miles.</u></p> <p><u>The recipient organization agrees to transport the Florida-grown fresh food purchased via recipient-owned vehicles or contracted commercial vehicles. Recipient will coordinate the purchase and pickup of food from the purchase location and arrange delivery to the distribution location. The purchased Florida grown fresh products is restricted to charitable purposes for hunger relief and may not re-enter the wholesale, retail or secondary market.</u></p>

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Senate Bill	House Bill	Issue Description	House Bump	Senate Bump Offer #1
	54	HURRICANE RESTORATION REIMBURSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM. Amends s. 10 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, extending the grant program through the 2023-2024 fiscal year.	House	House
74		DACS REORGANIZATIONS. Notwithstands s. 20.04(7), F.S., to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to reorganize departmental units.	House	House
		WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS. Authorizes water management districts, notwithstanding s. 200.065, F.S., which levy a millage that does not exceed 55 percent of the limits provided in s. 373.503, F.S., to advertise the levy using a certain notice.	House	House