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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Simpson at 10:37 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Elder Kurt Kelly, a former Representative of the Florida House, Ocala:

Psalm 91 says, “He who dwells in the shelter of the most high will rest in the shadow of the almighty.” Let’s pray. Father, before the deliberations begin today and all the issues that may come before this august body, we stop and rest in you. We thank you that you have called out these men and women from their homes; you’ve ordained them for the purpose of good government. I thank you for the President of the Senate, President Simpson, for his leadership and wisdom. Thank you for President Pro Tempore Aaron Bean, for his love and compassion for this state and for all who are here today. Lord, I pray that everything they do and say may glorify you. I also thank you for the citizens of this state. Thank you for allowing us just to be a part of this great State of Florida. And now I pray for the children and families of this state, that we would continue to work to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity and give you glory. We pray this in your most holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Sydney Bianco of Miami; Jonathan Jones of West Palm Beach; and John Maggio of Leesburg, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Gibson—

By Senator Gibson—

SR 1978—A resolution expressing appreciation for the remarkable contributions made to the people of this state by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing February 20, 2022, as the 28th annual “Delta Day at the Capitol.”

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 illustrious collegiate African-American women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, only 6 weeks after its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., joined in the women’s suffrage movement, a historic endeavor that transformed the role of women in the democratic process, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority’s mission through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: economic development, educational development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and international awareness and involvement, and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., celebrated 100 years of commendable service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the holistic well-being of minority populations internationally, and

WHEREAS, with more than 250,000 college-educated women initiated and more than 900 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are located in Florida and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own right, and

WHEREAS, for the past 27 years, the Florida chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., have conducted “Delta Days at the Capitol,” during which members have a unique opportunity to show their support for policies and legislation that will impact every area of the Five-Point Programmatic Thrust; promote the role of leadership, advocacy, and empowerment in effecting social change and public policy; advocate for social justice, as well as broaden members’ knowledge of the state’s legislative process; and influence the enactment of legislation of particular interest to African Americans and women, and

WHEREAS, Senator Audrey Gibson is an esteemed member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That February 20, 2022, is recognized as the 28th annual “Delta Day at the Capitol.”

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for CS for CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction defect and building code violation claims; amending s.

95.11, F.S.; revising the limitations period for certain actions founded on the design, planning, or construction of an improvement to real property; defining the terms “completion of an improvement” and “single family residence”; amending s. 553.84, F.S.; defining terms; revising the circumstances under which a person has a cause of action for a violation of the Florida Building Code; providing construction; amending s. 558.004, F.S.; requiring a notice of claim to include an inspection report that is verified by the person conducting the inspection; specifying the required contents of the report; providing that a bad faith preparation of an inspection report constitutes grounds for discipline; specifying that the claimant and the person preparing the inspection report do not have an obligation to perform certain testing; requiring a claimant to include the reasons for rejecting an offer in a notice rejecting a settlement offer to remedy a construction defect; authorizing a person served with a notice rejecting a settlement offer to make a supplemental offer within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements for a claimant who rejects a supplemental offer; requiring the court to stay an action if a claimant initiates an action without first accepting or rejecting a supplemental offer; requiring a claimant who accepts a certain offer to enter into a contract to complete repairs to remedy an alleged construction defect; requiring the offeror or insurer to pay the contractor or contractors directly for the repairs; prohibiting an offeror or insurer from requiring a claimant to advance payment for repairs; requiring that the repairs be completed within a specified timeframe; creating s. 558.0046, F.S.; requiring a claimant to repair a construction defect if the claimant receives compensation for an alleged construction defect from specified persons; providing that a claimant is liable for damages resulting from failure to disclose a construction defect to a purchaser of a property; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—as amended February 10, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for CS for CS for SB 736**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Burgess	Mayfield
Albritton	Diaz	Passidomo
Baxley	Gainer	Perry
Bean	Garcia	Rodrigues
Boyd	Gibson	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Stargel
Brandes	Harrell	Stewart
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	

Nays—13

Ausley	Farmer	Rouson
Berman	Jones	Taddeo
Book	Pizzo	Torres
Bracy	Polsky	
Cruz	Powell	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized Brayden Richter, Secretary Brown’s grandson, who was present in the gallery.

SENATOR BEAN PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

SENATOR BEAN PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Pizzo recognized his son, Julian, who was present in the gallery.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2500**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5001** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Stargel—

HB 5001—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2500** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (889818)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Pursuant to Rule 7.6, **Amendment 1 (889818)** constituted an entirely new bill and was not published in the Journal.

On motion by Senator Stargel, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5001**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Gainer	Polsky
Bean	Garcia	Powell
Book	Gibson	Rodrigues
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bracy	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Stargel
Brandes	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Berman, Farmer, Taddeo

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting and amending s. 1013.62(1), F.S.; specifying the source of capital outlay funding for charter schools; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Legislature to provide a funding compression and hold harmless allocation; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising caps relating to the determination of sparsity

supplements; revising requirements relating to computing district sparsity indexes; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 1001.26(1), F.S., relating to the public broadcasting program system; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to certain education television stations and public colleges and universities for public broadcasting; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending ss. 1011.80 and 1011.81, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Credentials Review Committee of the state workforce development board develop a specified funding formula to allocate specified school district performance funds and institution performance funds, respectively; creating s. 1004.6496, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida to use funds to establish the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education; providing purposes and goals of the center; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a component of the Children's Medical Services program to reflect actual enrollment changes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period during which each such budget amendment must be submitted; amending ss. 381.986 and 381.988, F.S.; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1) of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety Program for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between appropriations categories for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; reenacting and amending s. 42(1)-(5) of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from including certain contracts in a specified project for the Florida Medicaid program; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the Agency for Health Care Administration's replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for prescription drugs; providing requirements for such contract; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; specifying the manner by which state funds for postsecondary workforce programs may be used for inmate education; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for

certain payments due on bonds and comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 27.5304, F.S., and reenacting subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11) and paragraphs (12)(a)-(e), relating to private court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to submit a budget amendment to increase the category to pay for the information data warehouse; authorizing the Department of Lottery to submit a budget amendment to increase the appropriation for the implementation of a new prize payment system; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or procure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for a specified data center category between departments for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resource management services purchased per statewide contract; reenacting and amending s. 72(1)-(5) of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make monthly transfers to specified land acquisition trust funds; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 576.045, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration date of provisions relating to fertilization-management practices and nitrogen and phosphorus residues; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; specifying that certain funds for projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 282.709, F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) to use a specified Department of Management Services contract for purchases of equipment and services; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; exempting specified competitive procurement requirements for the Department of Environmental Protection for the procurement of commodities and contractual services in response to the Piney Point facility closure; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Ve-

hicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; delaying the repeal of provisions governing the Division of Emergency Management's Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program for purposes related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund; reenacting and amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 year authorization for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 331.3101, F.S.; revising requirements for Space Florida's annual report to the Legislature relating to expenses; revising requirements relating to travel and entertainment expenses of Space Florida; prohibiting Space Florida from expending certain funds for specified purposes; providing a cap on lodging expenses for board members, staff, and employees of Space Florida under certain circumstances; authorizing board members, staff, and employees of Space Florida to expend their own funds for lodging expenses in excess of the cap; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to implement certain strategies relating to the design, inspection, and construction of projects; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date detailing such strategies and projected savings; authorizing the department to share certain realized construction cost savings with design services consultants under certain circumstances; providing a cap for the amount paid to such consultants; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in the administration of economic development programs, to give priority to applications for projects that benefit the onshoring of manufacturing to the state; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to release certain competitive procurements by a specified date; providing requirements for such procurements; providing legislative intent; authorizing the department to enter into contracts that may require the payment of administrative fees under a specified amount; requiring the department to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; prohibiting a state agency from initiating a competitive solicitation for a product or service under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of certain trust funds; providing for the future expiration and reversion of statutory text; specifying the types of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary cap; prohibiting a state agency from entering into a contract containing certain nondisclosure agreements; reenacting and amending s. 14.35, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions authorizing the Governor's Medal of Freedom; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2502**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5003** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Stargel, the rules were waived and—

HB 5003—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year specified charter school capital outlay funding provisions; providing for the future ex-

piration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Legislature to provide a funding compression and hold harmless allocation; modifying the manner of prorating appropriations made under the funding compression and hold harmless allocation; reenacting s. 1001.26(1), F.S., relating to the public broadcasting program system; authorizing the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to certain education television stations and public colleges and universities for public broadcasting; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising conditional approval for virtual instruction programs to remain valid for 2 school years, rather than 1 school year; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; revising provisions addressing the Florida School Recognition Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; removing a provision requiring certain funding increases to preeminent state research universities to follow designated distribution requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified language; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within each such budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; reenacting and amending s. 14, chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the specified areas of the department based on implementation for the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety Program for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; reenacting and amending s. 21 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida; extending by 1 fiscal year provisions governing the Agency for Health Care Administration's replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System and fiscal agent operations; authorizing the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families for the Family Support of Suncoast Community Based Care lead agency to be carried forward and made available to the lead agency for the same purpose; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year the manner by which state funds for postsecondary workforce programs may be used for inmate education; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related payment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county;

reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for data processing assessment between departments for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use a specified percentage of facility disposition funds to offset relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; amending s. 550.135, F.S.; authorizing certain pari-mutuel fees to be used to fund the operation of the gaming commission; deleting a provision that provides for excess unappropriated funds in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund to be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 72 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); revising the composition of the executive steering committee overseeing the replacement of FLAIR and CMS; requiring the chair of the executive steering committee to request input on agenda items before a committee meeting; revising certain duties of the executive steering committee; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term “department”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; extending by 1 year the time that certain funds for projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting s. 570.93(1)(a), F.S., relating to the agricultural water conservation program of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing administration of a cost-share program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the require-

ment that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; providing for the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program to be operated by the Gulf Coast State College; delaying the repeal of provisions governing the Division of Emergency Management’s Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; specifying the manner of distributing grant funds for rural infrastructure for Florida Panhandle counties for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; extending by 1 year a requirement that certain funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund be used for specified purposes; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; authorizing the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; deleting the authority for Enterprise Florida, Inc. to carry forward unexpended state appropriations; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; amending s. 420.0005, F.S.; providing that funds in the State Housing Trust Fund may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to state agencies for specified purposes; amending s. 350.0614, F.S.; extending by 1 year provisions governing the budget of the Office of Public Counsel; requiring the presiding officers of the Legislature to jointly approve the operating budget of the office; requiring the Public Counsel to submit an annual budget request to the Legislature in a specified manner; authorizing the Public Counsel to employ specified personnel, subject to applicable provisions of the Joint Policies and Procedures of the Presiding Officers; requiring certain input of the presiding officers regarding administrative matters of the office not addressed in the joint policies and procedures; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2502** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (343158) (with title amendment)—Delete 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 2022-2023 fiscal year.*

Section 2. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 86, and 87 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year included in the document titled “Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Fiscal Year 2022-2023,” dated February 4, 2022, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 3. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5 and 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42, 1011.62(6)(b)3., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional materials shall be released and expended as required in the proviso language for Specific Appropriation 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 15 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 5 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (1) of section 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

1013.62 Charter schools capital outlay funding.—

(1) For the ~~2022-2023~~ ~~2021-2022~~ fiscal year, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds appropriated in the ~~2022-2023~~ ~~2021-2022~~ General Appropriations Act. Beginning in fiscal year ~~2023-2024~~ ~~2022-2023~~, charter school capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds when such funds are appropriated in the General Appropriations Act and revenue resulting from the discretionary millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2) if the amount of state funds appropriated for charter school capital outlay in any fiscal year is less than the average charter school capital outlay funds per unweighted full-time equivalent student for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, multiplied by the estimated number of charter school students for the applicable fiscal year, and adjusted by changes in the Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of Labor from the previous fiscal year. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a school district from distributing to charter schools funds resulting from the discretionary millage authorized in s. 1011.71(2).

(a) To be eligible to receive capital outlay funds, a charter school must:

- 1.a. Have been in operation for 2 or more years;
- b. Be governed by a governing board established in the state for 2 or more years which operates both charter schools and conversion charter schools within the state;
- c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within the same school district that is currently receiving charter school capital outlay funds;
- d. Have been accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by State Board of Education rule;
- e. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant to s. 1002.33(15)(b); or
- f. Be operated by a hope operator pursuant to s. 1002.333.

2. Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1) for the most recent fiscal year for which such audit results are available.

3. Have satisfactory student achievement based on state accountability standards applicable to the charter school.

4. Have received final approval from its sponsor pursuant to s. 1002.33 for operation during that fiscal year.

5. Serve students in facilities that are not provided by the charter school's sponsor.

(b) A charter school is not eligible to receive capital outlay funds if it was created by the conversion of a public school and operates in facilities provided by the charter school's sponsor for a nominal fee, or at no charge, or if it is directly or indirectly operated by the school district.

Section 5. *The amendments to s. 1013.62(1), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate*

to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5 and 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (15) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(15) FUNDING COMPRESSION AND HOLD HARMLESS ALLOCATION.—The Legislature may provide an annual funding compression and hold harmless allocation in the General Appropriations Act. The allocation is created to provide additional funding to school districts if the school district's total funds per FTE in the prior year were less than the statewide average or if the school district's district cost differential in the current year is less than the prior year. The total allocation shall be distributed to eligible school districts as follows:

(a) Using the most recent prior year FEFP calculation for each eligible school district, subtract the total school district funds per FTE from the state average funds per FTE, not including any adjustments made pursuant to paragraph (17)(b). The resulting funds per FTE difference, or a portion thereof, as designated in the General Appropriations Act, shall then be multiplied by the school district's total unweighted FTE.

(b) Multiply the absolute value of the difference between the eligible school district's current year district cost differential and the prior year district cost differential by a hold harmless factor as designated in the General Appropriations Act. The result is the district cost differential hold harmless index. Multiply the index by the eligible school district's weighted FTE and by the base student allocation as designated in the General Appropriations Act.

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

This subsection expires July 1, ~~2023~~ ~~2022~~.

Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5 and 86 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (7) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

(7) DETERMINATION OF SPARSITY SUPPLEMENT.—

(a) Annually, in an amount to be determined by the Legislature through the General Appropriations Act, there shall be added to the basic amount for current operation of the FEFP qualified districts a sparsity supplement which shall be computed as follows:

$$\text{Sparsity Factor} = \frac{1101.8918 - 0.1101}{2700 + \text{district sparsity index}}$$

except that districts with a sparsity index of 1,000 or less shall be computed as having a sparsity index of 1,000, and districts having a sparsity index of 7,308 and above shall be computed as having a sparsity factor of zero. A qualified district's full-time equivalent student membership shall equal or be less than that prescribed annually by the Legislature in the appropriations act. The amount prescribed annually by the Legislature shall be no less than 17,000, but no more than ~~30,000~~ ~~24,000~~.

(b) The district sparsity index shall be computed by dividing the total number of full-time equivalent students in all programs in the

district by the number of senior high school centers in the district, not in excess of three, which centers are approved as permanent centers by a survey made by the Department of Education. For districts with a full-time equivalent student membership of at least 20,000, but no more than 30,000 ~~24,000~~, the index shall be computed by dividing the total number of full-time equivalent students in all programs by the number of permanent senior high school centers in the district, not in excess of four.

Section 8. *The amendments to s. 1011.62(7)(a) and (b), Florida Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 114 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 8 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (1) of section 1001.26, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1001.26 Public broadcasting program system.—

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

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

(b) Maintenance of quality broadcast capability for educational stations that are part of the program system.

(c) Interconnection of all educational stations that are part of the program system for simultaneous broadcast and of such stations with all universities and other institutions as necessary for sharing of resources and delivery of programming.

(d) Establishment and maintenance of a capability for statewide program distribution with facilities and staff, provided such facilities and staff complement and strengthen existing educational television stations.

(e) Provision of both statewide programming funds and station programming support for educational television to meet statewide priorities. Priorities for station programming need not be the same as priorities for programming to be used statewide. Station programming may include, but shall not be limited to, citizens' participation programs, music and fine arts programs, coverage of public hearings and governmental meetings, equal air time for political candidates, and other public interest programming.

Section 10. *The text of s. 1001.26(1), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2018-10, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2018, except that any amendment to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 115 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(7)

(b) Performance funding for industry certifications for school district workforce education programs is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and shall be determined as follows:

1. Industry certifications identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List approved by the State Board of Education under s. 1008.44 are eligible for performance funding.

2. Each school district shall be provided \$1,000 for each industry certification earned by a workforce education student. If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds shall be prorated. Beginning with the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, the Credentials Review Committee established in s. 445.004 shall develop a returned-value funding formula to allocate school district performance funds that rewards student job placements and wages for students earning industry certifications, with a focus on increasing the economic mobility of underserved populations. One-third of the performance funds shall be allocated based on student job placements. The remaining two-thirds shall be allocated using a tiered weighted system based on aggregate student wages that exceed minimum wage, with the highest weight applied to the highest wage tier, with additional weight for underserved populations. Student wages above minimum wage are considered to be the value added by the institution's training. At a minimum, the formula must take into account variables such as differences in population and wages across school districts.

Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 123 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1011.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.81 Florida College System Program Fund.—

(2) Performance funding for industry certifications for Florida College System institutions is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and shall be determined as follows:

(b) Each Florida College System institution shall be provided \$1,000 for each industry certification earned by a student under paragraph (a). If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds shall be prorated. Beginning with the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, the Credentials Review Committee established in s. 445.004 shall develop a returned-value funding formula to allocate institution performance funds that rewards student job placements and wages for students earning industry certifications, with a focus on increasing the economic mobility of underserved populations. One-third of the performance funds shall be allocated based on student job placements. The remaining two-thirds shall be allocated using a tiered, weighted system based on aggregate student wages that exceed minimum wage, with the highest weight applied to the highest wage tier, with additional weight for underserved populations. Student wages above minimum wage are considered to be the value added by the institution's training. At a minimum, the formula must take into account variables such as differences in population and wages across the state.

Section 13. *The amendments to ss. 1011.80(7)(b) and 1011.81(2)(b), Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 145 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, section 1004.6496, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.6496 Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education.—

(1) *The Board of Trustees of the University of Florida may use funds as provided in the General Appropriations Act to establish the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education as an academic unit within the University of Florida. The purpose of the center is to support teaching and research concerning the ideas, traditions, and texts that form the foundations of Western and American civilization. The Board of Trustees of the university is authorized to rename the center consistent with its philanthropic naming governance procedures.*

(2) *The goals of the center are to:*

(a) *Educate university students in the core texts and great debates of Western civilization;*

(b) *Educate university students in the principles, ideals, and institutions of the American political order;*

(c) *Educate university students in the foundations of responsible leadership and informed citizenship; and*

(d) Offer university-wide programming related to civic education and the values of open inquiry and civil discourse.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 197 through 224 and 524 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within and between agencies based on implementation of the managed medical assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's Medical Services network. The Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a request for non-operating budget authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 197 through 224 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 176 through 181 and 524 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health may each submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories, or to increase budget authority in the Children's Medical Services network category, to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 467 through 469, 474, 475, 478, 482, and 483 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

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

Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 467 through 469, 474, 475, 478, 482, and 483 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (11) of section 381.988, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.988 Medical marijuana testing laboratories; marijuana tests conducted by a certified laboratory.—

(11) Rules adopted under subsection (9) before July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 20. Effective July 1, 2022, upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made to subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, pursuant to section 16 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 467 through 469, 474, 475, 478, 482, and 483 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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

(1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.—

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

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

(c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act. *Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes.* By July 1, 2023 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and the applicable boards shall initiate non-emergency rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to replace all emergency rules adopted under this section by publishing a notice of rule development in the Florida Administrative Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a), after July 1, 2023 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and applicable boards may not adopt rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided in this section.

Section 21. *The amendments to s. 14(1) of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, made by this act expire July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 22. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 326, 328, 357, and 358 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the department based on the implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program, between and among the specific appropriations for guardianship assistance payments, foster care Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments, and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 23. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 307 through 310, 315, 316, 319, 324 through 326, and 328 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Family Safety Program to maximize the use of Title IV-E and other federal funds. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 24. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 283, 297, 307, 329, 334 through 336, 342, and 362 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding between appropriations*

categories to support contracted staffing equivalents to sustain forensic bed capacity and resident-to-workforce ratios at the state's mental health treatment facilities. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 470 and 509 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 423 through 552 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available in the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 191 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (1) through (5) of section 42 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 21 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, are reenacted and amended to read:

Section 42. (1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a system that is modular, interoperable, and scalable for the Florida Medicaid program that complies with all applicable federal and state laws and requirements. The agency may not include in the project to replace the current FMMIS and fiscal agent contract:

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

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

(c) Any contract executed after the effective date of this act, outside of staff augmentation services purchased off the Department of Management Services Information Technology staff augmentation state term contract, which are not deliverables based fixed price contracts.

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

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

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

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

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

(d) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all affected state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (g).

(e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's working group for interagency information technology integration for the development of competitive solicitations that provide for data interoper-

ability and shared information technology services across the state's health and human services agencies.

(f) Implement a data governance structure for the project to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state healthcare entities.

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

1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the executive sponsor of the project.

2. A representative of the Division of Operations of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

4. A representative of the Division of Health Quality Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

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

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

7. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee.

8. Two representatives of the Department of Children and Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.

9. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed by the State Surgeon General.

10. A representative of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, appointed by the director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

11. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.

12. A representative from the Department of Elderly Affairs, appointed by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs.

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

(3) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least 10 affirmative votes with the chair voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 11 members.

(4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FMMIS and the Medicaid fiscal agent meets its primary business objectives and shall:

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

(b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsections (1) and (2).

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

(d) Approve all major project deliverables.

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

Medicaid fiscal agent align with the scope, schedule, and anticipated budget for the project.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 28. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 189, 211, 212, 279, 337, 487, 703, 704, and 705 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, shall competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for prescription drugs, including insulin and epinephrine, for all participating agencies. The contract must also allow for the direct purchase of such drugs for participating agencies when possible. The contract must require that the vendor be compensated on a contingency basis paid from a portion of the savings achieved through the negotiation and purchase of the prescription drugs. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 581 through 684A and 696 through 731 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.—

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the January 13, 2022 ~~March 17, 2021~~, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 719 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made by section 25 of 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2018-104, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(8)

(b) State funds provided for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs may not be expended for the education of state or federal inmates, *except to the extent that such funds are specifically appropriated for such purpose in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act with more than 24 months of time remaining to serve on their sentences or federal inmates.*

Section 31. *The amendment to s. 1011.80(8)(b), Florida Statutes, made by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2019, but not including any amendments made by this act or chapters 2019-116 and 2018-10, Laws of Florida, and any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3201 through 3267 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

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

Section 33. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1113 through 1123 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act:*

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

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

(3) *This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 741 through 762A, 913 through 1056, and 1077 through 1112C of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 29 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes, are re-enacted to read:

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

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

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

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

(3) In using a registry:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ministrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

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

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

Section 35. *The amendments to s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expire July 1, 2023, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 741 through 762A, 913 through 1056, and 1077 through 1112C of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 31 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (13) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11), and paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (12) of that section are reenacted, to read:

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

(1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) shall be compensated by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case, the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the most serious offense for which he or she represented the defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee limits established by this section.

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

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

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

(a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not entitled to the payment of

the full flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act.

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

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

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

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

1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a copy of the intended billing, together with supporting affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice Administrative Commission.

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

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

1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

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

(c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice Administrative Commission may contract with other public or private entities or individuals to appear before the court for the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the documentation is not binding on the court.

(d) If the chief judge or a single designee finds that counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate, depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law. The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or single designee determines that 200 percent of the flat fee would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However, the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s. 27.40(7).

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

(13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in subsection (5) and for the 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ fiscal year only, the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may not exceed the following:

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

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

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

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

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

(f) This subsection expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 37. *The amendments to s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and (12)(a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expire July 1, 2023, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 38. *In order to implement section 60 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Financial Services may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase the category to pay for the information data warehouse. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 39. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 27590 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Lottery may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase the appropriation for the implementation of a new prize payment system. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 40. *In order to implement appropriations used to pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur all private lease agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2025, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department shall incorporate this initiative into its 2022 master leasing report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential*

renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 2022, which lists each lease contract for private office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 41. In order to implement appropriations authorized in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for data center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data processing category to a category other than another data processing category. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 42. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Northwest Regional Data Center" in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted based on the estimated costs for data processing services for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 43. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 44. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased per State-wide Contract" in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 45. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2395 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (1) through (5) of section 72 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 39 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, are reenacted and amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (c).

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

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

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

3. A representative of the Division of Information Systems of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

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

6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed by the executive director, who has experience relating to the department's SUNTAX system.

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

8. Three state agency administrative services directors, appointed by the Governor. One director must represent a regulatory and licensing state agency and one director must represent a health care-related state agency.

9. The executive sponsor of the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) System or his or her designee, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

10. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her designee, as a nonvoting member. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her designee, shall provide monthly status reports pursuant to the oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.

(3)(a) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 10 members.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) This section expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 46. In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that during July 2022 ~~2021~~, notice of such action shall be provided at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 47. (1) *In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section. As used in this section, the term “department” means the Department of Environmental Protection.*

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

to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.

(3) *In addition, the department shall transfer from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts appropriated in chapter 2021-36, Laws of Florida, to the department’s Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred between those trust funds during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.*

(4) *The department may advance funds from the beginning unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30, 2023.*

(5) *This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 48. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1472 through 1481 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) of section 576.045, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

576.045 Nitrogen and phosphorus; findings and intent; fees; purpose; best management practices; waiver of liability; compliance; rules; exclusions; expiration.—

(8) EXPIRATION OF PROVISIONS.—Subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), and (6) expire on December 31, 2023 ~~2022~~. Subsections (5) and (7) expire on December 31, 2027.

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

375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

(3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:

(b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated, pledged, or dedicated for other uses:

1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595. From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the planning, design, engineering, and construction of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project, the Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project, the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-43 West Basin Storage Reservoir Project, the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, the Western Everglades Restoration Project, and the Picayune Strand Restoration Project. The Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management District shall give preference to those Everglades restoration projects that reduce harmful discharges of water

from Lake Okeechobee to the St. Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration, protection, and management projects. For the purpose of performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St. Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

4. The sum of \$64 million is appropriated and shall be transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the EAA reservoir project pursuant to s. 373.4598. Any funds remaining in any fiscal year shall be made available only for Phase II of the C-51 reservoir project or projects identified in subparagraph 1. and must be used in accordance with laws relating to such projects. Any funds made available for such purposes in a fiscal year are in addition to the amount appropriated under subparagraph 1. This distribution shall be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2017, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

5. The sum of \$50 million shall be appropriated annually to the South Florida Water Management District for the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project in accordance with s. 373.4599. This distribution must be reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2021, for the purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

6. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., for the 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1713 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 48 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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

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

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

1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the application and required documentation;
2. Certified public accountant costs;
3. Except as provided in paragraph (j), any costs in excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase order;

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

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

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

Section 51. *The amendment to s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2020, not including any amendments made by this act or chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.*

Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2923 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 70 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 282.709, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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

(3) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide law enforcement radio communications system, the Legislature finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare, and that it is in the best interest of the state to continue partnering with the system's current operator. The Legislature finds that continuity of coverage is critical to supporting law enforcement, first responders, and other public safety users. The potential for a loss in coverage or a lack of interoperability between users requires emergency action and is a serious concern for officers' safety and their ability to communicate and respond to various disasters and events.

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

1. The purchase of radios;
2. The upgrade to the Project 25 communications standard;
3. Increased system capacity and enhanced coverage for system users;
4. Operations, maintenance, and support at a fixed annual rate;
5. The conveyance of communications towers to the department; and
6. The assignment of communications tower leases to the department.

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

Section 53. *The text of s. 282.709(3), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 1, 2021, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 54. *In order to implement appropriations relating to the purchase of equipment and services related to the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) as authorized in the 2022-2023 Gen-*

eral Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, state agencies and other eligible users of the SLERS network may use the Department of Management Services SLERS contract for purchase of equipment and services. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 55. *In order to implement section 59 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and in order to expedite the closure of the Piney Point facility located in Manatee County, the Department of Environmental Protection is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements of s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, for any procurement of commodities or contractual services in support of the site closure or to address environmental impacts associated with the system failure. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 56. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2656 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

(3)

(b) For the 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ fiscal year only, upon the request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

(5) For the 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ fiscal year only, the assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 57. Effective upon becoming a law and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 2637 and 2645 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 215.559, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(7) This section is repealed June 30, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 58. In order to implement section 84 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.—

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

Section 59. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1940 through 1953, 1962 through 1964, 1972 through 1981, 1983 through 1991, and 2026 through 2039 and section 104 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (4) and (5) of section 339.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

~~(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and ss. 215.32(2)(b)4. and 339.09(1), and for the 2021-2022 fiscal year only, funds may be transferred from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund as specified in the General Appropriations Act. Notwithstanding ss. 206.46(3) and 206.606(2), the total amount transferred shall be reduced from total state revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for the calculation requirements of ss. 206.46(3) and 206.606(2). This subsection expires July 1, 2022.~~

~~(5) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2022-2023 ~~2021-2022~~ fiscal year only, funds are appropriated to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund shall be used on State~~

~~Highway System projects and grants to Florida ports as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The department is not required to deplete the resources transferred from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year as required in s. 339.135(3)(b), and the funds may not be used in calculating the required quarterly cash balance of the trust fund as required in s. 339.135(6)(b). The department shall track and account for such appropriated funds as a separate funding source for eligible projects on the State Highway System and grants to Florida ports. This subsection expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.~~

Section 60. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1940 through 1953, 1962 through 1964, 1972 through 1981, 1983 through 1991, and 2026 through 2039 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

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

(7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—

(h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work program which are eligible for the funds within the appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment. The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of the proposed amendment.

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

Section 61. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2305 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (5) and (6) are added to section 331.3101, Florida Statutes, to read:

331.3101 Space Florida; travel and entertainment expenses.—

(5) *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, in the 2022 annual report required under subsection (3), Space Florida must:*

(a) *Provide an itemized accounting, by date of travel, of all travel, entertainment, and incidental expenses incurred;*

(b) *To the extent such expenses exceed the generally allowable limits under s. 112.061, provide reasons behind the need to exceed the statutory limits in s. 112.061;*

(c) *Categorize expenses for Space Florida board members, staff, and employees and for business clients. The report must also set forth any expenses authorized by the board or its designee for a guest; and*

(d) *Include information related to corrective actions and steps taken by Space Florida to address the findings in the Auditor General Report number 2022-049.*

This subsection expires July 1, 2023.

(6) *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, travel and entertainment expenses incurred by Space Florida may only be for expenses that are solely and exclusively incurred in connection with the performance of its statutory duties and made in accordance with this subsection.*

(a) *For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, Space Florida may not expend any funds, whether appropriated or from income earned by Space Florida, on travel and entertainment expenses for the fiscal year in excess of an amount equal to 4 percent of the amount appropriated in the General Appropriations Act to the entity. No funds may be expended on any recreational activities for any Space Florida board members, staff, or employees or a business client or guest.*

(b) For the 2022-2023 fiscal year, lodging expenses for a board member, staff, or employee of Space Florida may not exceed \$150 per day, excluding taxes, unless Space Florida is participating in a negotiated group rate discount or Space Florida provides documentation of at least three comparable alternatives demonstrating that such lodging at the required rate is not available. However, a board member, staff, or employee of Space Florida may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$150 per day.

(c) This subsection expires July 1, 2023.

Section 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1940 through 1953, 1962 through 1964, 1972 through 1981, 1983 through 1991, and 2026 through 2039 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, subsections (17) and (18) are added to section 337.11, Florida Statutes, to read:

337.11 Contracting authority of department; bids; emergency repairs, supplemental agreements, and change orders; combined design and construction contracts; progress payments; records; requirements of vehicle registration.—

(17) The department shall implement strategies to reduce the cost of design, inspection, and construction while ensuring that the design and construction of projects meet applicable federal and state standards. The department shall submit a report by December 31, 2022, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which details the strategies implemented and the projected savings to the state. This subsection expires July 1, 2023.

(18) The department may share a portion of the construction cost savings realized due to a change in the construction contract design and scope, initiated after execution of the contract, with a design services consultant to the extent that the consultant's input and involvement contributed to such savings. The amount paid to a consultant pursuant to this subsection may not exceed 10 percent of the construction cost savings realized. This subsection expires July 1, 2023.

Section 63. Effective upon becoming a law, in order to implement appropriations for economic development programs in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 fiscal year General Appropriations Acts, the Department of Economic Opportunity shall give priority to applications for projects that benefit the on-shoring of manufacturing to the state, defined as the relocation of manufacturing from foreign nations to the state, when such prioritization may be applicable to the scope of an economic development program. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 64. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2599 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for transportation between a Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the State

Capitol shall be made to the extent appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 65. Effective upon becoming a law, in order to implement section 8 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Department of Management Services, pursuant to s. 110.123(3), Florida Statutes, shall release, during the 2021-2022 fiscal year or 2022-2023 fiscal year, competitive procurements for third-party administrative services for preferred provider organization plans, health maintenance organization services, and pharmacy benefits manager services to be effective January 1, 2024.

(2) Such competitive procurements and resultant contracts shall continue the State Group Health Insurance Standard Plans, State Group Health Insurance High Deductible Plans, State Group Health Maintenance Organization Standard Plans, and State Group Health Maintenance Organization High Deductible Plans within the State Group Insurance Program. Notwithstanding s. 110.123(3)(j), Florida Statutes, the benefits provided under each of the plans shall be those benefits provided in the Plan Year 2022 State Employees' PPO Plan Group Health Insurance Plan Booklet and Benefit Document and the Plan Year 2022 Health Maintenance Organization contracts and benefit documents, modified only by revisions approved by the Legislature.

(3) It is the intent of the Legislature that state agencies operate in an efficient manner and contract for necessary services in the best interests of the state and its residents. In recognition of the limitations otherwise placed on state agencies pursuant to s. 216.311, Florida Statutes, when contracting for services, the Department of Management Services, when contracting for administrative services relating to the administration of the health plans beginning in Plan Year 2024, is authorized to enter into contracts that may require the payment of administrative fees not to exceed 110 percent of the amount appropriated in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act to the Division of State Group Insurance for such services.

(4) Notwithstanding s. 110.123(3)(f) and (j), Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services shall maintain and offer the same PPO and HMO health plan alternatives to the participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program during the 2022-2023 fiscal year which were in effect for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 66. In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not initiate a competitive solicitation for a product or service if the completion of such competitive solicitation would:

(1) Require a change in law; or

(2) Require a change to the agency's budget other than a transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), Florida Statutes, unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is specifically authorized in law, in the General Appropriations Act, or by the Legislative Budget Commission.

This section does not apply to a competitive solicitation for which the agency head certifies that a valid emergency exists. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 67. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2722 and 2723 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010. This section expires July 1, 2023.

Section 68. In order to implement the transfer of funds from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 61 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

215.32 State funds; segregation.—

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

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

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

a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by program revenues, with the exception of administrative activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a proprietary fund.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s. 215.3206.

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

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

b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state

agencies; trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

Section 69. *The text of s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 70. *In order to implement appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used for travel by state employees are limited during the 2022-2023 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training activities, or other administrative functions unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military purposes, emergency management activities, or public health activities. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 71. *In order to implement appropriations in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or the judicial branch may not exceed \$175 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$175 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does not include travel activities for conducting an audit, examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities related to a litigation or emergency response. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 72. *In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the special categories, contracted services, and expenses categories of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, a state agency may not enter into a contract containing a nondisclosure clause that prohibits the contractor from disclosing information relevant to the performance of the contract to members or staff of the Senate or the House of Representatives. This section expires July 1, 2023.*

Section 73. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2599 of the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act, section 14.35, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:*

14.35 Governor's Medal of Freedom.—

(1) The Governor may present, in the name of the State of Florida, a medal to be known as the "Governor's Medal of Freedom," which shall bear a suitable inscription and ribbon of appropriate design, to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the interests and citizens of the state, its culture, or other significant public or private endeavor.

(2)(a) In the event of the death of an individual who has been chosen to receive the Governor's Medal of Freedom, the medal may be presented to a designated representative of the chosen recipient.

(b) The Governor's Medal of Freedom may only be presented to an individual once.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2023 ~~2022~~.

Section 74. *Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.*

Section 75. *If any other act passed during the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.*

Section 76. *If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.*

Section 77. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2022.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting and amending s. 1013.62(1), F.S.; specifying the source of capital outlay funding for charter schools; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Legislature to provide a funding compression and hold harmless allocation; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising caps relating to the determination of sparsity supplements; revising requirements relating to computing district sparsity indexes; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 1001.26(1), F.S., relating to the public broadcasting program system; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to certain education television stations and public colleges and universities for public broadcasting; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending ss. 1011.80 and 1011.81, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Credentials Review Committee of the state workforce development board develop a specified funding formula to allocate specified school district performance funds and institution performance funds, respectively; creating s. 1004.6496, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida to use funds to establish the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education; providing purposes and goals of the center; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a component of the Children's Medical Services program to reflect actual enrollment changes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period during which each such budget amendment must be submitted; amending ss. 381.986 and 381.988, F.S.; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1) of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety Program for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding between appropriations categories for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of

Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; reenacting and amending s. 42(1)-(5) of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from including certain contracts in a specified project for the Florida Medicaid program; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the Agency for Health Care Administration's replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for prescription drugs; providing requirements for such contract; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; specifying the manner by which state funds for postsecondary workforce programs may be used for inmate education; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 27.5304, F.S., and reenacting subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11) and paragraphs (12)(a)-(e), relating to private court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to submit a budget amendment to increase the category to pay for the information data warehouse; authorizing the Department of Lottery to submit a budget amendment to increase the appropriation for the implementation of a new prize payment system; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for a specified data center category between departments for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resource management services purchased per statewide contract; reenacting and amending s. 72(1)-(5) of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and cal-

culations; defining the term “department”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make monthly transfers to specified land acquisition trust funds; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 576.045, F.S.; extending for 1 year the expiration date of provisions relating to fertilization-management practices and nitrogen and phosphorus residues; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; specifying that certain funds for projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 282.709, F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) to use a specified Department of Management Services contract for purchases of equipment and services; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; exempting specified competitive procurement requirements for the Department of Environmental Protection for the procurement of commodities and contractual services in response to the Piney Point facility closure; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; delaying the repeal of provisions governing the Division of Emergency Management’s Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program for purposes related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund; reenacting and amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 year authorization for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 331.3101, F.S.; revising requirements for Space Florida’s annual report to the Legislature relating to expenses; revising requirements relating to travel and entertainment expenses of Space Florida; prohibiting Space Florida from expending certain funds for specified purposes; providing a cap on lodging expenses for board members, staff, and employees of Space Florida under certain circumstances; authorizing board members, staff, and employees of Space Florida to expend their own funds for lodging expenses in excess of the cap; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to implement certain strategies relating to the design, inspection, and construction of projects; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date detailing such strategies and projected savings; authorizing the department to share certain realized construction cost savings with design services consultants under certain circumstances; providing a cap for the amount paid to such consultants; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in the administration of economic development programs, to give priority to applications for projects that benefit the onshoring of manufacturing to the state; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to release certain competitive procurements by a specified date; providing requirements for such procurements; providing legislative intent; authorizing the department to enter into contracts that may require the payment of administrative fees under a specified amount; requiring the department to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; prohibiting a state agency from initiating a competitive solicitation for a product or service under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be main-

tained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of certain trust funds; providing for the future expiration and reversion of statutory text; specifying the types of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary cap; prohibiting a state agency from entering into a contract containing certain nondisclosure agreements; reenacting and amending s. 14.35, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions authorizing the Governor’s Medal of Freedom; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Stargel, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5003**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Wright
Broxson	Mayfield	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Taddeo

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2504**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5005** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Stargel—

HB 5005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2504** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (427964) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause.

On motion by Senator Stargel, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5005**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Wright
Broxson	Mayfield	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Taddeo

SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending ss. 112.363, 121.052, 121.055, and 121.071, F.S.; revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy as of a specified date; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7038**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5007** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Brandes, the rules were waived and—

HB 5007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-administered retirement systems; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing certain members to elect to participate in the deferred retirement program for an additional 36 months; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.72, F.S.; revising allocations to investment plan member accounts; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7038** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Brandes moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (383086) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (8) of section 112.363, Florida Statutes, to read:

112.363 Retiree health insurance subsidy.—

(8) CONTRIBUTIONS.—For purposes of funding the insurance subsidy provided by this section:

(j) *Beginning July 1, 2022, the employer of each member of a state-administered plan shall contribute 1.50 percent of gross compensation each pay period.*

Such contributions shall be submitted to the Department of Management Services and deposited in the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Trust Fund.

Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section 121.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.052 Membership class of elected officers.—

(7) CONTRIBUTIONS.—

(d) The following table states the required employer contribution on behalf of each member of the Elected Officers' Class in terms of a percentage of the member's gross compensation. Such contribution constitutes the entire health insurance subsidy contribution with respect to each such member. A change in the contribution rate is effective with the first salary paid on or after the beginning date of the change. The retiree health insurance subsidy contribution rate is as follows:

Dates of Contribution Rate Changes	Contribution Rate
October 1, 1987, through December 31, 1988	0.24%
January 1, 1989, through December 31, 1993	0.48%
January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1994	0.56%
January 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998	0.66%
July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2001	0.94%
July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2013	1.11%
July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014	1.20%
July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015	1.26%
Effective July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2022	1.66%
<i>Effective July 1, 2022</i>	<i>1.50%</i>

Such contributions and accompanying payroll data are due and payable no later than the 5th working day of the month immediately following the month during which the payroll period ended and shall be deposited by the administrator in the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Trust Fund.

Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 121.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.055 Senior Management Service Class.—There is hereby established a separate class of membership within the Florida Retirement System to be known as the "Senior Management Service Class," which shall become effective February 1, 1987.

(3)

(d) The following table states the required employer contribution on behalf of each member of the Senior Management Service Class in terms of a percentage of the member's gross compensation. Such contribution constitutes the entire health insurance subsidy contribution with respect to each such member. A change in the contribution rate is effective with the first salary paid on or after the beginning date of the change. The retiree health insurance subsidy contribution rate is as follows:

Dates of Contribution Rate Changes	Contribution Rate
October 1, 1987, through December 31, 1988	0.24%
January 1, 1989, through December 31, 1993	0.48%
January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1994	0.56%
January 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998	0.66%
July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2001	0.94%
July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2013	1.11%
July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014	1.20%
July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015	1.26%
Effective July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2022	1.66%
<i>Effective July 1, 2022</i>	<i>1.50%</i>

Such contributions and accompanying payroll data are due and payable no later than the 5th working day of the month immediately following

the month during which the payroll period ended and shall be deposited by the administrator in the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Trust Fund.

Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 121.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.071 Contributions.—Contributions to the system shall be made as follows:

(4) The following table states the required employer contribution on behalf of each member of the Regular Class, Special Risk Class, or Special Risk Administrative Support Class in terms of a percentage of the member's gross compensation. Such contribution constitutes the entire health insurance subsidy contribution with respect to each such member. A change in the contribution rate is effective with the first salary paid on or after the beginning date of the change. The retiree health insurance subsidy contribution rate is as follows:

Dates of Contribution Rate Changes	Contribution Rate
October 1, 1987, through December 31, 1988	0.24%
January 1, 1989, through December 31, 1993	0.48%
January 1, 1994, through December 31, 1994	0.56%
January 1, 1995, through June 30, 1998	0.66%
July 1, 1998, through June 30, 2001	0.94%
July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2013	1.11%
July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014	1.20%
July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015	1.26%
Effective July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2022	1.66%
Effective July 1, 2022	1.50%

Such contributions shall be deposited by the administrator in the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy Trust Fund.

Section 5. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 121.71, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

121.71 Uniform rates; process; calculations; levy.—

(4) Required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System for both retirement plans are as follows:

Membership Class	Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective July 1, 2022 2021
Regular Class	5.16% 4.91%
Special Risk Class	15.91% 15.27%
Special Risk Administrative Support Class	9.91% 9.73%
Elected Officers' Class—Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet Officers, State Attorneys, Public Defenders	8.34% 8.49%
Elected Officers' Class—Justices, Judges	13.90% 13.38%
Elected Officers' Class—County Elected Officers	10.31% 10.28%
Senior Management Class	6.83% 6.49%
DROP	7.77% 7.23%

(5) In order to address unfunded actuarial liabilities of the system, the required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System for both retirement plans are as follows:

Membership Class	Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective July 1, 2022 2021
Regular Class	4.23% 4.19%
Special Risk Class	9.53% 8.99%
Special Risk Administrative Support Class	26.16% 26.31%
Elected Officers' Class—Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet Officers, State Attorneys, Public Defenders	56.76% 53.52%
Elected Officers' Class—Justices, Judges	27.64% 25.81%
Elected Officers' Class—County Elected Officers	43.98% 39.42%
Senior Management Service Class	22.15% 20.80%
DROP	9.15% 9.45%

Section 6. *The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served when employees, officers, and retirees of the state and its political subdivisions, and the dependents, survivors, and beneficiaries of such employees, officers, and retirees, are extended the basic protections afforded by governmental retirement systems. These persons must be provided benefits that are fair and adequate and that are managed, administered, and funded in an actuarially sound manner as required by s. 14, Article X of the State Constitution and part VII of chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.*

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending ss. 112.363, 121.052, 121.055, and 121.071, F.S.; revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy as of a specified date; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Brandes, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5007**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Wright
Broxson	Mayfield	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Taddeo

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ratification of Department of Management Services rules; ratifying specified rules relating to health maintenance organization plan regions established by department rule for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 110.123(3)(h)2.d., F.S., which

requires ratification of the rules in order for them to take effect; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2506**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5009** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Stargel, the rules were waived and—

HB 5009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; authorizing eligible former employees to participate in the state group insurance program; removing certain benefit levels for certain health plans; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; creating s. 110.12306, F.S.; defining the term “designated anti-fraud unit”; requiring the Division of State Group Insurance to establish and maintain, or contract with other entities to establish and maintain, a designated anti-fraud unit for certain purposes, to adopt an anti-fraud plan, and to designate staff with certain responsibilities by a specified date; creating s. 110.12313, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide an open enrollment period for eligible former employees for a certain plan year for certain purposes; providing requirements for certain health insurance coverage options; requiring that eligible former employees enroll in the state group insurance program within a specified time; ratifying specified rules of the Florida Administrative Code; providing construction; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2506** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (105220) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. (1) *The following rules are ratified for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness imposed under s. 110.123(3)(h)2.d., Florida Statutes: Rules 60P-1.003, 60P-2.002, and 60P-2.003, Florida Administrative Code, titled “Definitions,” “Eligibility and Enrollment,” and “Changes in Coverage,” respectively, as filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the certification packages dated October 1, 2019, and November 4, 2021.*

(2) *This act may not be codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes law, its enactment and effective dates shall be noted in the Florida Administrative Code or the Florida Administrative Register, or both, as appropriate. This act does not alter rulemaking authority delegated by prior law; provided any amendment to a rule ratified pursuant to this act which would modify the designated geographical areas for use in procurements of Health Maintenance Organization services before January 1, 2024, would require ratification by the Legislature before taking effect. This act does not constitute legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law governing adoption or enforcement of the rules cited, and is intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This act does not cure any rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on lack of authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing the adoption of any rule cited.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to ratification of Department of Management Services rules; ratifying specified rules relating to health maintenance organization plan regions established by department rule for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 110.123(3)(h)2.d., F.S., which requires ratification of the rules in order for them to take effect; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Stargel, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5009**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Wright
Broxson	Mayfield	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Taddeo

SB 2530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle title fees; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of certain excess motor vehicle title fee collections in any fiscal year be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2530** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 2528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.195, F.S.; creating the Opioid Settlement Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families; providing for sources of moneys; providing for reversion of unencumbered and undisbursed balances; providing for future review and termination of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bean, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2528** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Bracy	Farmer
Albritton	Bradley	Gainer
Ausley	Brandes	Garcia
Baxley	Brodeur	Gibson
Bean	Broxson	Gruters
Berman	Burgess	Harrell
Book	Cruz	Hooper
Boyd	Diaz	Hutson

Jones	Polsky	Stargel
Mayfield	Powell	Stewart
Passidomo	Rodrigues	Taddeo
Perry	Rodriguez	Torres
Pizzo	Rouson	Wright

Nays—None

SB 2526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health; amending s. 210.201, F.S.; providing an appropriation to the Board of Directors of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for a specified purpose; authorizing such appropriation to be used to secure certain financing; providing construction; amending s. 381.02035, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists and wholesalers employed by or under contract with forensic facilities managed by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to import prescription drugs under the Canadian Prescription Drug Importation Program for dispensing to clients in such facilities; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Families' contracts with managing entities be made available on the department's website; requiring the department to conduct a specified review of managing entities every 2 years; requiring the department to submit the review to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring managing entities to provide notice to providers before removing the provider from the provider network; amending s. 408.062, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration collect and publish on its website certain data related to the retail prices of specified prescribed medicines; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to base its rate of payments for nursing home care in its Title XIX Long-Term Care Reimbursement Plan in accordance with specified minimum wage requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bean, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2526** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 2524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the maximum number of students for whom scholarships are established under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program, beginning in specified school years; repealing s. 1002.411, F.S., relating to reading scholarship accounts; amending s. 1002.995, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to provide incentives to school readiness personnel and prekindergarten instructors who meet specified requirements, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising requirements for materials assigned for use within dual enrollment courses; deleting a requirement that certain students be responsible for their own instructional materials as a prerequisite to participation in the dual enrollment program; requiring that private school articulation agreements entered into by public postsecondary institutions eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program include a provision specifying the private school's payment obligation for certain dual enrollment courses; creating s. 1007.36, F.S.; creating the Inclusive Transition and Employment Management Program; providing the purpose of the program; creating s. 1008.3651, F.S.; providing a legislative finding;

creating the Seal of Excellence in Advancing Literacy; providing the purpose of the seal; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules by a specified date; establishing the criteria for earning the seal; specifying requirements for such criteria; requiring that schools that meet the criteria receive financial awards, subject to the availability of funds; specifying how awards must be distributed; specifying allowable uses of awards; providing that awards are not subject to collective bargaining; amending s. 1009.30, F.S.; revising the criteria for reimbursement of eligible postsecondary institutions for tuition and related instructional materials costs for dual enrollment courses; revising participating institution reporting requirements under the program; requiring the department to reimburse each participating institution within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1011.48, F.S.; revising the manner in which certain fees charged by educational research centers for child development are determined; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising full-time equivalent student membership amounts for purposes related to the sparsity supplement under the Florida Education Finance Program; revising the requirements of the evidence-based reading instruction allocation under the Florida Education Finance Program; defining the term "supervision"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1012.5861, F.S.; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to create a statewide early literacy micro-credential focused on certain readers; authorizing district school boards and lab school boards of trustees to use certain programs; providing for reciprocity for micro-credentials; requiring that charter schools are provided access to all approved micro-credentials; requiring the department to make the micro-credential available to certain persons by a specified date; specifying the requirements for the micro-credential; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2524** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Book recognized her children, Kennedy and Hudson, who were present in the gallery and celebrated their fifth birthday yesterday.

SB 2522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district courts of appeal; amending s. 35.01, F.S.; revising the number of district courts of appeal from five to six; amending s. 35.02, F.S.; realigning the First Appellate District; amending s. 35.03, F.S.; realigning the Second Appellate District; amending s. 35.043, F.S.; realigning the Fifth Appellate District; creating s. 35.044, F.S.; creating the Sixth Appellate District; amending s. 35.05, F.S.; revising the headquarters of the Second Appellate District; establishing the headquarters of the Sixth Appellate District; providing legislative intent; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; revising the number of judges in the present appellate districts; providing the number of judges for the Sixth Appellate District; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; revising which offices of the public defender handle appellate duties in an appellate district; assigning the public defender of the tenth judicial circuit to the Sixth Appellate District; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; revising the number of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel offices

to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 27.53, F.S.; revising the number of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel offices for appointments of assistants, staff, and method of payment to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 29.001, F.S.; revising certain state courts system definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; revising the number of electors for the statewide nominating commission for the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; deleting obsolete language; reenacting s. 29.008(1), F.S., relating to county funding of court-related functions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 35.05, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 35.051(1), F.S., relating to subsistence and travel reimbursement for judges with alternate headquarters, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 35.05, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto; requiring all specified property located in the Lakeland headquarters of the current Second District Court of Appeal or in use by employees assigned to such headquarters to be transferred to the Sixth District Court of Appeal unless a certain finding is made by the Office of the State Courts Administrator; authorizing the Chief Justice to authorize a specified pilot program under which judges in specified districts may implement innovative practices, incorporate leading technologies, and provide for remote court proceedings, subject to a specified condition; providing for expiration of the pilot program; requiring the Supreme Court to provide a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for a transitional period; providing legislative intent; providing the manner in which judicial vacancies in each district court of appeal must be filled; providing a priority for how such vacancies must be filled; requiring the Supreme Court to allocate judges during a specified timeframe for at least a specified term; requiring the Governor to appoint judges to fill any remaining vacancies; authorizing certain judges who wish to serve permanently in the new district to serve a specified notice within a specified timeframe upon the State Courts Administrator; providing that such judges are subject to assignment; requiring the Supreme Court, within a specified timeframe, to provide a certain list to the Governor; requiring the Governor to request that the applicable judicial nominating commissions convene for a specified purpose; requiring that individuals filling such vacancies be appointed subject to a specified provision of the State Constitution; requiring the Governor to recommission any judge whose district was modified by the realignment of districts pursuant to the act by a specified date; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2522**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7027** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Perry, the rules were waived and—

CS for HB 7027—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judicial branch; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; revising qualification requirements for members of the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; providing geographic boundaries for offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in a specified county; amending ss. 35.01, 35.02, 35.03, 35.043, F.S.; providing for the realignment of appellate districts; creating s. 35.044, F.S.; creating a sixth appellate district; amending s. 35.05, F.S.; providing the location of the headquarters of the Sixth Appellate District; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; revising the number of judges of each district court of appeal; amending s. 440.45; F.S.; revising the number of electors for the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; removing obsolete language; providing construction; requiring the reallocation of judges residing within districts realigned by the act; authorizing a temporary headquarters; providing procedures for the judicial nominating commission in order to conform to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2522** and by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (448776) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

35.01 District courts of appeal; districts.—~~Six~~ ~~Five~~ district courts of appeal are created, and the state is divided into ~~six~~ ~~five~~ appellate districts of contiguous circuits.

Section 2. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

35.02 First Appellate District.—The First Appellate District is composed of the First, Second, Third, ~~Fourth~~, Eighth, and Fourteenth Judicial Circuits.

Section 3. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

35.03 Second Appellate District.—The Second Appellate District is composed of the Sixth, ~~Tenth~~, Twelfth, and Thirteenth, ~~and Twentieth~~ Judicial Circuits.

Section 4. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.043, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

35.043 Fifth Appellate District.—The Fifth Appellate District is composed of the ~~Fourth~~, Fifth, Seventh, ~~Ninth~~, and Eighteenth Judicial Circuits.

Section 5. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.044, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

35.044 Sixth Appellate District.—The Sixth Appellate District is composed of the Ninth, Tenth, and Twentieth Judicial Circuits.

Section 6. Effective January 1, 2023, subsection (1) of section 35.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

35.05 Headquarters.—

(1) The headquarters of the First Appellate District shall be in the Second Judicial Circuit, Tallahassee, Leon County; of the Second Appellate District in the ~~Sixth~~ ~~Tenth~~ Judicial Circuit, ~~Pinellas~~ ~~Lakeland~~, ~~Polk~~ County; of the Third Appellate District in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County; of the Fourth Appellate District in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County; ~~of and~~ the Fifth Appellate District in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Daytona Beach, Volusia County; ~~and of the Sixth Appellate District in the Tenth Judicial Circuit, Lakeland, Polk County.~~ *Although each district must have a headquarters as set forth in this subsection, the Legislature intends for policies and practices to be implemented to encourage top applicants for judicial vacancies from throughout each entire district and to provide opportunities for remote workplaces for judges and staff who may not live near the headquarters of the district. Further, it is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that the district courts operate as efficiently as possible through the use of leading technologies and by adopting policies and practices that encourage innovation and workforce flexibility.*

Section 7. Effective January 1, 2023, section 35.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

35.06 Organization of district courts of appeal.—A district court of appeal shall be organized in each of the ~~six~~ ~~five~~ appellate districts to be named District Court of Appeal, ... District. The number of judges of each district court of appeal shall be as follows:

- (1) In the first district there shall be ~~13~~ ~~15~~ judges.
- (2) In the second district there shall be ~~12~~ ~~16~~ judges.
- (3) In the third district there shall be 10 judges.
- (4) In the fourth district there shall be 12 judges.
- (5) In the fifth district there shall be ~~12~~ ~~11~~ judges.
- (6) *In the sixth district there shall be 12 judges.*

Section 8. Effective January 1, 2023, subsection (4) of section 27.51, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27.51 Duties of public defender.—

(4) The public defender for the judicial circuit specified in this subsection shall, after the record on appeal is transmitted to the appellate court by the office of the public defender which handled the trial and if requested by any public defender within the indicated appellate district, handle all circuit court and county court appeals within the state courts system and any authorized appeals to the federal courts required of the official making such request:

(a) Public defender of the second judicial circuit, on behalf of any public defender within the district comprising the First District Court of Appeal.

(b) Public defender of the ~~sixth tenth~~ judicial circuit, on behalf of any public defender within the district comprising the Second District Court of Appeal.

(c) Public defender of the eleventh judicial circuit, on behalf of any public defender within the district comprising the Third District Court of Appeal.

(d) Public defender of the fifteenth judicial circuit, on behalf of any public defender within the district comprising the Fourth District Court of Appeal.

(e) Public defender of the seventh judicial circuit, on behalf of any public defender within the district comprising the Fifth District Court of Appeal.

(f) *Public defender of the tenth judicial circuit, on behalf of any public defender within the district comprising the Sixth District Court of Appeal.*

Section 9. Effective January 1, 2023, subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 27.511, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

27.511 Offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; legislative intent; qualifications; appointment; duties.—

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to provide adequate representation to persons entitled to court-appointed counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized by general law. It is the further intent of the Legislature to provide adequate representation in a fiscally sound manner, while safeguarding constitutional principles. Therefore, an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel is created within the geographic boundaries of each of the ~~six five~~ district courts of appeal. The regional counsel shall be appointed as set forth in subsection (3) for each of the ~~six five~~ regional offices.

(3)(a) Each regional counsel must be, and must have been for the preceding 5 years, a member in good standing of The Florida Bar. Each regional counsel shall be appointed by the Governor and is subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission, in addition to the current regional counsel, shall recommend to the Governor not fewer than two or more than ~~six five~~ additional qualified candidates for appointment to each of the ~~six five~~ regional counsel positions. The Governor shall appoint the regional counsel for the ~~six five~~ regions from among the recommendations, or, if it is in the best interest of the fair administration of justice, the Governor may reject the nominations and request that the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission submit three new nominees. The regional counsel shall be appointed to a term of 4 years, the term beginning on October 1, 2015. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in paragraph (b).

Section 10. Effective January 1, 2023, subsection (4) of section 27.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27.53 Appointment of assistants and other staff; method of payment.—

(4) The ~~six five~~ criminal conflict and civil regional counsel may employ and establish, in the numbers authorized by the General Appropriations Act, assistant regional counsel and other staff and personnel in each judicial district pursuant to s. 29.006, who shall be paid from funds appropriated for that purpose. Notwithstanding s. 790.01, s. 790.02, or s. 790.25(2)(a), an investigator employed by an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, while actually carrying out official duties, is authorized to carry concealed weapons if the in-

vestigator complies with s. 790.25(3)(o). However, such investigators are not eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System. The ~~six five~~ regional counsel shall jointly develop recommended modifications to the classification plan and the salary and benefits plan for the Justice Administrative Commission. The recommendations shall be submitted to the commission, the office of the President of the Senate, and the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives before January 1 of each year. Such recommendations shall be developed in accordance with policies and procedures of the Executive Office of the Governor established in s. 216.181. Each assistant regional counsel appointed by the regional counsel under this section shall serve at the pleasure of the regional counsel. Each investigator employed by the regional counsel shall have full authority to serve any witness subpoena or court order issued by any court or judge in a criminal case in which the regional counsel has been appointed to represent the accused.

Section 11. Effective January 1, 2023, subsection (1) of section 29.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

29.001 State courts system elements and definitions.—

(1) For the purpose of implementing s. 14, Art. V of the State Constitution, the state courts system is defined to include the enumerated elements of the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, circuit courts, county courts, and certain supports thereto. The offices of public defenders and state attorneys are defined to include the enumerated elements of the 20 state attorneys' offices and the enumerated elements of the 20 public defenders' offices and ~~six five~~ offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel. Court-appointed counsel are defined to include the enumerated elements for counsel appointed to ensure due process in criminal and civil proceedings in accordance with state and federal constitutional guarantees. Funding for the state courts system, the state attorneys' offices, the public defenders' offices, the offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and other court-appointed counsel shall be provided from state revenues appropriated by general law.

Section 12. Effective January 1, 2023, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 440.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.45 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims.—

(2)

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c), the Governor shall appoint a judge of compensation claims from a list of three persons nominated by a statewide nominating commission. The statewide nominating commission shall be composed of the following:

1. ~~Six Five~~ members, at least one of whom must be a member of a minority group as defined in s. 288.703, one of each who resides in each of the territorial jurisdictions of the district courts of appeal, appointed by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar from among The Florida Bar members who are engaged in the practice of law. ~~The Board of Governors shall appoint members who reside in the odd-numbered district court of appeal jurisdictions to 4-year terms each, beginning July 1, 1999, and members who reside in the even-numbered district court of appeal jurisdictions to 2-year terms each, beginning July 1, 1999. Thereafter,~~ Each member shall be appointed for a 4-year term;

2. ~~Six Five~~ electors, at least one of whom must be a member of a minority group as defined in s. 288.703, one of each who resides in each of the territorial jurisdictions of the district courts of appeal, appointed by the Governor. ~~The Governor shall appoint members who reside in the odd-numbered district court of appeal jurisdictions to 2-year terms each, beginning July 1, 1999, and members who reside in the even-numbered district court of appeal jurisdictions to 4-year terms each, beginning July 1, 1999. Thereafter,~~ Each member shall be appointed for a 4-year term; and

3. ~~Six Five~~ electors, at least one of whom must be a member of a minority group as defined in s. 288.703, one of each who resides in the territorial jurisdictions of the district courts of appeal, selected and appointed by a majority vote of the other 10 members of the commission. ~~A majority of the other members of the commission shall appoint members who reside in the odd-numbered district court of appeal jurisdictions to 2-year terms each, beginning October 1, 1999, and mem-~~

bers who reside in the even-numbered district court of appeal jurisdictions to 4-year terms each, beginning October 1, 1999. Thereafter, Each member shall be appointed for a 4-year term.

A vacancy occurring on the commission shall be filled by the original appointing authority for the unexpired balance of the term. ~~An~~ No attorney who appears before any judge of compensation claims more than four times a year is *not* eligible to serve on the statewide nominating commission. The meetings and determinations of the nominating commission as to the judges of compensation claims shall be open to the public.

Section 13. Effective January 1, 2023, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 35.05, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 29.008, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

29.008 County funding of court-related functions.—

(1) Counties are required by s. 14, Art. V of the State Constitution to fund the cost of communications services, existing radio systems, existing multiagency criminal justice information systems, and the cost of construction or lease, maintenance, utilities, and security of facilities for the circuit and county courts, public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices, guardian ad litem offices, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions. For purposes of this section, the term "circuit and county courts" includes the offices and staffing of the guardian ad litem programs, and the term "public defenders' offices" includes the offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel. The county designated under s. 35.05(1) as the headquarters for each appellate district shall fund these costs for the appellate division of the public defender's office in that county. For purposes of implementing these requirements, the term:

(a) "Facility" means reasonable and necessary buildings and office space and appurtenant equipment and furnishings, structures, real estate, easements, and related interests in real estate, including, but not limited to, those for the purpose of housing legal materials for use by the general public and personnel, equipment, or functions of the circuit or county courts, public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices, and court-related functions of the office of the clerks of the circuit and county courts and all storage. The term "facility" includes all wiring necessary for court reporting services. The term also includes access to parking for such facilities in connection with such court-related functions that may be available free or from a private provider or a local government for a fee. The office space provided by a county may not be less than the standards for space allotment adopted by the Department of Management Services, except this requirement applies only to facilities that are leased, or on which construction commences, after June 30, 2003. County funding must include physical modifications and improvements to all facilities as are required for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon mutual agreement of a county and the affected entity in this paragraph, the office space provided by the county may vary from the standards for space allotment adopted by the Department of Management Services.

1. As of July 1, 2005, equipment and furnishings shall be limited to that appropriate and customary for courtrooms, hearing rooms, jury facilities, and other public areas in courthouses and any other facility occupied by the courts, state attorneys, public defenders, guardians ad litem, and criminal conflict and civil regional counsel. Court reporting equipment in these areas or facilities is not a responsibility of the county.

2. Equipment and furnishings under this paragraph in existence and owned by counties on July 1, 2005, except for that in the possession of the clerks, for areas other than courtrooms, hearing rooms, jury facilities, and other public areas in courthouses and any other facility occupied by the courts, state attorneys, and public defenders, shall be transferred to the state at no charge. This provision does not apply to any communications services as defined in paragraph (f).

(b) "Construction or lease" includes, but is not limited to, all reasonable and necessary costs of the acquisition or lease of facilities for all judicial officers, staff, jurors, volunteers of a tenant agency, and the public for the circuit and county courts, the public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices, and for performing the court-related functions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts. This includes

expenses related to financing such facilities and the existing and future cost and bonded indebtedness associated with placing the facilities in use.

(c) "Maintenance" includes, but is not limited to, all reasonable and necessary costs of custodial and groundskeeping services and renovation and reconstruction as needed to accommodate functions for the circuit and county courts, the public defenders' offices, and state attorneys' offices and for performing the court-related functions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county court and for maintaining the facilities in a condition appropriate and safe for the use intended.

(d) "Utilities" means all electricity services for light, heat, and power; natural or manufactured gas services for light, heat, and power; water and wastewater services and systems, stormwater or runoff services and systems, sewer services and systems, all costs or fees associated with these services and systems, and any costs or fees associated with the mitigation of environmental impacts directly related to the facility.

(e) "Security" includes but is not limited to, all reasonable and necessary costs of services of law enforcement officers or licensed security guards and all electronic, cellular, or digital monitoring and screening devices necessary to ensure the safety and security of all persons visiting or working in a facility; to provide for security of the facility, including protection of property owned by the county or the state; and for security of prisoners brought to any facility. This includes bailiffs while providing courtroom and other security for each judge and other quasi-judicial officers.

(f) "Communications services" are defined as any reasonable and necessary transmission, emission, and reception of signs, signals, writings, images, and sounds of intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, optical, audio equipment, or other electromagnetic systems and includes all facilities and equipment owned, leased, or used by judges, clerks, public defenders, state attorneys, guardians ad litem, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and all staff of the state courts system, state attorneys' offices, public defenders' offices, and clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions. Such system or services shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Telephone system infrastructure, including computer lines, telephone switching equipment, and maintenance, and facsimile equipment, wireless communications, cellular telephones, pagers, and video teleconferencing equipment and line charges. Each county shall continue to provide access to a local carrier for local and long distance service and shall pay toll charges for local and long distance service.

2. All computer networks, systems and equipment, including computer hardware and software, modems, printers, wiring, network connections, maintenance, support staff or services including any county-funded support staff located in the offices of the circuit court, county courts, state attorneys, public defenders, guardians ad litem, and criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; training, supplies, and line charges necessary for an integrated computer system to support the operations and management of the state courts system, the offices of the public defenders, the offices of the state attorneys, the guardian ad litem offices, the offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts; and the capability to connect those entities and reporting data to the state as required for the transmission of revenue, performance accountability, case management, data collection, budgeting, and auditing purposes. The integrated computer system shall be operational by July 1, 2006, and, at a minimum, permit the exchange of financial, performance accountability, case management, case disposition, and other data across multiple state and county information systems involving multiple users at both the state level and within each judicial circuit and be able to electronically exchange judicial case background data, sentencing scoresheets, and video evidence information stored in integrated case management systems over secure networks. Once the integrated system becomes operational, counties may reject requests to purchase communications services included in this subparagraph not in compliance with standards, protocols, or processes adopted by the board established pursuant to former s. 29.0086.

3. Courier messenger and subpoena services.

4. Auxiliary aids and services for qualified individuals with a disability which are necessary to ensure access to the courts. Such auxiliary aids and services include, but are not limited to, sign language interpretation services required under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act other than services required to satisfy due-process requirements and identified as a state funding responsibility pursuant to ss. 29.004, 29.005, 29.006, and 29.007, real-time transcription services for individuals who are hearing impaired, and assistive listening devices and the equipment necessary to implement such accommodations.

(g) “Existing radio systems” includes, but is not limited to, law enforcement radio systems that are used by the circuit and county courts, the offices of the public defenders, the offices of the state attorneys, and for court-related functions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts. This includes radio systems that were operational or under contract at the time Revision No. 7, 1998, to Art. V of the State Constitution was adopted and any enhancements made thereafter, the maintenance of those systems, and the personnel and supplies necessary for operation.

(h) “Existing multiagency criminal justice information systems” includes, but is not limited to, those components of the multiagency criminal justice information system as defined in s. 943.045, supporting the offices of the circuit or county courts, the public defenders’ offices, the state attorneys’ offices, or those portions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions that are used to carry out the court-related activities of those entities. This includes upgrades and maintenance of the current equipment, maintenance and upgrades of supporting technology infrastructure and associated staff, and services and expenses to assure continued information sharing and reporting of information to the state. The counties shall also provide additional information technology services, hardware, and software as needed for new judges and staff of the state courts system, state attorneys’ offices, public defenders’ offices, guardian ad litem offices, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions.

Section 14. Effective January 1, 2023, for the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 35.05, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 35.051, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

35.051 Subsistence and travel reimbursement for judges with alternate headquarters.—

(1)(a) A district court of appeal judge is eligible for the designation of a county courthouse or another appropriate facility in his or her county of residence as his or her official headquarters for purposes of s. 112.061 if the judge permanently resides more than 50 miles from:

1. The appellate district’s headquarters as prescribed under s. 35.05(1), if the judge is assigned to such headquarters; or

2. The appellate district’s branch headquarters established under s. 35.05(2), if the judge is assigned to such branch headquarters.

The official headquarters may serve only as the judge’s private chambers.

(b)1. A district court of appeal judge for whom an official headquarters is designated in his or her county of residence under this subsection is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be established by the Chief Justice for each day or partial day that the judge is at the headquarters or branch headquarters of his or her appellate district to conduct court business, as authorized by the chief judge of that district court of appeal. The Chief Justice may authorize a judge to choose between subsistence based on lodging at a single-occupancy rate and meal reimbursement as provided in s. 112.061 and subsistence at a fixed rate prescribed by the Chief Justice.

2. In addition to subsistence, a district court of appeal judge is eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061(7) and (8) for travel between the judge’s official headquarters and the headquarters or branch headquarters of the appellate district to conduct court business.

(c) Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for travel expenses between the judge’s official headquarters and the headquarters or

branch headquarters of his or her appellate district shall be made to the extent that appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Chief Justice.

Section 15. *All property, including equipment, furnishings, and fixtures, located at the Lakeland headquarters of the current Second District Court of Appeal or being used by employees assigned to the Lakeland headquarters must remain in Lakeland and must be transferred to the Sixth District Court of Appeal unless the Office of the State Courts Administrator determines that such property is critical to the continuing operations of the Second District Court of Appeal.*

Section 16. *Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in chapter 35, Florida Statutes, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may authorize a pilot program under which the Fifth and Sixth District Courts of Appeal are authorized to implement innovative practices, incorporate leading technologies, and provide for remote court proceedings from their alternate headquarters, as authorized in s. 35.051, Florida Statutes, provided that both the constitutional rights of crime victims and criminal defendants and the public’s constitutional right of access to the courts are maintained. The pilot program expires June 30, 2025, unless otherwise provided by law. The Supreme Court shall provide a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which includes recommendations for incorporating such practices and technology in each district.*

Section 17. *Judicial appointments and commissions.—*

(1) *In order to effectuate a transition that provides for uniform representation based upon the expected caseloads for each district, while recognizing that the current judges’ residences will not necessarily correlate with the new district’s geographical boundaries, a period of transition must be recognized. During the period from the effective date of this act until December 31, 2027, it is the intent of the Legislature, for purposes of the residency requirements of s. 8, Article V of the State Constitution and s. 35.06, Florida Statutes, that the territorial jurisdiction of each district court which has been realigned shall include any contiguous district court which was also realigned. The number of judges authorized in s. 35.06, Florida Statutes, for each district court of appeal must be filled in the following manner:*

(a) *Vacancies created by this realignment must first be filled by those judges presently residing in the new district whose residency has not changed since their original appointment.*

(b) *If there is an insufficient number of judges pursuant to paragraph (a), vacancies created by the realignment must be filled by those judges who resided in the new district at the time of their original appointment but who have subsequently changed their residence and currently reside in a district with excess judges residing therein.*

(c) *If there is an insufficient number of judges pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b), the Supreme Court must annually assign the requisite number of judges from a contiguous district with an excess number of judges to a contiguous district with an insufficient number of judges during the transition period. Assignments from such contiguous district with excess judges residing therein must be for at least a 1-year term during the transition period, but assignments will terminate and judges will be reassigned as vacancies occur in the district in which the judge resides.*

(d) *After all judges residing in contiguous districts with excess judges have been allocated, the remaining judges required to meet the need as set forth in s. 35.06, Florida Statutes, shall be appointed by the Governor.*

(e) *Within 1 month of the effective date of this act, any judge who relocated from their county of original appointment before February 1, 2022, may file a sworn statement of intent with the State Courts Administrator indicating his or her desire to serve permanently in the new district. Such judges remain subject to assignment pursuant to paragraphs (b) and (c) until vacancies occur in that district.*

(2) *Within 2 months of the effective date of this act, the Supreme Court shall provide the Governor with a list of the judges who will be permanently assigned to each district, those who will be temporarily assigned to certain districts as of January 1, 2023, and the location of the positions the Governor must fill by appointment. The Governor shall*

request each applicable judicial nominating commission to convene for the purpose of selecting and submitting names of qualified individuals for consideration by the Governor in making appointments. Individuals filling judgeships created by this act shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with s. 11, Article V of the State Constitution.

(3) On January 1, 2023, the Governor shall recommission any judge whose district was modified by the realignment of districts pursuant to this act; except that, the recommission of any judge whose district is modified by the realignment of districts and is seeking retention to office at the 2022 general election, and is retained by the voters at such election, shall occur January 3, 2023.

Section 18. Except as expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to district courts of appeal; amending s. 35.01, F.S.; revising the number of district courts of appeal from five to six; amending s. 35.02, F.S.; realigning the First Appellate District; amending s. 35.03, F.S.; realigning the Second Appellate District; amending s. 35.043, F.S.; realigning the Fifth Appellate District; creating s. 35.044, F.S.; creating the Sixth Appellate District; amending s. 35.05, F.S.; revising the headquarters of the Second Appellate District; establishing the headquarters of the Sixth Appellate District; providing legislative intent; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; revising the number of judges in the present appellate districts; providing the number of judges for the Sixth Appellate District; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; revising which offices of the public defender handle appellate duties in an appellate district; assigning the public defender of the tenth judicial circuit to the Sixth Appellate District; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; revising the number of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel offices to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 27.53, F.S.; revising the number of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel offices for appointments of assistants, staff, and method of payment to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 29.001, F.S.; revising certain state courts system definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; revising the number of electors for the statewide nominating commission for the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; deleting obsolete language; reenacting s. 29.008(1), F.S., relating to county funding of court-related functions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 35.05, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 35.051(1), F.S., relating to subsistence and travel reimbursement for judges with alternate headquarters, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 35.05, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto; requiring all specified property located in the Lakeland headquarters of the current Second District Court of Appeal or in use by employees assigned to such headquarters to be transferred to the Sixth District Court of Appeal unless a certain finding is made by the Office of the State Courts Administrator; authorizing the Chief Justice to authorize a specified pilot program under which judges in specified districts may implement innovative practices, incorporate leading technologies, and provide for remote court proceedings, subject to a specified condition; providing for expiration of the pilot program; requiring the Supreme Court to provide a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for a transitional period; providing legislative intent; providing the manner in which judicial vacancies in each district court of appeal must be filled; providing a priority for how such vacancies must be filled; requiring the Supreme Court to allocate judges during a specified timeframe for at least a specified term; requiring the Governor to appoint judges to fill any remaining vacancies; authorizing certain judges who wish to serve permanently in the new district to serve a specified notice within a specified timeframe upon the State Courts Administrator; providing that such judges are subject to assignment; requiring the Supreme Court, within a specified timeframe, to provide a certain list to the Governor; requiring the Governor to request that the applicable judicial nominating commissions convene for a specified purpose; requiring that individuals filling such vacancies be appointed subject to a specified provision of the State Constitution; requiring the Governor to recommission any judge whose district was modified by the realignment of districts pursuant to the act by a specified date; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 7027**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 2520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 17.42, F.S.; creating the Department of Financial Services Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; providing for sources of moneys; providing an exemption from specified service charges; providing for the use of such moneys; providing for disbursement of funds to the opioid settlement trust funds of the various agencies; prohibiting the investment of such moneys; exempting the trust fund from constitutional termination; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2520**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5013** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Albritton, the rules were waived and—

HB 5013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; creating s. 17.42, F.S.; creating the Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust within the Department of Financial Services; providing sources of funds; providing that the funds are exempt from specified service charges; providing for subdivisions of the funds; authorizing uses of the funds; specifying the purpose of the funds; exempting the trust fund from termination provisions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2520** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5013** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; providing for a type two transfer of the specified functions and components of the Florida Digital Service to the Executive Office of the

Governor; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and interagency agreements; providing that all functions, records, personnel, contracts, interagency agreements, and equipment of the Department of Management Services State Data Center are consolidated in the Northwest Regional Data Center; transferring remaining funds from the Working Capital Trust Fund to the Northwest Regional Data Center for specified purposes; creating s. 14.2017, F.S.; creating the Enterprise Florida First Technology Center within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the management of the center by a director; prescribing qualifications of the director and state chief data officer; providing that the center is a separate budget entity; prescribing duties of the center and the director; amending s. 20.22, F.S.; removing the Florida Digital Service from the divisions, programs, and services within the Department of Management Services, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “service-level agreement”; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; creating the Enterprise Florida First Technology Center within the Executive Office of the Governor; deleting references to the Florida Digital Service to conform to changes made by the act; requiring the center to consult with the Department of Management Services to establish an information technology policy for specified procurement activities; requiring the Enterprise Florida First Technology Center to adopt rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 282.201, F.S., relating to the state data center; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; designating the Enterprise Florida First Technology Center as the lead entity in state agency cybersecurity matters; requiring the center to adopt certain rules; requiring the center to designate an employee as the state chief information security officer; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; housing the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor, rather than the Department of Management Services, to conform to changes made by the act; providing that the director of the Office of Policy and Budget, rather than the Secretary of Management Services, is the executive director of advisory council; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.0591, F.S.; requiring the Enterprise Florida First Technology Center to participate in certain solicitations for information technology commodities and services; requiring the Department of Management Services to consult with the Enterprise Florida First Technology Center in prequalifying entities to provide information technology services to the state; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; designating the Northwest Regional Data Center as the state data center; specifying required duties of the Northwest Regional Data Center; specifying additional requirements for service-level agreements with state agency customers; exempting certain entities from using the data center; prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain activities, unless otherwise authorized; modifying provisions governing the transition of state agency customers to a cloud-based data center; amending ss. 282.00515, 443.1113, and 943.0415, F.S.; conforming a cross reference and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Albritton moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (898900) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 108-112 and insert:

Technology Center shall be a separate budget entity. The director

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 20 and insert: prescribing duties of the director;

On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2518**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Boyd	Cruz
Albritton	Bracy	Diaz
Ausley	Bradley	Farmer
Baxley	Brandes	Gainer
Bean	Brodeur	Garcia
Berman	Broxson	Gibson
Book	Burgess	Gruters

Harrell	Perry	Rouson
Hooper	Pizzo	Stargel
Hutson	Polsky	Stewart
Jones	Powell	Taddeo
Mayfield	Rodrigues	Torres
Passidomo	Rodriguez	Wright

Nays—None

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; amending s. 440.44, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the office to maintain district offices and personnel at a certain level; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2516** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic filing of taxes; amending s. 202.30, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 213.755, F.S.; reducing the threshold at which the executive director of the Department of Revenue may require a taxpayer to electronically file returns and remit payments; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2514** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Powell

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aircraft; creating s. 287.1611, F.S.; creating the executive aircraft pool within the Depart-

ment of Management Services; providing the purpose for the pool; requiring a specified number of aircraft; requiring that state officials who request use of or travel in pool aircraft ensure that such use or travel comply with specified provisions; requiring specified governmental entities to maintain records demonstrating such compliance; designating the respective planes in the aircraft pool for use by specified persons, and establishing the order of priority for use of each aircraft; providing that the use of such aircraft is on a first-call, first-served basis, except in the event of a scheduling conflict the priority order applies; providing legislative intent; requiring the department to charge all users a specified rate; requiring the collected funds to be deposited into the department's Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; requiring the department, in consultation with the state chief information officer, to annually publish a list of approved drone manufacturers from which a governmental agency may purchase or acquire drones; requiring such agencies to purchase drones only from approved manufacturers beginning on a specified date; authorizing agencies to request a waiver for the purchase or acquisition of a drone from a nonapproved manufacturer if a certain condition exists; requiring an agency using a drone from a nonapproved manufacturer to submit a certain explanation to the department; requiring agencies to discontinue the use of a drone from a nonapproved manufacturer beginning on a specified date; authorizing agencies to request a waiver to continue to use a drone from a nonapproved manufacturer if a certain condition exists beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to grant a waiver if a certain condition is met; amending s. 287.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2512** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Mr. President	Broxson	Perry
Albritton	Burgess	Polsky
Ausley	Diaz	Powell
Baxley	Farmer	Rodrigues
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Berman	Garcia	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Mayfield	Torres
Brodeur	Passidomo	Wright

Nays—9

Book	Gibson	Jones
Bracy	Gruters	Pizzo
Cruz	Hutson	Taddeo

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a commissioner be appointed from each appellate district; requiring the commission to administer the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; exempting certain state agency employees who are registered lobbyists from the prohibition against being appointed to or employed by the commission; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting the commission from certain hearing and notice requirements; requiring the commission to adopt rules; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 455.116, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 550.135, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that a proportionate share of certain funds be used for certain purposes relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; removing the requirement that certain funds be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.106, F.S.; requiring the commission to evaluate slot license fees and make specified recommendations to the Legislature before a specified date; amending s. 849.094, F.S.; revising applicability for game promotions in connection with the sale of consumer products or services; amending ss. 550.0251, 550.24055, and 849.086, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2510** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rodrigues
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Stargel
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bracy	Hutson	Taddeo
Bradley	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—2

Brandes	Gibson
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SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental resources; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing that certain land acquisitions are not required to meet specified valuation procedures; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to direct the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to purchase lands according to certain provisions; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; providing requirements for budget amendments requesting the release of state funds for specified water project components; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; requiring modifications to water management district annual work plans to be submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Protection for review and approval; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to make a specified certification to the Legislature regarding its recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers for new or modified Lake Okeechobee provisions; requiring water shortages within the Lake Okeechobee Region to be managed in accordance with certain provisions; amending s. 373.4141, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into agreements or contracts with certain entities to expedite the evaluation of certain environmental permits; providing requirements for such agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to receive funds received pursuant to such an agreement or contract; requiring such funds to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 373.4598, F.S.; revising the goals of the water management district in reevaluating the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule; amending s. 570.71, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may acquire land or certain related interests in land for specified public purposes; revising the types of project proposals for which the department may accept applications; revising the activities prohibited under certain easements; removing a requirement that certain department rules give preference to certain types of lands; amending s. 570.715, F.S.; revising the procedures the department must comply with for certain land acquisitions; providing for a type two transfer of the William J. "Billy Joe" Rish Recreational Park within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the continuation of certain contracts and interagency agreements; reenacting ss. 253.0251(7) and 259.105(3)(i), F.S., relating to alternatives to fee simple acquisition and the Florida Forever Act, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 570.715, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 570.93, F.S., relating to an agricultural water conservation program; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Albritton moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (533620) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 194-351 and insert:
and approval. *Notwithstanding the requirements of this paragraph, the release of state funds for the Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir project, the Lake Okeechobee Watershed project, the C-43 West Basin Reservoir Storage project, and the Indian River Lagoon-South project is authorized.*

Section 3. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 373.036, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.036 Florida water plan; district water management plans.—

(7) CONSOLIDATED WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT.—

(a) By March 1, annually, each water management district shall prepare and submit to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the department, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a consolidated water management district annual report on the management of water resources. In addition, copies must be provided by the water management districts to the chairs of all legislative committees having substantive or fiscal jurisdiction over the districts and the governing board of each county in the district having jurisdiction or deriving any funds for operations of the district. Copies of the consolidated annual report must be made available to the public, either in printed or electronic format. *Any modifications to the annual work plan shall be submitted to the secretary for review and approval.*

Section 4. Effective upon becoming a law, subsection (7) of section 373.1501, Florida Statutes, is amended, subsections (10) and (11) are added to that section, and subsection (4) of that section is reenacted, to read:

373.1501 South Florida Water Management District as local sponsor.—

(4) The district is authorized to act as local sponsor of the project for those project features within the district as provided in this subsection and subject to the oversight of the department as further provided in s. 373.026. The district shall exercise the authority of the state to allocate quantities of water within its jurisdiction, including the water supply in relation to the project, and be responsible for allocating water and assigning priorities among the other water uses served by the project pursuant to state law. The district may:

(a) Act as local sponsor for all project features previously authorized by Congress.

(b) Continue data gathering, analysis, research, and design of project components, participate in preconstruction engineering and design documents for project components, and further refine the Comprehensive Plan of the restudy as a guide and framework for identifying other project components.

(c) Construct pilot projects that will assist in determining the feasibility of technology included in the Comprehensive Plan of the restudy.

(d) Act as local sponsor for project components.

(7) When developing or implementing water control plans or regulation schedules required for the operation of the project, the district shall provide recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers which are consistent with all district programs and plans. *The district shall certify to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with a copy to the department, that its recommendations made pursuant to this subsection comply with all district programs and plans.*

(10) *The Legislature finds that the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule and any operating manual must balance the different interests across the system, including, but not limited to, safeguarding the water supply to society and the environment, reducing high-volume discharges to coastal estuaries, and providing for flood control.*

(11) *Water shortages within the Lake Okeechobee Region must be managed in accordance with Chapters 40E-21 and 40E-22, Florida*

Administrative Code, in effect as of January 1, 2022, as such region is set forth therein.

Section 5. Effective upon becoming a law, section 373.4141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373.4141 Permits; processing.—

(1) GENERAL PROCESSING; TIME LIMITATIONS.—

(a) Within 30 days after receipt of an application for a permit under this part, the department or the water management district shall review the application and shall request submittal of all additional information the department or the water management district is permitted by law to require. If the applicant believes any request for additional information is not authorized by law or rule, the applicant may request a hearing pursuant to s. 120.57. Within 30 days after receipt of such additional information, the department or water management district shall review it and may request only that information needed to clarify such additional information or to answer new questions raised by or directly related to such additional information. If the applicant believes the request of the department or water management district for such additional information is not authorized by law or rule, the department or water management district, at the applicant's request, ~~must~~ *shall* proceed to process the permit application.

(b)(2) A permit ~~must~~ *shall* be approved, denied, or subject to a notice of proposed agency action within 60 days after receipt of the original application, the last item of timely requested additional material, or the applicant's written request to begin processing the permit application.

(c)(3) Processing of applications for permits for affordable housing projects ~~must~~ *shall* be expedited to a greater degree than other projects.

(d)(4) A state agency or an agency of the state may not require as a condition of approval for a permit or as an item to complete a pending permit application that an applicant obtain a permit or approval from any other local, state, or federal agency without explicit statutory authority to require such permit or approval.

(2) AGREEMENTS TO PROCESS PERMITS.—

(a) *The department may enter into an agreement or a contract with a public entity, which includes a utility regulated under chapter 366, to expedite the evaluation of environmental resource permits or section 404 permits related to a project or an activity that serves a public purpose. Any agreement or contract entered into pursuant to this subsection must be effective for at least 3 years.*

(b) *The department must ensure that any agreement or contract entered into by the department does not affect impartial decisionmaking, either substantively or procedurally. The department must use the same procedures for decisions that would otherwise be required for the evaluation of permits for similar projects or activities not carried out under an agreement or contract authorized under this subsection.*

(c) *The department must make all active agreements or contracts entered into under this subsection available on its website.*

(d) *The department may receive funds pursuant to an agreement or contract entered into under this subsection. Any funds received pursuant to this subsection must be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and used in accordance with the agreement or contract.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 13-35 and insert: the act; authorizing the release of state funds for specified water projects; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; requiring modifications to water management district annual work plans to be submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Protection for review and approval; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to make a specified certification to the Legislature regarding its recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers; providing legislative findings; requiring water shortages within the Lake Okeechobee Region to be managed in accordance with certain provisions; amending s. 373.4141, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to enter into agreements or contracts with certain entities to expedite the evaluation of certain environmental permits; providing requirements for such

agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to receive funds received pursuant to such an agreement or contract; requiring such funds to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; amending s. 570.71,

On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2508**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Cruz	Pizzo
Albritton	Diaz	Polsky
Ausley	Gainer	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodrigues
Bean	Gibson	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Stargel
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bracy	Hutson	Taddeo
Bradley	Jones	Torres
Brodeur	Mayfield	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Burgess	Perry	

Nays—2

Brandes	Farmer
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On motion by Senator Stargel, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5401 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Plakon—

HB 5401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of funds that may be deposited into the trust fund in a fiscal year; adding environmental health upgrades to Department of Corrections facilities as a permissible use for funds in the trust fund; reenacting ss. 944.516(5), 944.73(2), and 946.002(4)(b), F.S., relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds, the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund, and forfeiture of a prisoner's earned funds, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5401** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATOR BEAN PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of funds that may be deposited into the trust fund in a fiscal year; adding environmental health upgrades to Department of Corrections facilities as a permissible use for funds in

the trust fund; reenacting ss. 944.516(5), 944.73(2), and 946.002(4)(b), F.S., relating to the disposition of unclaimed funds, the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund, and forfeiture of a prisoner's earned funds, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (249176) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5401**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Stargel, the rules were waived and the staff of the Committee on Appropriations was instructed to make title amendments and technical and conforming changes in **SB 2500** and **SB 2502**.

On motion by Senator Stargel, the Senate, having refused to pass the following bills as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference: **HB 5001, HB 5003, HB 5005, HB 5007, HB 5009, HB 5401, and CS for HB 7027**.

On motion by Senator Stargel, the House was requested to pass the following Senate budget bills as passed by the Senate or agree to include these bills in the budget conference: **SB 2508, SB 2510, SB 2512, SB 2514, SB 2516, SB 2518, SB 2524, SB 2526, SB 2528, and SB 2530**.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and the following Senate budget bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House: **HB 5001, HB 5003, HB 5005, HB 5007, HB 5009, HB 5013, HB 5401, CS for HB 7027, SB 2508, SB 2510, SB 2512, SB 2514, SB 2516, SB 2518, SB 2524, SB 2526, SB 2528, and SB 2530**.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drugs used in the treatment of schizophrenia for Medicaid recipients; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; authorizing the approval of drug products or certain medication prescribed for the treatment of schizophrenia or schizotypal or delusional disorders for Medicaid recipients who have not met the step-therapy prior authorization criteria, when the drug pro-

duct or certain medication meets specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 534** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for CS for CS for SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school concurrency; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising provisions specifying when school concurrency is deemed satisfied; requiring a district school board to notify a local government that capacity is available for development within a certain timeframe; specifying that proportionate-share mitigation must be set aside and not spent if an improvement has not been identified; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 706** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for CS for SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of victims and witnesses; amending s. 92.55, F.S.; replacing the term “sexual offense victim or witness” with “sexual offense victim”; defining the term “sexual offense victim”; revising the standard for orders to protect certain testifying victims and witnesses; prohibiting depositions of certain victims and witnesses in certain proceedings without a showing of good cause; authorizing the court to allow such depositions under certain circumstances; revising factors to be considered by a court in a motion seeking to protect a victim or witness; revising provisions related to available relief; requiring the court to

appoint a guardian ad litem or other advocate for the deponent under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to request the aid of an interpreter; requiring the court to make specific findings of fact on the record for certain orders and rulings; making technical changes; requiring the University of South Florida, in consultation with a specified organization, to develop and submit a proposal to the Attorney General for the creation of a unified statewide data repository for anonymous human trafficking data; providing requirements for the proposal; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Diaz moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (796990) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 72-203 and insert:

offense victims in dependency proceedings related to abuse, abandonment, or neglect of children under chapter 39 or criminal proceedings involving any of the following:

1. *Any offense constituting domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28.*
2. *Murder under s. 782.04.*
3. *Manslaughter under s. 782.07.*
4. *Aggravated cyberstalking under s. 784.048.*
5. *Kidnapping under s. 787.01.*
6. *False imprisonment under s. 787.02.*
7. *Human trafficking under s. 787.06.*
8. *Sexual battery under s. 794.011.*
9. *Lewd or lascivious offenses under s. 800.04 or s. 825.1025.*
10. *Child abuse or neglect of a child under s. 827.03.*
11. *Use of a child in a sexual performance under s. 827.071.*

12. *Computer pornography under s. 847.0135 or the transmission of pornography by electronic device or equipment under s. 847.0137.*

(b) Upon written motion and written findings that a deposition is necessary to assist a trial, that the evidence sought is not reasonably available by any other means, and that the probative value of the testimony outweighs the potential detriment to the person to be deposed, the court may authorize the taking of a deposition and may order protections deemed necessary, including those provided in this section.

~~(4)(g)~~ *In ruling upon a ~~the~~ motion filed under this section, the court may ~~shall~~ consider:*

- The age of the victim or witness. ~~child,~~*
- The nature of the offense or act,;*
- The complexity of the issues involved.*

(d) The relationship of the victim or witness ~~child~~ to the parties in the case or to the defendant in a criminal action,;

(e) The degree of emotional or mental harm ~~trauma~~ that will result to the child as a consequence of the examination, interview, or testimony. ~~defendant's presence, and~~

(f) The functional capacity of the victim or witness if he or she has an intellectual disability.

(g) The age of the sexual offense victim when the sexual offense occurred.

(h) Any other fact that the court deems relevant;

~~*(b) The age of the person who has an intellectual disability, the functional capacity of such person, the nature of the offenses or act, the relationship of the person to the parties in the case or to the defendant in a criminal action, the degree of emotional trauma that will result to*~~

the person as a consequence of the defendant's presence, and any other fact that the court deems relevant; or

~~(e) The age of the sexual offense victim or witness when the sexual offense occurred, the relationship of the sexual offense victim or witness to the parties in the case or to the defendant in a criminal action, the degree of emotional trauma that will result to the sexual offense victim or witness as a consequence of the defendant's presence, and any other fact that the court deems relevant.~~

(5)(4) In addition to such other relief provided by law, the court may enter orders *it deems just and appropriate for the protection of* ~~limiting the number of times that~~ a child, a person who has an intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim, *including limiting the number of times a victim or witness may be interviewed, limiting the length and scope of a deposition, requiring a deposition to be taken only by written questions, requiring a deposition to be in the presence of a trial judge or magistrate, sealing the tape or transcript of a deposition until further order of the court, allowing use of a therapy animal or facility dog* ~~prohibiting depositions of the victim or witness,~~ requiring the submission of questions before the examination of the victim or witness, setting the place and conditions for interviewing the victim or witness or for conducting any other proceeding, or permitting or prohibiting the attendance of any person at any proceeding. The court shall enter any order necessary to protect the rights of all parties, including the defendant in any criminal action.

(6) *Section 794.022 applies to depositions taken pursuant to this section. If a deposition is taken pursuant to this section, the court must appoint a guardian ad litem or other advocate pursuant to s. 914.17 to represent the deponent for the purposes of the deposition if the deponent does not already have counsel.*

(7) *The court, on its own motion or that of any party, may request the aid of an interpreter, as provided in s. 90.606, to aid the parties in formulating methods of questioning the child, the person who has an intellectual disability, or the sexual offense victim and in interpreting his or her answers during proceedings conducted under this section.*

(8) *The court shall make specific findings of fact on the record as to the basis for its orders and rulings under this section.*

~~(5) The court may set any other conditions it finds just and appropriate when taking the testimony of a victim or witness under the age of 18, a person who has an intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim or witness, including the use of a therapy animal or facility dog, in any proceeding involving a sexual offense or child abuse, abandonment, or neglect.~~

~~(a) When deciding whether to permit a victim or witness under the age of 18, a person who has an intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim or witness to testify with the assistance of a therapy animal or facility dog, the court shall consider the age of the child victim or witness, the age of the sexual offense victim or witness at the time the sexual offense occurred, the interests of the child victim or witness or sexual offense victim or witness, the rights of the parties to the litigation, and any other relevant factor that would facilitate the testimony by the victim or witness under the age of 18, person who has an intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim or witness.~~

~~(b) For purposes of this subsection the term:~~

~~1. "Facility dog" means a dog that has been trained, evaluated, and certified as a facility dog pursuant to industry standards and provides unobtrusive emotional support to children and adults in facility settings.~~

~~2. "Therapy animal" means an animal that has been trained, evaluated, and certified as a therapy animal pursuant to industry standards by an organization that certifies animals as appropriate to provide animal therapy.~~

Section 2. Section 1004.343, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.343 *Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data.—*

(1) *There is created the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data. The repository shall be housed in and oper-*

ated by the University of South Florida Trafficking in Persons - Risk to Resilience Lab.

(a) *The Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data shall:*

1. *Collect and analyze anonymous human trafficking data to identify trends in human trafficking in the state over time.*

2. *Evaluate the effectiveness of various state-funded initiatives to combat human trafficking to enable the state to make evidence-based decisions in funding future initiatives.*

3. *Disseminate relevant data to law enforcement agencies, state agencies, and other entities to assist in combating human trafficking and apprehending and prosecuting persons responsible for conducting human trafficking.*

4. *Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and services provided to assist human trafficking victims.*

(b) *The University of South Florida Trafficking in Persons – Risk to Resilience Lab shall:*

1. *Design, operate, maintain, and protect the integrity of the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data.*

2. *Design, in consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement and other law enforcement partners, and launch a user-friendly system for efficiently reporting anonymous human trafficking data to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data at no additional cost to reporting entities.*

3. *Analyze anonymous human trafficking data to identify initiatives and interventions that are effective in combating human trafficking, apprehending and prosecuting persons responsible for conducting human trafficking, and assisting human trafficking victims.*

4. *Work with law enforcement agencies and state agencies to report data on human trafficking investigations and prosecutions which can aid such agencies in combating human trafficking and apprehending and prosecuting persons responsible for conducting human trafficking.*

(2)(a) *Except as provided in paragraph (b), the following agencies and entities shall report anonymous human trafficking data required under this section:*

1. *Law enforcement agencies operating with state or local government tax proceeds, including, but not limited to, municipal police departments, county sheriffs, and state attorneys.*

2. *The Department of Law Enforcement and any other state agency that holds data related to human trafficking.*

3. *Service providers and other nongovernmental organizations that serve human trafficking victims and receive state or federal funding for such purpose.*

(b) *A required reporting entity that submits the data required under subsection (3) to the Department of Law Enforcement's Uniform Crime Report system or Florida Incident-Based Reporting System may, but is not required to, submit any additional data to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data. The Department of Law Enforcement shall report to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data, at least quarterly, the data required under subsection (3) that has been reported by a required reporting entity to the department.*

(3) *A required reporting entity shall submit the following data to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data unless such entity is exempt from the reporting requirement under paragraph (2)(b):*

(a) *The alleged human trafficking offense that was investigated or prosecuted and a description of the alleged prohibited conduct.*

(b) *The age, gender, and race or ethnicity of each suspect or defendant and victim.*

- (c) *The date, time, and location of the alleged offense.*
- (d) *The type of human trafficking involved, whether for labor or services or commercial sexual activity.*
- (e) *Any other alleged offense related to the human trafficking offense that was investigated or prosecuted.*
- (f) *Information regarding any victim services organization or related program to which the victim was referred, if available.*
- (g) *The disposition of the investigation or prosecution, regardless of the manner of disposition.*

(4)(a) *A required reporting entity located in a county with a population of more than 500,000 must begin reporting data required by this section to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data, or to the Department of Law Enforcement as authorized under paragraph (2)(b), on or before July 1, 2023, and at least quarterly each year thereafter.*

(b) *A required reporting entity located in a county with a population of 500,000 or fewer must begin reporting data required by this section to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data, or to the Department of Law Enforcement as authorized under paragraph (2)(b), on or before July 1, 2024, and at least biannually each year thereafter.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 20-25 and insert: creating s. 1004.343, F.S.; creating the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking Data at the University of South Florida; providing purposes of the data repository; specifying duties of the university; designating required reporting entities; requiring specified information to be reported; providing timeframes for reporting; providing an effective

On motion by Senator Diaz, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 772**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for CS for SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to electronically receive service of process under ch. 48, F.S.; amending s. 48.061, F.S.; revising procedures for service on partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited partnerships; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the term “registered foreign limited liability company”; revising procedures for service on a domestic limited liability company or registered foreign limited liability company; amending s. 48.071, F.S.; providing for service on nonresidents doing business in this state by use of a commercial firm regularly engaged in the business of document or package delivery; amending s. 48.081, F.S.; defining the term “registered foreign corporation”; revising requirements for service on a domestic corporation or registered foreign corporation; amending s.

48.091, F.S.; defining terms; requiring designation of registered agents and registered offices by certain partnerships, corporations, and companies; specifying duties of a registered agent; authorizing a person serving process to serve certain persons under specified conditions; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; providing for service on dissolved corporations, dissolved limited liability companies, dissolved limited partnerships, and dissolved limited liability partnerships; creating s. 48.102, F.S.; authorizing service by other means in certain circumstances; amending s. 48.111, F.S.; revising provisions related to service on public agencies and officers; authorizing service on specified persons under certain circumstances; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; revising the applicability of provisions relating to service on statutory agents for certain persons; amending s. 48.161, F.S.; revising provisions relating to substituted service; providing for substituted service on individuals or corporations or other business entities; specifying actions that may be considered due diligence in effectuating service; specifying when service is considered effectuated; requiring the Department of State to maintain certain records; amending s. 48.181, F.S.; defining the term “foreign business entity”; revising provisions relating to substituted service; providing for substituted service on certain nonresidents and foreign business entities and on individuals and foreign business entities concealing their whereabouts; creating s. 48.184, F.S.; providing for service of process for removal of unknown parties in possession of real property; amending s. 48.194, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service outside this state but within the United States; deleting provisions relating to service outside the United States; creating s. 48.197, F.S.; providing for service in a foreign country; amending s. 49.011, F.S.; providing for constructive service on the legal mother in certain situations; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; revising requirements for service of presuit notice before filing a medical negligence complaint; creating a rebuttable presumption that service was received by a prospective defendant in certain circumstances; providing court duties if service is challenged during subsequent litigation; revising provisions concerning tolling of the statute of limitations upon service of presuit notice by specified means; specifying that the terms “prospective” and “potential” are interchangeable; amending ss. 495.145, 605.0117, 605.09091, 605.0910, 605.1045, 607.0504, 607.1423, 607.15101, 607.1520, 617.0504, 617.1510, 617.1520, 620.1117, 620.1907, 620.2105, 620.2109, 620.8915, and 620.8919, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1062** was deferred.

CS for SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent hospital districts; creating s. 189.0762, F.S.; defining the terms “independent hospital district” and “nonprofit entity”; authorizing the governing body of an independent hospital district to evaluate certain benefits of the potential conversion of the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such evaluations; requiring that the evaluation be completed and the final report be presented to the governing body within a specified timeframe; requiring the report to be published on the independent hospital district’s website; providing requirements for the report; requiring the governing body to make certain determinations within a specified timeframe; requiring the governing body to negotiate and complete an agreement with the board of county commissioners for each affected county before converting the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; requiring that such agreements be entered into within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such agreements; prohibiting members of the board of county commissioners for counties party to such agreements from serving on the board of the successor nonprofit entity; allowing members of the governing body of the independent hospital district to serve on the board of the successor nonprofit entity; requiring members of the governing body and each board of county commissioners party to the agreement to disclose all conflicts of interest; requiring the evaluation, all agreements and disclosures, and any other supporting documents related to the conversion to be published on the websites of the independent hospital district and each county that is party to the agreement for a specified timeframe before the district and each county may vote on the proposed conversion; providing for the conversion of the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; providing public meeting requirements; requiring the independent hospital district to notify the Department of Health of the

transfer of assets and liabilities to the nonprofit entity within a specified timeframe; providing for dissolution of the district upon the department’s receipt of such notification; providing that an independent hospital district continues to exist if the governing body and the board of county commissioners for each affected county are unable to reach an agreement; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Farmer moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (374510)—Delete line 184 and insert:
party to the agreement for 45 days before the governing body of

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Farmer moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 2 (137408)—Delete lines 148-151 and insert:
nonprofit entity or any successor entity is in operation.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1260**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 24.1051, F.S.; creating a temporary exemption from public records for the names of lottery winners who win prizes of more than a specified value; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 170**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 159** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Polsky—

HB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 24.1051, F.S.; creating a temporary exemption from public records for the names of lottery winners who win prizes of more than a specified value; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 170** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **HB 159** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gibson	Rouson
Boyd	Gruters	Stargel
Bracy	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hooper	Taddeo
Brandes	Hutson	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Wright
Broxson	Mayfield	
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—1

Rodrigues

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to electronically receive service of process under ch. 48, F.S.; amending s. 48.061, F.S.; revising procedures for service on partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited partnerships; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the term “registered foreign limited liability company”; revising procedures for service on a domestic limited liability company or registered foreign limited liability company; amending s. 48.071, F.S.; providing for service on nonresidents doing business in this state by use of a commercial firm regularly engaged in the business of document or package delivery; amending s. 48.081, F.S.; defining the term “registered foreign corporation”; revising requirements for service on a domestic corporation or registered foreign corporation; amending s. 48.091, F.S.; defining terms; requiring designation of registered agents and registered offices by certain partnerships, corporations, and companies; specifying duties of a registered agent; authorizing a person serving process to serve certain persons under specified conditions; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; providing for service on dissolved corporations, dissolved limited liability companies, dissolved limited partnerships, and dissolved limited liability partnerships; creating s. 48.102, F.S.; authorizing service by other means in certain circumstances; amending s. 48.111, F.S.; revising provisions related to service on public agencies and officers; authorizing service on specified persons under certain circumstances; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; revising the applicability of provisions relating to service on statutory agents for certain persons; amending s. 48.161, F.S.; revising provisions relating to substituted service; providing for substituted service on individuals or corporations or other business entities; specifying actions that may be considered due diligence in effectuating service; specifying when service is considered effectuated; requiring the Department of State to maintain certain records; amending s. 48.181, F.S.; defining the term “foreign business entity”; revising provisions relating to substituted service; providing for substituted service on certain nonresidents and foreign business entities and on individuals and foreign business entities concealing their whereabouts; creating s. 48.184, F.S.; providing for service of process for removal of unknown parties in possession of real property; amending s. 48.194, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service outside this state but within the United States; deleting provisions relating to service outside the United States; creating s. 48.197, F.S.; providing for service in a foreign country; amending s. 49.011, F.S.; providing for constructive service on the legal mother in certain situations; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; revising requirements for service of presuit notice before filing a medical negligence complaint; creating a rebuttable presumption that service was received by a prospective defendant in certain circumstances; providing court duties if service is challenged

during subsequent litigation; revising provisions concerning tolling of the statute of limitations upon service of presuit notice by specified means; specifying that the terms “prospective” and “potential” are interchangeable; amending ss. 495.145, 605.0117, 605.09091, 605.0910, 605.1045, 607.0504, 607.1423, 607.15101, 607.1520, 617.0504, 617.1510, 617.1520, 620.1117, 620.1907, 620.2105, 620.2109, 620.8915, and 620.8919, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—which was previously considered this day.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1062** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1536** was deferred.

CS for SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing that the failure of foreign nationals to participate through video conference in certain hearings is grounds for denial of certain applications; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 518.117, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 655.045, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the Office of Financial Regulation is required to conduct certain examinations; authorizing the office to delay examinations of state financial institutions under certain circumstances; specifying that examination requirements are deemed met under certain circumstances; requiring copies of certain examination reports to be furnished to state financial institutions; requiring certain directors to review such reports and acknowledge receipt of such reports and reviews; amending s. 655.414, F.S.; revising the entities that may acquire liabilities and assets, and the liabilities and assets that may be acquired, according to certain procedures, conditions, and limitations; specifying the basis for calculating percentages of assets or liabilities; revising the quantity of assets a mutual financial institution may not sell to a stock financial institution, subject to certain conditions; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “financial institution”; amending s. 657.021, F.S.; requiring credit unions to submit specified information to the office within a specified timeframe after certain meetings; amending s. 657.028, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to filing specified credit union information with the office; amending s. 658.12, F.S.; defining the term “target market”; amending s. 658.20, F.S.; requiring the office, upon receiving applications for authority to organize a bank or trust company, to investigate the need for a target market and the ability of the primary service area or target market to support proposed and existing bank or trust facilities; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; revising financial institution application approval requirements to include consideration of target market conditions; authorizing the office to waive a requirement that certain proposed financial institution presidents or chief executive officers have certain experience within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 658.28, F.S.; requiring a person or group to notify the office within a specified timeframe upon acquiring a controlling interest in a state bank or state trust company; amending s. 658.2953, F.S.; defining the term “de novo branch”; amending s. 662.1225, F.S.;

revising the type of institution with which certain family trust companies are required to maintain a deposit account; amending s. 662.128, F.S.; revising the timeframe for filing renewal applications for certain family trust companies; amending s. 663.07, F.S.; revising the banks with which international bank agencies and international branches are required to maintain certain deposits or investment securities; amending s. 663.532, F.S.; revising references to lists of jurisdictions used for qualifying qualified limited service affiliates; requiring qualified limited service affiliates to suspend certain permissible activities under certain circumstances; specifying that such suspensions remain in effect until certain conditions are met; amending s. 736.0802, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 658.165(1), F.S., relating to banker’s banks, for the purpose of incorporating amendments made to s. 658.20, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1680** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; prohibiting certain retail theft at multiple locations within a specified timeframe; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1534** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for CS for SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nutrient application rates; amending s. 576.011, F.S.; defining the terms “certified professional” and “site-specific nutrient management”; amending s. 576.045, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing the use of site-specific nutrient management in specified circumstances; revising the authorized uses of specified funds; authorizing citrus producers to use written recommendations from certified professionals to tailor their recommended nutrient application rates under certain circumstances; requiring citrus producers to keep records regarding the determination that the published nutrient application rates are not appropriate and any recommendations for site-specific nutrient management for a specified period of time; requiring producers using site-specific nutrient management to enroll in and implement certain applicable best management practices; providing a presumption of compliance with certain requirements for producers using site-specific nutrient management; directing the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences to analyze the use of site-specific nutrient management for certain crops, develop a research plan and certain recommendations, and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; extending the expiration of certain provisions; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Albritton moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (846108) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 208-210 and insert:
submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by June 30 of each year, beginning in 2023.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 26 and insert: and submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by

Amendment 2 (311122)—Delete line 296 and insert:
June 30, 2026. Subsections (1), (2), (3), (5) (4), and (7)

On motion by Senator Albritton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1000**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurer reimbursements; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; defining the term “unsound insurer”; revising requirements for coverage under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund of certain policies assumed by authorized insurers or the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, further consideration of **SB 1058** was deferred.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1002** was deferred.

CS for SM 174—A memorial to the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States commending Congress for granting trade promotion authority to the executive branch, urging the executive branch to negotiate a comprehensive and mutually beneficial free trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom, and urging Congress to ratify such agreement.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Pizzo, **CS for SM 174** was adopted and certified to the House.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurer reimbursements; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; defining the term “unsound insurer”; revising requirements for coverage under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund of certain policies assumed by authorized insurers or the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1058** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Albritton	Burgess	Perry
Ausley	Cruz	Pizzo
Baxley	Diaz	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Gibson	Rodrigues
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Jones	Taddeo
Brodeur	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright

Nays—2

Farmer Garcia

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

Nay to Yea—Garcia

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 945.10, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for protected health information of an inmate or an offender, and for the identity of any inmate or offender upon whom an HIV test has been performed and the inmate’s or offender’s test results; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7030**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7009** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Pizzo—

HB 7009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; re-

moving the scheduled repeal of exemptions from public records requirements for certain protected health information held by the Department of Corrections; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7030** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7009** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright
Burgess	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information that reveals the personal identifying information of a witness to a murder; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7032**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7015** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Pizzo—

HB 7015—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for criminal intelligence and criminal investigative information that reveals the personal identifying information of a witness to a murder for a specified period; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7032** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7015** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Bradley	Garcia
Albritton	Brandes	Gibson
Ausley	Brodeur	Gruters
Baxley	Broxson	Harrell
Bean	Burgess	Hooper
Berman	Cruz	Hutson
Book	Diaz	Jones
Boyd	Farmer	Mayfield
Bracy	Gainer	Passidomo

Perry	Rodrigues	Stewart
Pizzo	Rodriguez	Taddeo
Polsky	Rouson	Torres
Powell	Stargel	Wright

Nays—None

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter inquiries and investigations; amending s. 112.81, F.S.; reordering and revising definitions; amending s. 112.82, F.S.; providing that firefighters have certain rights during an informal inquiry; providing that a firefighter may not be threatened with certain disciplinary action during an informal inquiry or interrogation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **SB 264**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 31** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

HB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter inquiries and investigations; amending s. 112.81, F.S.; reordering and revising definitions; amending s. 112.82, F.S.; providing that firefighters have certain rights during an informal inquiry and not just an interrogation; providing that a firefighter may not be subjected to certain disciplinary action during an informal inquiry or interrogation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 264** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **HB 31** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procedures for petitions for utility rate relief; amending s. 366.06, F.S.; increasing the maximum annual sales, expressed in gigawatt hours, which natural gas or public electric utilities may have to be eligible to request that the Public Service Commission use certain procedures for the utility's petition for rate relief; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bean, by two-thirds vote, **SB 350** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Baxley	Book
Albritton	Bean	Boyd
Ausley	Berman	Bracy

Bradley	Gibson	Polsky
Brandes	Gruters	Powell
Brodeur	Harrell	Rodrigues
Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hutson	Rouson
Cruz	Jones	Stargel
Diaz	Mayfield	Stewart
Farmer	Passidomo	Taddeo
Gainer	Perry	Torres
Garcia	Pizzo	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia education and public awareness; creating s. 381.825, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Health to educate certain health care practitioners regarding specified information related to Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 806** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to annually report race and ethnicity data of certain violators to the department; revising the date by which the department must begin annually reporting such data to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; deleting a pre-condition to a requirement that the operator of a motor vehicle display proof of maintenance of security to a law enforcement officer or certain other persons; amending s. 319.141, F.S.; extending the date by which the department must implement a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; adding counties where the program must be implemented; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; prohibiting the department and a tax collector from charging fees or service charges, except a certain fee, under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “apportionable vehicle”; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; requiring licensed mobile home dealers to deliver certain documents to the department within a certain timeframe; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; specifying the required term of a certain garage liability insurance policy; requiring licensed recreational vehicle dealers to deliver certain documents to the department within a certain timeframe; amending s. 320.8225, F.S.; requiring licensed mobile home manufacturers and recreational vehicle manufacturers, distributors, and importers to submit certain documents to the department within a certain timeframe; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; requiring that certain commercial motor vehicles meet certain federal financial responsibility requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (224668) (with directory and title amendments)—Between lines 71 and 72 insert:

(3)(a) Any operator who is the owner or registrant of the vehicle he or she is operating and ~~person~~ who violates this section commits a non-moving traffic infraction subject to the penalty provided in chapter 318 and shall be required to furnish proof of security as provided in this section. If any operator who is the owner or registrant of the vehicle he or she is operating and who is ~~person~~ charged with a violation of this section fails to furnish proof at or before the scheduled court appearance date that security was in effect at the time of the violation, the court shall, upon conviction, notify the department to suspend the registration and driver license of such operator ~~person~~. If the court fails to order the suspension of ~~such operator’s~~ ~~the person’s~~ registration and driver license for a conviction of this section at the time of sentencing, the department shall, upon receiving notice of the conviction from the court, suspend ~~such operator’s~~ ~~the person’s~~ registration and driver license for the violation of this section. Such license and registration may be reinstated only as provided in s. 324.0221.

(b) Any operator who is not the owner or registrant of the vehicle he or she is operating and who violates this section commits a nonmoving traffic infraction subject to the penalty provided in chapter 318.

(4) Any operator ~~person~~ presenting proof of insurance as required in subsection (1) who knows that the insurance as represented by such proof of insurance is not currently in force is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.051 Identification cards.—

(8)(a) The department shall, upon receipt of the required fee, issue to each qualified applicant for an identification card a color photographic or digital image identification card bearing a fullface photograph or digital image of the identification cardholder. Notwithstanding chapter 761 or s. 761.05, the requirement for a fullface photograph or digital image of the identification cardholder may not be waived. A space shall be provided upon which the identification cardholder shall affix his or her usual signature, as required in s. 322.14, in the presence of an authorized agent of the department so as to ensure that such signature becomes a part of the identification card. *Beginning November 1, 2023, each distinguishing number assigned to an original, renewal, or replacement identification card must have a minimum of four randomly generated digits.*

Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

(1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a printed driver license that must bear a color photograph or digital image of the licensee; the name of the state; a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, *which, beginning November 1, 2023, must have a minimum of four randomly generated digits on each original, renewal, or replacement driver license*; and the licensee’s full name, date of birth, and residence address; a brief description of the licensee, including, but not limited to, the licensee’s gender and height; and the dates of issuance and expiration of the license. A space shall be provided upon which the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature. A license is invalid until it has been signed by the licensee except that the signature of the licensee is not required if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the licensee is not present within the state at the time of issuance.

And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 59-60 and insert:

Section 2. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 316.646, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: or certain other persons; removing a requirement for certain motor vehicle operators to subsequently furnish proof of security after a certain violation; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.14, F.S.; requiring that distinguishing numbers assigned to identification cards and driver licenses, respectively, have a specified minimum number of randomly generated digits beginning on a specified date; amending s. 319.141, F.S.;

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 914**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alarm systems; amending s. 489.5185, F.S.; authorizing individuals with certain fire alarm certifications to complete a reduced number of training and continuing education hours for the prevention of false alarms; requiring the training and continuing education sponsors and courses to be approved by the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "low-voltage alarm system project" to include certain video cameras and closed-circuit television systems; creating s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a local enforcement agency to require a contractor to submit certain documentation and payment for obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring plans and specifications as a condition for obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue certain permits in person or electronically; requiring a local enforcement agency to perform at least one inspection for a fire alarm system project; requiring a contractor to keep certain documentation at a worksite for a fire alarm system project and make such documentation available for inspection; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1140** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Burgess	Passidomo
Albritton	Cruz	Perry
Ausley	Diaz	Pizzo
Baxley	Farmer	Polsky
Bean	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodrigues
Book	Gibson	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brandes	Hutson	Taddeo
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 1240** was deferred.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, February 17, 2022: SB 2500, SB 2502, SB 2504, SB 7038, SB 2506, SB 2530, SB 2528, SB 2526, SB 2524, SB 2522, SB 2520, SB 2518, SB 2516, SB 2514, SB 2512, SB 2510, SB 2508, SB 534, CS for CS for CS for SB 706, CS for CS for SB 772, CS for CS for SB 1062, CS for SB 1260, SB 170, CS for CS for SB 1536, CS for SB 1680, CS for SB 1534, CS for CS for SB 1000, SB 1058, CS for SB 1002, CS for SM 174, SB 7030, SB 7032, SB 264, SB 350, CS for SB 806, SB 914, CS for CS for SB 1140, SB 1240.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Debbie Mayfield, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 1476

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 236; SB 340; SB 390; CS for SB 554; SB 1122; CS for SB 1226; CS for SB 1386

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1178; SB 1682

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 70; SB 1764

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 80

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governing Board:

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*

Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Seigler, Robert

Pleasure of the Board

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation

Appointee: Griffin, Melanie

Pleasure of
Governor

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND
OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for SB 96** and **SB 98** which he approved on February 17, 2022.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

FIRST READING

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 3 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek, Brannan, Beltran, Botana, Chambliss, DiCeglie, Fabricio, Gregory, Latvala, Massullo, Overdorf, Payne, Rizo, Rommel, Roth, Sirois, Snyder—

CS for HB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer benefits, recruitment, and training; amending s. 145.071, F.S.; revising salary minimums for county sheriffs; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; providing for adoption benefits for law enforcement officers; providing requirements to receive such benefits; providing procedures to obtain such benefits; creating s. 445.08, F.S.; creating the Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing definitions; providing for one-time bonus payments to newly-employed law enforcement officers; providing requirements for award of bonus payments; requiring the department to develop an annual plan for the administration of the program and distribution of payments; authorizing employing agencies to assist the department with the collection of specified data to collect such payments; providing plan requirements; providing eligibility requirements for the plan; requiring the department to consult quarterly with the commission to verify specified information; providing for reporting; authorizing the department to submit certain information for a specified purpose; providing for use of a funding; requiring rulemaking; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 683.11, F.S.; providing for the designation of "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day"; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain law enforcement officer training requirements for military veterans; creating s. 943.1745, F.S.; providing requirements for skills training for law enforcement officers relating to officer health and safety; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; providing eligibility for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program for children of law enforcement officers; creating s. 1003.4933, F.S.; providing for each district school board to establish a public safety telecommunication training program; authorizing the district to partner with programs operated by certain entities; requiring school districts to allow certain students to enroll in such a program under specified circumstances; providing exceptions; creating s. 1003.49966, F.S.; providing for each district school board to offer a law enforcement explorer program; authorizing the school board to partner with law enforcement agencies to offer such programs; providing for a student to receive course credit if such a program is offered as an elective; creating s. 1004.098, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to create a process

that enables eligible law enforcement officers or former law enforcement officers to earn uniform postsecondary credit across all Florida public postsecondary educational institutions for college-level training and education acquired while serving as a law enforcement officer; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a workgroup by a specified date to facilitate such process; providing membership of the workgroup; providing a timetable for the process; creating s. 1009.896, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program; providing requirements for receipt of such a scholarship; providing procedures for the program; providing for the amount of such awards; requiring rulemaking; creating s. 1009.8961, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for reimbursement for out-of-state and special operations forces law enforcement equivalency training; providing requirements for receipt of such reimbursement; providing procedures for such reimbursement; providing for amount of such awards; requiring rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 5 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Grall, Persons-Mulicka, Andrade, Barnaby, Bell, Beltran, Borrero, Brannan, Buchanan, Byrd, DiCeglie, Drake, Fabricio, Fetterhoff, Gregory, Harding, Ingoglia, Maggard, Maney, Massullo, McClain, Payne, Plakon, Roach, Robinson, W., Rommel, Roth, Salzman, Sirois, Snyder, Toledo, Yarborough—

CS for HB 5—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reducing fetal and infant mortality; amending s. 381.84, F.S.; revising the purpose and requirements for the Comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Education and Use Prevention Program; revising a provision relating to a certain report to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 383.21625, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring the Department of Health to contract with local healthy start coalitions for the creation of fetal and infant mortality review committees in all regions of the state; providing requirements for such committees; requiring local healthy start coalitions to report the findings and recommendations developed by the committees to the department annually; requiring the department to compile such findings and recommendations in a report and submit such report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date and annually; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; prohibiting a physician from performing a termination of pregnancy if the physician determines the gestational age of a fetus is more than a specified number of weeks; providing an exception; amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; revising a requirement that the directors of certain medical facilities submit a monthly report to the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring certain physicians to submit such report to the agency; requiring the report to be submitted electronically on a form adopted by the agency, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; requiring the report to include certain additional information; removing obsolete language; creating s. 395.1054, F.S.; requiring that certain hospitals participate in a minimum number of quality improvement initiatives developed in collaboration with the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative within the University of South Florida College of Public Health; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5001 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Trumbull—

HB 5001—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2022, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5003 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Trumbull—

HB 5003—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2022-2023 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional materials must be released and expended as required in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year specified charter school capital outlay funding provisions; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year authorization for the Legislature to provide a funding compression and hold harmless allocation; modifying the manner of prorating appropriations made under the funding compression and hold harmless allocation; reenacting s. 1001.26(1), F.S., relating to the public broadcasting program system; authorizing the Department of Education to provide certain appropriated funds to certain education television stations and public colleges and universities for public broadcasting; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising conditional approval for virtual instruction programs to remain valid for 2 school years, rather than 1 school year; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; revising provisions addressing the Florida School Recognition Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; removing a provision requiring certain funding increases to preeminent state research universities to follow designated distribution requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified language; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within each such budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; reenacting and amending s. 14, chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the specified areas of the department based on implementation for the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety Program for specified purposes; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition

is met; reenacting and amending s. 21 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida; extending by 1 fiscal year provisions governing the Agency for Health Care Administration's replacement of the Florida Medicaid Management Information System and fiscal agent operations; authorizing the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Children and Families for the Family Support of Suncoast Community Based Care lead agency to be carried forward and made available to the lead agency for the same purpose; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; extending by 1 fiscal year the manner by which state funds for postsecondary workforce programs may be used for inmate education; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for data processing assessment between departments for a specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use a specified percentage of facility disposition funds to offset relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; amending s. 550.135, F.S.; authorizing certain pari-mutuel fees to be used to fund the operation of the gaming commission; deleting a provision that provides for excess unappropriated funds in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund to be deposited with the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 72 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); revising the composition of the executive steering committee overseeing the replacement of FLAIR and CMS; requiring the chair of the executive steering committee to request input on agenda items before a committee meeting; revising certain duties of the executive steering committee; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a tem-

porary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; extending by 1 year the time that certain funds for projects dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations Act; reenacting s. 570.93(1)(a), F.S., relating to the agricultural water conservation program of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing administration of a cost-share program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; providing for the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program to be operated by the Gulf Coast State College; delaying the repeal of provisions governing the Division of Emergency Management's Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; specifying the manner of distributing grant funds for rural infrastructure for Florida Panhandle counties for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; extending by 1 year a requirement that certain funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund be used for specified purposes; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; authorizing the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; deleting the authority for Enterprise Florida, Inc. to carry forward unexpended state appropriations; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; amending s. 420.0005, F.S.; providing that funds in the State Housing Trust Fund may be used as provided in the General Appropriations Act for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to increase amounts appropriated to state agencies for specified purposes; amending s. 350.0614, F.S.; extending by 1 year provisions governing the budget of the Office of Public Counsel; requiring the presiding officers of the Legislature to jointly approve the operating budget of the office; requiring the Public Counsel to submit an annual budget request to the Legislature in a specified manner; authorizing the Public Counsel to employ specified personnel, subject to applicable provisions of the Joint Policies and Procedures of the Presiding Officers; requiring certain input of the presiding officers regarding administrative matters of the office not addressed in the joint policies and procedures; providing conditions under which the veto of certain ap-

propriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act avoids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5005 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Trumbull—

HB 5005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5007 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Trumbull—

HB 5007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-administered retirement systems; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing certain members to elect to participate in the deferred retirement program for an additional 36 months; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.72, F.S.; revising allocations to investment plan member accounts; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5009 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Stevenson—

HB 5009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; authorizing eligible former employees to participate in the state group insurance program; removing certain benefit levels for certain health plans; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; creating s. 110.12306, F.S.; defining the term "designated anti-fraud unit"; requiring the Division of State Group Insurance to establish and maintain, or contract with other entities to establish and maintain, a designated anti-fraud unit for certain purposes, to adopt an anti-fraud plan, and to designate staff with certain responsibilities by a specified date; creating s. 110.12313, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide an open enrollment period for eligible former employees for a certain plan year for certain purposes; providing requirements for certain health insurance coverage options; requiring that eligible former employees enroll in the state group insurance program within a specified time; ratifying spec-

ified rules of the Florida Administrative Code; providing construction; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5011 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Trumbull—

HB 5011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Budgeting for Inflation that Drives Elevated Needs Fund; creating s. 216.1813, F.S.; creating the Budgeting for Inflation that Drives Elevated Needs Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing the purpose of the fund; providing for the deposit and use of funds; providing for future review and termination of the fund; directing the Chief Financial Officer to transfer a specified amount to the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5013 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Trumbull—

HB 5013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; creating s. 17.42, F.S.; creating the Opioid Settlement Clearing Trust within the Department of Financial Services; providing sources of funds; providing that the funds are exempt from specified service charges; providing for subdivisions of the funds; authorizing uses of the funds; specifying the purpose of the funds; exempting the trust fund from termination provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5015 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Perez—

HB 5015—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the evaluation of significant state risks; creating s. 11.9006, F.S.; creating the Legislative Office of Risk Assessment; providing that the office shall be headed by a chief risk officer; providing powers and duties of the office; requiring the office to develop and update a State Risk Register; providing requirements for the State Risk Register; requiring the office to provide a certain process and analytical tools to the Legislature; requiring the office to develop a decision support process to compare the cost-effectiveness of certain interventions; requiring the office to biennially submit the register and a certain list to the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring the office to submit an annual progress report to the Legislature; providing specifications for the annual progress report; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; establishing a Risk Estimating Conference; requiring the conference to estimate the economic damage associated with the risks identified in the State Risk Register and the potential

reduction associated with intervention strategies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 5101 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fine—

CS for HB 5101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; revising the requirements for school district and charter school capacity determinations; providing requirements for the determination of capacity for certain virtual schools; revising requirements for a certain district school board process required for controlled open enrollment; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing for a standard virtual charter contract and standard virtual charter renewal contract; revising charter requirements; requiring virtual charter schools to comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; deleting the requirement for the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School to establish criteria defining the elements of an approved franchise; deleting requirements for how school districts with an approved franchise report students for funding; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising Department of Education duties under the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; revising requirements for a specified calculation; revising the scholarship amount for students enrolled in certain public schools or lab schools; revising terminology; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising duties of the department under the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; authorizing administrative expenses to include certain contracts and strategies relating to the transportation of students; revising the scholarship amount for students enrolled in certain public schools or lab schools; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising Department of Education duties under the Hope Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for reading scholarship accounts; providing that a school district may not prohibit instructional personnel from providing services during specified time periods; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; authorizing students who reside in the school district, rather than students enrolled in the school district, to participate in school district virtual instruction programs; deleting the purpose of specified programs; requiring each virtual instruction program, rather than full-time programs, to operate under its own Master School Identification Number; authorizing certain service organizations to execute specified contractual arrangements; revising school district responsibilities; requiring the State Board of Education to approve certain virtual instruction program providers; revising the requirements for approval of a virtual instruction program provider; providing additional requirements for school district contracts with approved virtual instruction program providers; revising the requirements for calculating student funding for students enrolled in certain virtual education programs; requiring approved virtual instruction program providers to receive a district grade; providing requirements for such grade; revising requirements for the automatic termination of an approve virtual instruction provider's contract; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a specified standard contract; amending s. 1002.455, F.S.; revising the virtual instruction options available to certain students; requiring school districts enrolling certain students in virtual education programs to comply with specified enrollment requirements; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; requiring the administrator of the New Worlds Reading Initiative to provide specified professional development and resources to teachers; requiring students be provided with specified options upon enrollment; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; providing requirements for funding for certain virtual courses; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising requirements for the funding of certain students in juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.22, F.S.; revising the requirements for the use of motor vehicles other than school buses for the transportation of students; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; requiring the department to develop a grant program for specified purposes relating to the transpor-

tation of students; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department to publish on its website an interim and final report by specified dates; providing requirements for such reports; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; revising the percentage of certain funds school districts must spend on juvenile justice programs; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the calculation for the basic amount for current operation for kindergarten through grade 12; authorizing certain funds to be used to purchase certain computers and device hardware; deleting the Florida digital classrooms allocation; deleting the funding compression and hold harmless allocation; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; revising the requirements for specified student transportation funds to be used to pay for transportation in specified vehicles; amending ss. 1011.71, 1012.22, and 1012.584, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 5201 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Plasencia—

CS for HB 5201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1006.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network to provide specified support for certain open education resources; establishing the Student Open Access Resource Repository and the Student Open Access Resource Grant Program; defining the term "open access resource"; requiring the chancellors of the State University System and the Florida College System to collaborate and take the lead in identifying and developing processes to coordinate and support the adaptation or development of open educational resources; requiring the network to support the adaptation or development of open educational resources teams; providing requirements for such teams and the network; providing requirements for the Student Open Access Resource Repository; authorizing the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network to award certain grants, subject to appropriation; providing requirements for the administration of and participation in the Student Open Access Resource Grant Program; requiring Florida College Systems and state universities to post courses that utilize open education resources and have zero textbook costs on their course registration systems and websites within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for posting such courses; authorizing a certain Zero Textbook Cost Indicator to be used for such purpose; revising reporting requirements for the host entity of the network; requiring the Board of Governors and the Department of Education to include certain funding increases in their annual legislative budget requests; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring the Board of Governors to establish two Programs of Strategic Emphasis in a specified category; amending s. 1009.89, F.S.; revising the requirements for award of funds through the William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program; revising institution and student eligibility requirements to participate in the program; deleting a requirement that the department recommend certain standards; revising the requirements for a specified report to include annual minimum performance standards for performance benchmarks; providing requirements for such standards and benchmarks; requiring the Legislature to annually adopt benchmarks and evaluate institutions for funding purposes; providing funding tiers for such institutions; amending s. 1009.895, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "institutions"; deleting the eligibility requirement that students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid; authorizing institutions to cover certain costs for students in the program; creating s. 1009.896, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; establishing the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund for specified purposes; providing definitions; requiring the fund to be administered by the Board of Governors and the department; providing for the matching of specified funds, subject to available funds, for institutions with an approved proposal; providing requirements for the use of program funds, proposal requirements, for the review of such proposal, and for participation in the program; providing annual reporting requirements; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt spec-

ified regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules; creating s. 1009.897, F.S.; creating a Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education (PIPELINE) Fund for specified purposes; defining the term "institution"; providing for allocations of performance-based funding to institutions subject to appropriation; providing metrics for the award of such funding; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1004.015, F.S.; revising Board of Governors and State Board of Education duties in support of the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; revising the goals of the Florida Center for Nursing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5301 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Stevenson—

HB 5301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Capitol Center; amending s. 265.111, F.S.; providing that certain facilities projects within the Capitol Complex must be developed in consultation with, and may not be implemented, changed, or amended unless approved by, certain persons; prohibiting the construction and placement of a monument on the premises of the Capitol Complex unless the design and placement of such monument is approved by certain persons after considering the recommendations of certain entities; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; revising the entities to which the Florida Historical Commission shall provide certain recommendations; amending s. 272.04, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to consult with the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives before closing and reopening buildings within the Capitol Center during a declared state of emergency; amending s. 272.09, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide an annual maintenance and upkeep report; providing specifications for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7027 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Gregory, Beltran—

CS for HB 7027—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judicial branch; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; revising qualification requirements for members of the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; providing geographic boundaries for offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in a specified county; amending ss. 35.01, 35.02, 35.03, 35.043, F.S.; providing for the realignment of appellate districts; creating s. 35.044, F.S.; creating a sixth appellate district; amending s. 35.05, F.S.; providing the location of the headquarters of the Sixth Appellate District; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; revising the number of judges of each district court of appeal; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; revising the number of electors for the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; removing obsolete language; providing construction; requiring the reallocation of judges residing within districts realigned by the act; authorizing a temporary headquarters;

providing procedures for the judicial nominating commission in order to conform to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7065, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Altman, Barnaby, Buchanan, Byrd, Casello, Chaney, Fetterhoff, Harding, Hart, Hunschofsky, Massullo, McFarland, Morales, Plakon, Rizo, Roth, Sirois, Tomkow, Trabulsy, Valdés—

HB 7065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.0143, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families and Department of Juvenile Justice to identify and meet the needs of dually-involved children within a specified timeframe; requiring a quarterly report with specified information to the Legislature; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; removing the requirement of a specified report; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; requiring a representative from the Department of Juvenile Justice to be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6035, F.S.; revising information that must be included in a transition plan; requiring the child to sign a specified document; requiring the Department of Children and Families or a community-based care lead agency to review and, if necessary, update a young adult's transition plan after his or her 18th birthday under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 383.011, F.S.; requiring prenatal and infant health care delivery programs to include certain father engagement activities; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; increasing the monthly stipend for post-secondary education services and supports; requiring the Department of Children and Families, or an agency under contract with the department, to conduct a specified assessment and provide certain information and referrals to certain young adults; requiring such assessment be included in the young adult's transition plan; requiring the department, or an agency under contract with the department, to work with young adults to create, review, and update certain plans; requiring a financial plan be included in the young adult's transition plan; requiring a transition plan to include certain information; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to collaborate with specified entities for a certain purpose; requiring liaisons and coaching services to provide specified assistance for certain students at certain school district programs, Florida College System institutions, or state universities; providing requirements for such liaisons; requiring a liaison's contact information to be used in certain ways; requiring certain school district programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities to maintain certain documentation; requiring certain entities to report certain information annually to the Department of Children and Families; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; removing obsolete language; creating s. 409.1464, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for the development and implementation of the Responsible Fatherhood Initiative; providing initiative requirements; providing requirements for the entity contracting with the Department of Children and Families to implement the initiative; requiring certain collaboration to implement the initiative; creating 409.1465, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Children and Families to award specified grants to not-for-profit community-based organizations to address the needs of

fathers; requiring the department to prioritize grant applicants in a specified manner; specifying the time period for which a grant may be awarded; requiring grant recipients to submit certain reports; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules; creating s. 409.1467, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide grants to community-based not-for-profit organizations to offer certain mentorship programs; providing grant requirements; providing grant eligibility requirements; providing requirements for grant recipients; requiring the department to prioritize grant applicants in a specified manner; providing the amounts and duration of the grants; requiring grant recipients to submit specified reports to the department; requiring the department to contract for the provision of technical assistance and certain training; requiring grant recipients to complete such training within a specified time; amending s. 409.147, F.S.; requiring children's initiatives to update strategic community plans to include certain information; requiring the Ounce of Prevention to provide technical assistance to the children's initiative corporations; providing requirements for children's initiatives to receive state funding; amending s. 409.2557, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish a webpage that contains certain information; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; requiring Department of Revenue to provide certain written notification to delinquent obligors; requiring the written notification to include certain information; creating s. 409.25996, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to award grants to organizations that assist noncustodial parents in meeting their child support obligations; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; requiring lead agencies to address certain needs of fathers served by the lead agency; requiring lead agencies to conduct an assessment, create an action plan, employ certain specialists, and prioritize certain individuals for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Children and Families to annually review lead agencies; amending ss. 409.996 and 409.997, F.S.; revising when specified reports must be submitted to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 683.334, F.S.; designating the month of June as "Responsible Fatherhood Month"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SB 846, SB 848, SB 850, SB 852, SB 854, SB 7000, SB 7004, SB 7014, and SB 7018 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on February 17, 2022.

Debbie Brown, Secretary

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 10 and February 16 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Ausley—SB 214, CS for SB 600; Burgess—SB 146; Gruters—SB 146; Rodrigues—SB 1548

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 3:26 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 23 or upon call of the President.