

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act implementing the 2024-2025 General  
 3           Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent;  
 4           incorporating by reference certain calculations of the  
 5           Florida Education Finance Program; requiring a  
 6           specified school district to use a taxable value  
 7           provided by the Department of Revenue; requiring such  
 8           value be used for certain remaining calculations for a  
 9           specified fiscal year; providing an expiration date;  
 10          authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration,  
 11          in consultation with the Department of Health, to  
 12          submit a budget amendment to realign funding for  
 13          specified purposes; specifying requirements for such  
 14          realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care  
 15          Administration to request nonoperating budget  
 16          authority for transferring certain federal funds to  
 17          the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for  
 18          Health Care Administration to submit a budget  
 19          amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified  
 20          purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing  
 21          the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a  
 22          budget amendment to realign funding for a specified  
 23          purpose within a specified fiscal year; specifying  
 24          requirements for such realignment; authorizing the  
 25          Agency for Health Care Administration and the

26 Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment  
 27 to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program  
 28 appropriation categories or increase budget authority  
 29 for certain purposes; specifying the time period  
 30 within which each budget amendment must be submitted;  
 31 amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year  
 32 the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the  
 33 medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking  
 34 requirements; amending s. 14(1), ch. 2017-232, Laws of  
 35 Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical  
 36 marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from  
 37 specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the  
 38 future expiration and reversion of specified law;  
 39 authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration  
 40 to submit budget amendments seeking additional  
 41 spending authority to implement specified programs and  
 42 payments; requiring institutions participating in a  
 43 specified workforce expansion and education program to  
 44 provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing  
 45 the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit  
 46 budget amendments for a specified purpose; requiring  
 47 such amendment include executed Letters of Agreement  
 48 from a specified fiscal year providing certain  
 49 information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care  
 50 Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking

51 additional spending authority to implement the Low  
 52 Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical  
 53 Assistance Demonstration; requiring a signed  
 54 attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating  
 55 to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for  
 56 Health Care Administration to submit a budget  
 57 amendment to implement certain payments and specified  
 58 programs; requiring such amendment include executed  
 59 Letters of Agreement from a specified fiscal year  
 60 providing certain information; authorizing the Agency  
 61 for Health Care Administration to submit a budget  
 62 amendment requesting additional spending authority to  
 63 implement a specified program; authorizing the Agency  
 64 for Health Care Administration to submit a budget  
 65 amendment for implement a specified program; requiring  
 66 such amendment include specified information;  
 67 authorizing the Department of Children and Families to  
 68 submit a budget amendment to realign funding within  
 69 the specified areas of the department based on  
 70 implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program;  
 71 authorizing the Department of Children and Families,  
 72 Department of Health, and Agency for Health Care  
 73 Administration to submit budget amendments to increase  
 74 budget authority to support certain refugee programs;  
 75 requiring the Department of Children and Families to

76 submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of  
 77 the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the  
 78 Department of Children and Families to submit budget  
 79 amendments to increase budget authority to support  
 80 specified federal grant programs; authorizing the  
 81 Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to  
 82 increase budget authority for the Supplemental  
 83 Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children  
 84 (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain  
 85 condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health  
 86 to submit a budget amendment to increase budget  
 87 authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment  
 88 Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the  
 89 Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to  
 90 increase budget authority for the department if  
 91 additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19  
 92 relief funds become available; requiring the Agency  
 93 for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida  
 94 Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and  
 95 fiscal agent operations with a specified new system;  
 96 specifying items that may not be included in the new  
 97 system; providing directives to the Agency for Health  
 98 Care Administration related to the new system, the  
 99 Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring  
 100 the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet

101 certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the  
 102 current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency  
 103 for Health Care Administration to implement a project  
 104 governance structure that includes an executive  
 105 steering committee; providing procedures for use by  
 106 the executive steering committee; providing  
 107 responsibilities of the executive steering committee;  
 108 requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration,  
 109 in consultation with the Department of Health, the  
 110 Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department  
 111 of Children and Families, and the Department of  
 112 Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with  
 113 a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed  
 114 drugs and biological products; providing requirements  
 115 for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons  
 116 with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to  
 117 transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits  
 118 appropriation categories for a specified purpose;  
 119 authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities,  
 120 in consultation with the Agency for Health Care  
 121 Administration, to submit a budget amendment for a  
 122 specified purpose; amending s. 216.262, F.S.;  
 123 extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the  
 124 Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment  
 125 for additional positions and appropriations under

126 certain circumstances; requiring review and approval  
 127 by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s.  
 128 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the  
 129 authority and related repayment requirements for  
 130 temporary trust fund loans to the state court system  
 131 which are sufficient to meet the system's  
 132 appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile  
 133 Justice to review county juvenile detention payments  
 134 to determine whether a county has met specified  
 135 financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by  
 136 the county for such financial responsibilities to be  
 137 deducted from certain county funds; requiring the  
 138 Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a  
 139 specified trust fund; requiring the Department of  
 140 Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts  
 141 distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts  
 142 necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to  
 143 comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department  
 144 of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile  
 145 Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a  
 146 reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county;  
 147 reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2) (a), (3) (a), (5), (6), and  
 148 (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel;  
 149 extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the  
 150 appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for

151 the future expiration and reversion of specified  
 152 statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304,  
 153 F.S.; revising compensation limits for representation  
 154 pursuant to a court appointment for specified  
 155 proceedings; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations  
 156 on compensation for representation in criminal  
 157 proceedings; providing for the future expiration and  
 158 reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the  
 159 Department of Management Services to use tenant broker  
 160 services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private  
 161 lease agreements for office or storage space;  
 162 requiring the Department of Management Services to  
 163 provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature  
 164 by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from  
 165 transferring funds from a data processing category to  
 166 another category that is not a data processing  
 167 category; authorizing the Executive Office of the  
 168 Governor to transfer funds between departments for  
 169 purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management  
 170 insurance and for human resources services purchased  
 171 per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of  
 172 Management Services to use certain facility  
 173 disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust  
 174 Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses;  
 175 authorizing the Department of Management Services to

176 submit budget amendments for certain purposes related  
 177 to the relocation; authorizing the Department of  
 178 Management Services to acquire additional state-owned  
 179 office buildings or property for inclusion in the  
 180 Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of  
 181 Financial Services to replace specified components of  
 182 the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem  
 183 (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS);  
 184 specifying certain actions to be taken by the  
 185 Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and  
 186 CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an  
 187 executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS  
 188 replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities  
 189 of the executive steering committee; reenacting s.  
 190 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law  
 191 enforcement radio system and interoperability network;  
 192 providing for future expiration and reversion of  
 193 specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies  
 194 and other eligible users of the Statewide Law  
 195 Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of  
 196 Management Services contract to purchase equipment and  
 197 services; requiring a specified transaction fee  
 198 percentage for use of the online procurement system;  
 199 amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying how Department of  
 200 the Lottery rules are to be adopted, except certain



201 rules for 1 fiscal year regarding the commission for  
 202 lottery ticket sales; limiting additional retailer  
 203 compensation in a specified manner; providing for the  
 204 future expiration and reversion of specified statutory  
 205 text; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year  
 206 the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance  
 207 Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; directing the  
 208 Department of Management Services to renew a specified  
 209 contract with a current vendor for a specified period  
 210 of time with certain conditions; requiring the  
 211 Department of Management Services submit a specified  
 212 planning and cost estimate to specified parties by a  
 213 certain date; authorizing the Executive Office of the  
 214 Governor to transfer certain funds between departments  
 215 to align costs; prohibiting certain contract  
 216 management services from exceeding a certain amount;  
 217 creating s. 284.51, F.S.; creating a specified pilot  
 218 program for a certain purpose; providing definitions;  
 219 directing the Division of Risk Management at the  
 220 Department of Financial Services to select a provider  
 221 for such program; providing program eligibility;  
 222 providing requirements for choosing a provider;  
 223 requiring rulemaking; amending s. 215.18, F.S.;  
 224 extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the  
 225 Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency

226 | in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of  
 227 | Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of  
 228 | Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or  
 229 | the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to  
 230 | transfer funds from other trust funds in the State  
 231 | Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund;  
 232 | providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary  
 233 | loan; requiring the Department of Environmental  
 234 | Protection to transfer designated proportions of the  
 235 | revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund  
 236 | within the department to land acquisition trust funds  
 237 | in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
 238 | Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
 239 | Wildlife Conservation Commission according to  
 240 | specified parameters and calculations; defining the  
 241 | term "department"; requiring the Department of  
 242 | Environmental Protection to make transfers to land  
 243 | acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method  
 244 | of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the  
 245 | Department of Environmental Protection to advance  
 246 | funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish  
 247 | and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land  
 248 | acquisition trust fund for specified purposes;  
 249 | reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the  
 250 | Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified

251 costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system  
 252 owners or operators during a specified period from the  
 253 prohibition against making payments in excess of  
 254 amounts approved by the Department of Environmental  
 255 Protection; providing for the future expiration and  
 256 reversion of specified statutory text; amending s.  
 257 259.105, F.S.; providing that proceeds from a  
 258 specified trust fund shall be distributed as provided  
 259 in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 10, ch.  
 260 2022-272, Laws of Florida; extending the Hurricane  
 261 Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program for 1 fiscal  
 262 year; revising reimbursement and cost sharing for  
 263 specified projects; authorizing specified entities to  
 264 apply for certain funds that meet specified  
 265 requirements; providing purpose of such funding;  
 266 requiring funding to be distributed in a specified  
 267 manner; providing applicability; revising the  
 268 expiration date for certain emergency rules;  
 269 authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
 270 Commission to use specified funds to provide grants  
 271 for a specified purpose; amending s. 321.04, F.S.;  
 272 extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the  
 273 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign  
 274 one or more patrol officers to the office of  
 275 Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon

276 request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year  
 277 the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety  
 278 and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a  
 279 Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending  
 280 s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a  
 281 requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust  
 282 Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery;  
 283 reenacting s. 288.8013, F.S., relating to the Triumph  
 284 Gulf Coast, Inc. Trust Fund; providing for the future  
 285 expiration and reversion of specified statutory text;  
 286 amending s. 339.08, F.S.; extending 1 fiscal year the  
 287 appropriations of certain funds to the State  
 288 Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue  
 289 Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act;  
 290 amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year  
 291 the authority for the chair and vice chair of the  
 292 Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work  
 293 program amendments under specified circumstances;  
 294 amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year  
 295 the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment  
 296 Enhancement Program within the Department of Military  
 297 Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1  
 298 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated  
 299 funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be  
 300 distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the

301 Division of Emergency Management to submit budget  
 302 amendments to increase budget authority for certain  
 303 project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.;

304 extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the  
 305 Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative  
 306 official headquarters under certain conditions;

307 specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for  
 308 the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of  
 309 transportation expenses, and payment thereof;

310 requiring the Department of Management Services to  
 311 maintain and offer the same health insurance options  
 312 for participants of the State Group Health Insurance  
 313 Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as applied in  
 314 the preceding fiscal year; requiring the Department of  
 315 Management Services to assess an administrative health  
 316 insurance assessment on each state agency; providing  
 317 the rate of such assessment; defining the term "state  
 318 agency"; providing how a state agency shall remit  
 319 certain funds; requiring the Department of Management  
 320 Services to take certain actions in case of  
 321 delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer  
 322 to transfer funds under specified circumstances;

323 providing an exception; requiring state agencies to  
 324 provide a list of positions that qualify for such  
 325 exception by a specified date and to update the list

326 monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to  
 327 include the administrative health insurance assessment  
 328 in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to  
 329 notify the Department of Management Services regarding  
 330 the approval of their updated indirect cost plans;  
 331 authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to  
 332 transfer budget authority between agencies in  
 333 specified circumstances; providing that the annual  
 334 salaries of the members of the Legislature be  
 335 maintained at a specified level; providing an  
 336 exception; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating  
 337 to the authorization for transferring unappropriated  
 338 cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget  
 339 Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing  
 340 for future expiration and reversion of specific  
 341 statutory text; specifying the type of travel which  
 342 may be used with state employee travel funds;  
 343 providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on  
 344 lodging costs for state employee travel to certain  
 345 meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or  
 346 the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend  
 347 their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the  
 348 monetary caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending  
 349 for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative  
 350 Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for

351 certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s.  
 352 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the  
 353 requirements for certain transfers; a authorizing  
 354 state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term  
 355 contract vendors without prior approval from the  
 356 Department of Management Services under certain  
 357 circumstances; authorizing the Department of  
 358 Management Services, the Executive Office of the  
 359 Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief  
 360 Financial Officer, the Legislature, and the Attorney  
 361 General to enter into specified leases as a lessee  
 362 without having to advertise or receive competitive  
 363 solicitations; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; revising  
 364 the plan year during which the Department of  
 365 Management Services must implement formulary  
 366 management; revising an exception for drugs excluded  
 367 from such formulary; revising the date after which  
 368 drugs may not be covered by the prescription drug  
 369 program until a certain event occurs; providing for  
 370 future expiration and reversion of specific statutory  
 371 text; authorizing the Executive Office of the  
 372 Governor's Office of Policy and Budget to submit a  
 373 budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission  
 374 to realign certain funding for specified categories by  
 375 a specified date; providing requirements for such

376 realignment; authorizing the annual salary rate for  
 377 certain entities be controlled at the budget entity  
 378 level; providing conditions under which the veto of  
 379 certain appropriations or proviso language in the  
 380 General Appropriations Act voids language that  
 381 implements such appropriation; providing for the  
 382 continued operation of certain provisions  
 383 notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided  
 384 by the act; providing severability; providing for  
 385 contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

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

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

392 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 393 5, 6, 84, and 85 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 394 the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for  
 395 the 2024-2025 fiscal year included in the document titled  
 396 "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program  
 397 (FEFP) Fiscal Year 2024-2025," dated January 26, 2024, and filed  
 398 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated  
 399 by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used  
 400 by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state



401 law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance  
 402 Program. This section expires July 1, 2025.

403 Section 3. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in  
 404 order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 80, and 81 of  
 405 the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding  
 406 ss. 1011.60(6) and 1011.62(4)(a) and (4)(e), Florida Statutes,  
 407 the 2023 taxable value for the Wakulla County School District as  
 408 provided by the Department of Revenue must be utilized for the  
 409 remaining calculations of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Florida  
 410 Education Finance Program and for use in the Prior Period  
 411 Funding Adjustment Millage calculation. This section expires  
 412 July 1, 2025.

413 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 414 202 through 229 and 546 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations  
 415 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida  
 416 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in  
 417 consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget  
 418 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
 419 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding  
 420 within and between agencies based on implementation of the  
 421 managed medical assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid  
 422 Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program  
 423 of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall  
 424 reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of  
 425 beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's

426 Medical Services network. The Agency for Health Care  
 427 Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget  
 428 authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of  
 429 Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This  
 430 section expires July 1, 2025.

431 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 432 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 433 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the  
 434 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget  
 435 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
 436 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding  
 437 within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address  
 438 projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to  
 439 maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment  
 440 shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal  
 441 year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.

442 Section 6. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in  
 443 order to implement section 71 of the 2024-2025 General  
 444 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding section 8 of chapter  
 445 2023-240, Laws of Florida, the Agency for Health Care  
 446 Administration is authorized to submit a budget amendment,  
 447 subject to the notice, review and objection procedures of s.  
 448 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the  
 449 Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected  
 450 surpluses and deficits within the program for the 2023-2024

451 fiscal year. The Agency for Health Care Administration may not  
 452 realign funds to provide Medicaid reimbursements at rates above  
 453 the amounts adopted at the January 8, 2024, Social Services  
 454 Estimating Conference. This section expires July 1, 2024.

455 Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 456 181 through 186 and 546 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations  
 457 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida  
 458 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the  
 459 Department of Health may each submit a budget amendment, subject  
 460 to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,  
 461 Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare  
 462 program appropriation categories, or to increase budget  
 463 authority in the Children's Medical Services network category,  
 464 to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program  
 465 or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget  
 466 amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter  
 467 of the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1,  
 468 2025.

469 Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 470 484 through 492 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 471 subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 472 to read:

473 381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

474 (17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1,  
 475 2025 ~~2024~~, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This

476 subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

477 Section 9. Effective July 1, 2024, upon the expiration and  
 478 reversion of the amendments made to subsection (1) of section 14  
 479 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, pursuant to section 18 of  
 480 chapter 2022-157, Laws of Florida, and in order to implement  
 481 Specific Appropriations 484 through 492 of the 2024-2025 General  
 482 Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter  
 483 2017-232, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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

486 (1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.—

487 (a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards  
 488 shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida  
 489 Statutes, and this section necessary to implement s. 381.986 ~~ss.~~  
 490 ~~381.986 and 381.988~~, Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule  
 491 adopted under this section is held to be unconstitutional or an  
 492 invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, and becomes  
 493 void, the department or the applicable boards may adopt an  
 494 emergency rule pursuant to this section to replace the rule that  
 495 has become void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the  
 496 void emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an  
 497 invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes  
 498 void, the department and the applicable boards must follow the  
 499 nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative  
 500 Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

501 (b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the  
 502 department and the applicable boards need not make the findings  
 503 required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules  
 504 adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and  
 505 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable  
 506 boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s. 120.54(4)(a)  
 507 ~~s. 120.54(a)~~, Florida Statutes, if the department or the  
 508 applicable boards have, before July 1, 2019 ~~the effective date~~  
 509 ~~of this act~~, held any public workshops or hearings on the  
 510 subject matter of the emergency rules adopted under this  
 511 subsection. Challenges to emergency rules adopted under this  
 512 subsection are subject to the time schedules provided in s.  
 513 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.

514 (c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt  
 515 from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in  
 516 effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency  
 517 rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act.  
 518 Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of  
 519 the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules  
 520 adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and  
 521 120.541, Florida Statutes. By July 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the  
 522 department and the applicable boards shall initiate nonemergency  
 523 rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to  
 524 replace all emergency rules adopted under this section by  
 525 publishing a notice of rule development in the Florida

526 Administrative Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a),  
 527 after July 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and  
 528 applicable boards may not adopt rules pursuant to the emergency  
 529 rulemaking procedures provided in this section.

530 Section 10. The amendments to subsection (1) of section 14  
 531 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, made by this act expire  
 532 July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to  
 533 that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments  
 534 to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved  
 535 and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are  
 536 not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to  
 537 this section.

538 Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 539 207, 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations  
 540 Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a  
 541 budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes,  
 542 requesting additional spending authority to implement the  
 543 federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals  
 544 statewide providing inpatient and outpatient services to  
 545 Medicaid managed care enrollees, the Indirect Medical Education  
 546 (IME) Program, and a nursing workforce expansion and education  
 547 program for certain institutions participating in a graduate  
 548 medical education or nursing education program. For institutions  
 549 participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education  
 550 program, the budget amendment must identify the educational

551 institutions partnering with the teaching hospital. Institutions  
 552 participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education  
 553 program shall provide quarterly reports to the agency detailing  
 554 the number of nurses participating in the program. This section  
 555 expires July 1, 2025.

556 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 557 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 558 the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget  
 559 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting  
 560 additional spending authority to implement the federally  
 561 approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service  
 562 supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet the  
 563 criteria in 42 U.S.C. s. 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(v). The budget  
 564 amendment must include the executed Letters of Agreement for  
 565 Fiscal Year 2024-2025 that support the Grants and Donations  
 566 Trust Fund appropriation that provides a minimum fee schedule  
 567 calculated as a supplemental per member per month payment  
 568 through prepaid health plans for services provided by qualifying  
 569 Florida cancer hospitals that meet the criteria in 42 U.S.C. s.  
 570 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(v). This section expires July 1, 2025.

571 Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 572 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the  
 573 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget  
 574 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting  
 575 additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool

576 component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance  
 577 Demonstration up to the total computable funds authorized by the  
 578 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The budget  
 579 amendment must include the final terms and conditions of the Low  
 580 Income Pool, a proposed distribution model by entity, and a  
 581 listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers to  
 582 support the state match required. In addition, for each entity  
 583 included in the distribution model, a signed attestation must be  
 584 provided that includes the charity care cost upon which the Low  
 585 Income Pool payment is based and an acknowledgment that should  
 586 the distribution result in an overpayment based on the Low  
 587 Income Pool cost limit audit, the entity is responsible for  
 588 returning that overpayment to the agency for return to the  
 589 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This section  
 590 expires July 1, 2025.

591 Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 592 214 and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the  
 593 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget  
 594 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting  
 595 additional spending authority to implement fee-for-service  
 596 supplemental payments and a directed payment program for  
 597 physicians and subordinate licensed health care practitioners  
 598 employed by or under contract with a Florida medical or dental  
 599 school, or a public hospital. The budget amendment must include  
 600 the executed Letters of Agreement for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 that



601 support the Grants and Donations Trust Fund appropriation that  
602 provides a differential fee schedule paid as supplemental  
603 payments or a minimum fee schedule calculated as supplemental  
604 per member per month payment through prepaid health plans for  
605 services provided by doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and  
606 dentistry as well as other licensed health care practitioners  
607 acting under the supervision of those doctors pursuant to  
608 existing statutes and written protocols employed by or under  
609 contract with a medical or dental school or a public hospital in  
610 Florida. This section expires July 1, 2025.

611 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
612 212, 215, and 227 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
613 the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget  
614 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting  
615 additional spending authority to implement a certified  
616 expenditure program for emergency medical transportation  
617 services. This section expires July 1, 2025.

618 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
619 209 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for  
620 Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment  
621 pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional  
622 spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share  
623 Hospital Program. The budget amendment must include a proposed  
624 distribution model by entity and a listing of entities  
625 contributing intergovernmental transfers and certified public

626 expenditures to support the state match required. This section  
 627 expires July 1, 2025.

628 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 629 330, 332, 362, and 363 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations  
 630 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida  
 631 Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a  
 632 budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
 633 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding  
 634 within the department based on the implementation of the  
 635 Guardianship Assistance Program, between the specific  
 636 appropriations for guardianship assistance payments, foster care  
 637 Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments,  
 638 and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1,  
 639 2025.

640 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 641 202 through 204, 208, 211, 212, 214 through 216, 356, 366, 474,  
 642 493 through 495, 501, and 506 of the 2024-2025 General  
 643 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292,  
 644 Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families,  
 645 Department of Health, and Agency for Health Care Administration  
 646 may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and  
 647 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to  
 648 increase budget authority to support refugee programs  
 649 administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement due  
 650 to the ongoing instability of federal immigration policy and the

651 resulting inability of the state to reasonably predict, with  
 652 certainty, the budgetary needs of this state with respect to the  
 653 number of refugees relocated to the state as part of those  
 654 federal programs. The Department of Children and Families shall  
 655 submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the  
 656 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
 657 House of Representatives on the number of refugees entering the  
 658 state, the nations of origin of such refugees, and current  
 659 expenditure projections. This section expires July 1, 2025.

660 Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 661 347 through 384 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 662 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the  
 663 Department of Children and Families may submit budget  
 664 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
 665 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget  
 666 authority to support the following federal grant programs: the  
 667 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Grant Program, the Pandemic  
 668 Electronic Benefit Transfer, the American Rescue Plan Grant, the  
 669 State Opioid Response Grant, the Substance Abuse Prevention and  
 670 Treatment Block Grant, and the Mental Health Block Grant. This  
 671 section expires July 1, 2025.

672 Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 673 458 and 460 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 674 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the  
 675 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to

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

682 Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
683 470 and 522 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
684 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the  
685 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to  
686 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,  
687 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS  
688 Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues  
689 specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available  
690 in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

691 Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
692 427 through 578 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
693 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the  
694 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to  
695 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,  
696 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the  
697 department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19  
698 relief funds become available in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This  
699 section expires July 1, 2025.

700 Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation

701 196 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

702 (1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall  
 703 replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information  
 704 System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a system that is  
 705 modular, interoperable, and scalable for the Florida Medicaid  
 706 program that complies with all applicable federal and state laws  
 707 and requirements. The agency may not include in the project to  
 708 replace the current FMMIS and fiscal agent contract any of the  
 709 following:

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

712 (b) Procurement for agency requirements external to  
 713 Medicaid programs with the intent to leverage the Medicaid  
 714 technology infrastructure for other purposes without legislative  
 715 appropriation or legislative authorization to procure these  
 716 requirements. The new system, the Florida Health Care Connection  
 717 (FX) system, must provide better integration with subsystems  
 718 supporting Florida's Medicaid program; uniformity, consistency,  
 719 and improved access to data; and compatibility with the Centers  
 720 for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicaid Information  
 721 Technology Architecture (MITA) as the system matures and expands  
 722 its functionality; or

723 (c) Any contract executed after July 1, 2022, not  
 724 including staff augmentation services purchased off the  
 725 Department of Management Services Information Technology staff

726 augmentation state term contract that are not deliverables based  
 727 fixed price contracts.

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

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

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

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

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

743 (e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's  
 744 working group for interagency information technology integration  
 745 for the development of competitive solicitations that provide  
 746 for data interoperability and shared information technology  
 747 services across the state's health and human services agencies.

748 (f) Implement a data governance structure for the project  
 749 to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state  
 750 health care entities.

- 751 (g) Implement a project governance structure that includes  
 752 an executive steering committee composed of:
- 753 1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the  
 754 executive sponsor of the project.
  - 755 2. A representative of the Division of Health Care Finance  
 756 and Data of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed  
 757 by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
  - 758 3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid  
 759 Policy, Quality, and Operations of the Agency for Health Care  
 760 Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care  
 761 Administration.
  - 762 4. A representative of the Division of Health Care Policy  
 763 and Oversight of the Agency for Health Care Administration,  
 764 appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.
  - 765 5. A representative of the Florida Center for Health  
 766 Information and Transparency of the Agency for Health Care  
 767 Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care  
 768 Administration.
  - 769 6. The Chief Information Officer of the Agency for Health  
 770 Care Administration, or his or her designee.
  - 771 7. The state chief information officer, or his or her  
 772 designee.
  - 773 8. Two representatives of the Department of Children and  
 774 Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.
  - 775 9. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed

776 by the State Surgeon General.

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

780 11. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids  
 781 Corporation.

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

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

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

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

798 (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the  
 799 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
 800 House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to



801 implement the modular replacement to standardize, to the fullest  
 802 extent possible, the state's health care data and business  
 803 processes.

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

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

809 (d) Approve all major project deliverables.

810 (e) Review and verify that all procurement and contractual  
 811 documents associated with the replacement of the current FMMIS  
 812 and Medicaid fiscal agent align with the scope, schedule, and  
 813 anticipated budget for the project.

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

815 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 816 215, 216, 270, 282, 342, 497, and 522 of the 2024-2025 General  
 817 Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration,  
 818 in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for  
 819 Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and  
 820 Families, and the Department of Corrections, shall competitively  
 821 procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate, for these  
 822 agencies, prices for prescribed drugs and biological products  
 823 excluded from the programs established under s. 381.02035,  
 824 Florida Statutes, and ineligible under 21 U.S.C. s. 384,  
 825 including, but not limited to, insulin and epinephrine. The

826 contract may allow the vendor to directly purchase these  
 827 products for participating agencies when feasible and  
 828 advantageous. The contracted vendor will be compensated on a  
 829 contingency basis, paid from a portion of the savings achieved  
 830 by its price negotiation or purchase of the prescription drugs  
 831 and products. This section expires July 1, 2025.

832 Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 833 262, 268, 269, 280, and 281 of the 2024-2025 General  
 834 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292,  
 835 Florida Statutes, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities may  
 836 submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and  
 837 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to  
 838 transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation  
 839 categories to categories used for contractual services in order  
 840 to support additional staff augmentation resources needed at the  
 841 Developmental Disability Centers. This section expires July 1,  
 842 2025.

843 Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 844 223 and 247 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 845 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the  
 846 Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the  
 847 Agency for Health Care Administration, may submit a budget  
 848 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
 849 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding  
 850 between agencies based on the implementation of the Medicaid

851 Home and Community-Based Services Program of the Agency for  
 852 Persons with Disabilities. This section expires July 1, 2025.

853 Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 854 608 through 719 and 733 through 768 of the 2024-2025 General  
 855 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida  
 856 Statutes, is amended to read:

857 216.262 Authorized positions.—

858 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter  
 859 relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and  
 860 for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, if the actual  
 861 inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the  
 862 inmate population projections of the December 15, ~~February 13,~~  
 863 2023, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2  
 864 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive  
 865 Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative  
 866 Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice  
 867 Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible  
 868 to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then  
 869 submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of  
 870 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature  
 871 and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue  
 872 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital  
 873 improvements, and other resources to provide classification,  
 874 security, food services, health services, and other variable  
 875 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated

876 | increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to  
 877 | this subsection are subject to review and approval by the  
 878 | Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1,  
 879 | 2025 ~~2024~~.

880 |         Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 881 | 3267 through 3334 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 882 | subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 883 | to read:

884 |             215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

885 |             (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one  
 886 | or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system  
 887 | has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2024-2025  
 888 | ~~2023-2024~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice  
 889 | accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the  
 890 | chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing.  
 891 | The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which  
 892 | are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts  
 893 | necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned  
 894 | funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5  
 895 | days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If  
 896 | the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial  
 897 | Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds  
 898 | from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid  
 899 | by the end of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year. This  
 900 | subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

901            Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 902 1150 through 1161 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:  
 903            (1) The Department of Juvenile Justice is required to  
 904 review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that  
 905 counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s.  
 906 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile  
 907 Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations,  
 908 the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct  
 909 the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the  
 910 funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes.  
 911 The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to  
 912 the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.  
 913            (2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties  
 914 before July 1, 2024, for which distributions made pursuant to s.  
 915 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund  
 916 such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded  
 917 and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each  
 918 fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county  
 919 shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to  
 920 any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department  
 921 of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an  
 922 affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed  
 923 pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of  
 924 distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the  
 925 timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds

926 and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the  
 927 bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of  
 928 the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution  
 929 must be decreased in order to comply with this section, the  
 930 Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile  
 931 Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of  
 932 Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to  
 933 the affected county.

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

935 Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 936 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the  
 937 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the  
 938 expiration date in section 36 of chapter 2022-157, Laws of  
 939 Florida, subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2),  
 940 paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and  
 941 (7) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

942 27.40 Court-appointed counsel; circuit registries; minimum  
 943 requirements; appointment by court.—

944 (1) Counsel shall be appointed to represent any individual  
 945 in a criminal or civil proceeding entitled to court-appointed  
 946 counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized  
 947 by general law. The court shall appoint a public defender to  
 948 represent indigent persons as authorized in s. 27.51. The office  
 949 of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall be  
 950 appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision

951 is made for court-appointed counsel, but only after the public  
 952 defender has certified to the court in writing that the public  
 953 defender is unable to provide representation due to a conflict  
 954 of interest or is not authorized to provide representation. The  
 955 public defender shall report, in the aggregate, the specific  
 956 basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a  
 957 quarterly basis, the public defender shall submit this  
 958 information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

959 (2) (a) Private counsel shall be appointed to represent  
 960 persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-  
 961 appointed counsel but only after the office of criminal conflict  
 962 and civil regional counsel has been appointed and has certified  
 963 to the court in writing that the criminal conflict and civil  
 964 regional counsel is unable to provide representation due to a  
 965 conflict of interest. The criminal conflict and civil regional  
 966 counsel shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of  
 967 all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly  
 968 basis, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall  
 969 submit this information to the Justice Administrative  
 970 Commission.

971 (3) In using a registry:

972 (a) The chief judge of the circuit shall compile a list of  
 973 attorneys in private practice, by county and by category of  
 974 cases, and provide the list to the clerk of court in each  
 975 county. The chief judge of the circuit may restrict the number

976 of attorneys on the general registry list. To be included on a  
 977 registry, an attorney must certify that he or she:

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

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

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

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

995 (5) The Justice Administrative Commission shall approve  
 996 uniform contract forms for use in procuring the services of  
 997 private court-appointed counsel and uniform procedures and forms  
 998 for use by a court-appointed attorney in support of billing for  
 999 attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses to demonstrate the  
 1000 attorney's completion of specified duties. Such uniform



1001 contracts and forms for use in billing must be consistent with  
 1002 s. 27.5304, s. 216.311, and the General Appropriations Act and  
 1003 must contain the following statement: "The State of Florida's  
 1004 performance and obligation to pay under this contract is  
 1005 contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature."

1006 (6) After court appointment, the attorney must immediately  
 1007 file a notice of appearance with the court indicating acceptance  
 1008 of the appointment to represent the defendant and of the terms  
 1009 of the uniform contract as specified in subsection (5).

1010 (7)(a) A private attorney appointed by the court from the  
 1011 registry to represent a client is entitled to payment as  
 1012 provided in s. 27.5304 so long as the requirements of subsection  
 1013 (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met. An attorney appointed by the  
 1014 court who is not on the registry list may be compensated under  
 1015 s. 27.5304 only if the court finds in the order of appointment  
 1016 that there were no registry attorneys available for  
 1017 representation for that case and only if the requirements of  
 1018 subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met.

1019 (b)1. The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the  
 1020 General Appropriations Act shall be presumed by the court to be  
 1021 sufficient compensation. The attorney shall maintain appropriate  
 1022 documentation, including contemporaneous and detailed hourly  
 1023 accounting of time spent representing the client. If the  
 1024 attorney fails to maintain such contemporaneous and detailed  
 1025 hourly records, the attorney waives the right to seek

1026 compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304  
 1027 and the General Appropriations Act. These records and documents  
 1028 are subject to review by the Justice Administrative Commission  
 1029 and audit by the Auditor General, subject to the attorney-client  
 1030 privilege and work-product privilege. The attorney shall  
 1031 maintain the records and documents in a manner that enables the  
 1032 attorney to redact any information subject to a privilege in  
 1033 order to facilitate the commission's review of the records and  
 1034 documents and not to impede such review. The attorney may redact  
 1035 information from the records and documents only to the extent  
 1036 necessary to comply with the privilege. The Justice  
 1037 Administrative Commission shall review such records and shall  
 1038 contemporaneously document such review before authorizing  
 1039 payment to an attorney. Objections by or on behalf of the  
 1040 Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to  
 1041 claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by  
 1042 the court unless the court determines, in writing, that  
 1043 competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming  
 1044 the presumption.

1045         2. If an attorney fails, refuses, or declines to permit  
 1046 the commission or the Auditor General to review documentation  
 1047 for a case as provided in this paragraph, the attorney waives  
 1048 the right to seek, and the commission may not pay, compensation  
 1049 in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the  
 1050 General Appropriations Act for that case.

1051           3. A finding by the commission that an attorney has waived  
 1052 the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee  
 1053 established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act, as  
 1054 provided in this paragraph, shall be presumed to be correct,  
 1055 unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and  
 1056 substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the  
 1057 presumption.

1058           Section 31. The text of s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5),  
 1059 (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter  
 1060 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025,  
 1061 and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable,  
 1062 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that  
 1063 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
 1064 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
 1065 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
 1066 expire pursuant to this section.

1067           Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 1068 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the  
 1069 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the  
 1070 expiration date in section 38 of chapter 2022-157, Laws of  
 1071 Florida, subsections (6) and (13) of section 27.5304, Florida  
 1072 Statutes, are amended, and subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11),  
 1073 and paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (12) of that  
 1074 section are reenacted, to read:

1075           27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation;

1076 notice.-

1077 (1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the  
 1078 manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2) (a) shall be compensated  
 1079 by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in  
 1080 this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees  
 1081 prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The  
 1082 specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established  
 1083 annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also  
 1084 shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in  
 1085 accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a  
 1086 defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case,  
 1087 the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the  
 1088 most serious offense for which he or she represented the  
 1089 defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee  
 1090 limits established by this section.

1091 (3) The court retains primary authority and responsibility  
 1092 for determining the reasonableness of all billings for attorney  
 1093 fees, costs, and related expenses, subject to statutory  
 1094 limitations and the requirements of s. 27.40(7). Private court-  
 1095 appointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final  
 1096 disposition of a case.

1097 (6) For compensation for representation pursuant to a  
 1098 court appointment in a proceeding under chapter 39:

1099 (a) At the trial level, compensation for representation  
 1100 for dependency proceedings shall not exceed \$1,450 ~~\$1,000~~ for

1101 the first year following the date of appointment and shall not  
 1102 exceed \$700 ~~\$200~~ each year thereafter. Compensation shall be  
 1103 paid based upon representation of a parent irrespective of the  
 1104 number of case numbers that may be assigned or the number of  
 1105 children involved, including any children born during the  
 1106 pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal  
 1107 from an adjudication of dependency, shall be completed by the  
 1108 trial attorney and is considered compensated by the flat fee for  
 1109 dependency proceedings.

1110 1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,450  
 1111 ~~\$1,000~~ following disposition or upon dismissal of the petition.

1112 2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700  
 1113 ~~\$200~~ following the first judicial review in the second year  
 1114 following the date of appointment and each year thereafter as  
 1115 long as the case remains under protective supervision.

1116 3. If the court grants a motion to reactivate protective  
 1117 supervision, the attorney shall receive the annual flat fee not  
 1118 exceeding \$700 ~~\$200~~ following the first judicial review and up  
 1119 to an additional \$700 ~~\$200~~ each year thereafter.

1120 4. If, during the course of dependency proceedings, a  
 1121 proceeding to terminate parental rights is initiated,  
 1122 compensation shall be as set forth in paragraph (b). If counsel  
 1123 handling the dependency proceeding is not authorized to handle  
 1124 proceedings to terminate parental rights, the counsel must  
 1125 withdraw and new counsel must be appointed.

1126 (b) At the trial level, compensation for representation in  
 1127 termination of parental rights proceedings shall not exceed  
 1128 \$1,800 ~~\$1,000~~ for the first year following the date of  
 1129 appointment and shall not exceed \$700 ~~\$200~~ each year thereafter.  
 1130 Compensation shall be paid based upon representation of a parent  
 1131 irrespective of the number of case numbers that may be assigned  
 1132 or the number of children involved, including any children born  
 1133 during the pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an  
 1134 appeal from an order granting or denying termination of parental  
 1135 rights, shall be completed by trial counsel and is considered  
 1136 compensated by the flat fee for termination of parental rights  
 1137 proceedings. If the individual has dependency proceedings  
 1138 ongoing as to other children, those proceedings are considered  
 1139 part of the termination of parental rights proceedings as long  
 1140 as that termination of parental rights proceeding is ongoing.

1141 1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,800  
 1142 ~~\$1,000~~ 30 days after rendition of the final order. Each request  
 1143 for payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission  
 1144 must include the trial counsel's certification that:

1145 a. Counsel discussed grounds for appeal with the parent or  
 1146 that counsel attempted and was unable to contact the parent; and

1147 b. No appeal will be filed or that a notice of appeal and  
 1148 a motion for appointment of appellate counsel, containing the  
 1149 signature of the parent, have been filed.

1150 2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700

1151 ~~\$200~~ following the first judicial review in the second year  
 1152 after the date of appointment and each year thereafter as long  
 1153 as the termination of parental rights proceedings are still  
 1154 ongoing.

1155 (c) For appeals from an adjudication of dependency,  
 1156 compensation may not exceed \$1,800 ~~\$1,000~~.

1157 1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,200 ~~\$750~~  
 1158 upon filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to  
 1159 withdraw.

1160 2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional  
 1161 flat fee not exceeding \$600 ~~\$250~~ upon rendition of the mandate.

1162 (d) For an appeal from an adjudication of termination of  
 1163 parental rights, compensation may not exceed \$3,500 ~~\$2,000~~.

1164 1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 ~~\$1,000~~  
 1165 upon filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to  
 1166 withdraw.

1167 2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional  
 1168 flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 ~~\$1,000~~ upon rendition of the  
 1169 mandate.

1170 (7) Counsel eligible to receive compensation from the  
 1171 state for representation pursuant to court appointment made in  
 1172 accordance with the requirements of s. 27.40(1) and (2) (a) in a  
 1173 proceeding under chapter 384, chapter 390, chapter 392, chapter  
 1174 393, chapter 394, chapter 397, chapter 415, chapter 743, chapter  
 1175 744, or chapter 984 shall receive compensation not to exceed the

1176 | limits prescribed in the General Appropriations Act. Any such  
 1177 | compensation must be determined as provided in s. 27.40(7).

1178 |       (11) It is the intent of the Legislature that the flat  
 1179 | fees prescribed under this section and the General  
 1180 | Appropriations Act comprise the full and complete compensation  
 1181 | for private court-appointed counsel. It is further the intent of  
 1182 | the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for  
 1183 | the purpose of providing counsel with notice of the limit on the  
 1184 | amount of compensation for representation in particular  
 1185 | proceedings and the sole procedure and requirements for  
 1186 | obtaining payment for the same.

1187 |       (a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to  
 1188 | the full performance of his or her duties through the completion  
 1189 | of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not  
 1190 | entitled to the payment of the full flat fee established under  
 1191 | this section and the General Appropriations Act.

1192 |       (b) If court-appointed counsel is allowed to withdraw from  
 1193 | representation prior to the full performance of his or her  
 1194 | duties through the completion of the case and the court appoints  
 1195 | a subsequent attorney, the total compensation for the initial  
 1196 | and any and all subsequent attorneys may not exceed the flat fee  
 1197 | established under this section and the General Appropriations  
 1198 | Act, except as provided in subsection (12).

1199 |  
 1200 | This subsection constitutes notice to any subsequently appointed



1201 attorney that he or she will not be compensated the full flat  
 1202 fee.

1203 (12) The Legislature recognizes that on rare occasions an  
 1204 attorney may receive a case that requires extraordinary and  
 1205 unusual effort.

1206 (a) If counsel seeks compensation that exceeds the limits  
 1207 prescribed by law, he or she must file a motion with the chief  
 1208 judge for an order approving payment of attorney fees in excess  
 1209 of these limits.

1210 1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a  
 1211 copy of the intended billing, together with supporting  
 1212 affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice  
 1213 Administrative Commission.

1214 2. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review the  
 1215 billings, affidavit, and documentation for completeness and  
 1216 compliance with contractual and statutory requirements and shall  
 1217 contemporaneously document such review before authorizing  
 1218 payment to an attorney. If the Justice Administrative Commission  
 1219 objects to any portion of the proposed billing, the objection  
 1220 and supporting reasons must be communicated in writing to the  
 1221 private court-appointed counsel. The counsel may thereafter file  
 1222 his or her motion, which must specify whether the commission  
 1223 objects to any portion of the billing or the sufficiency of  
 1224 documentation, and shall attach the commission's letter stating  
 1225 its objection.

1226 (b) Following receipt of the motion to exceed the fee  
 1227 limits, the chief judge or a single designee shall hold an  
 1228 evidentiary hearing. The chief judge may select only one judge  
 1229 per circuit to hear and determine motions pursuant to this  
 1230 subsection, except multicounty circuits and the eleventh circuit  
 1231 may have up to two designees.

1232 1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must  
 1233 prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case  
 1234 required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or  
 1235 single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of  
 1236 witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and  
 1237 the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a  
 1238 case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial  
 1239 evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal  
 1240 case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number  
 1241 of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's  
 1242 witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

1243 2. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice  
 1244 Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims  
 1245 for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the  
 1246 court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent  
 1247 and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the  
 1248 presumption. The chief judge or single designee shall enter a  
 1249 written order detailing his or her findings and identifying the  
 1250 extraordinary nature of the time and efforts of the attorney in

1251 the case which warrant exceeding the flat fee established by  
 1252 this section and the General Appropriations Act.

1253 (c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served  
 1254 on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business  
 1255 days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative  
 1256 Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may  
 1257 appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing  
 1258 under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order  
 1259 approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses  
 1260 and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of  
 1261 telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice  
 1262 Administrative Commission may contract with other public or  
 1263 private entities or individuals to appear before the court for  
 1264 the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving  
 1265 payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact  
 1266 that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to  
 1267 any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the  
 1268 documentation is not binding on the court.

1269 (d) If the chief judge or a single designee finds that  
 1270 counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that  
 1271 the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief  
 1272 judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid  
 1273 to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate,  
 1274 depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort  
 1275 required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to

1276 ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law.  
 1277 The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established  
 1278 flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat  
 1279 fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or  
 1280 single designee determines that 200 percent of the flat fee  
 1281 would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of  
 1282 compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for  
 1283 a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However,  
 1284 the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be  
 1285 only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid  
 1286 are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s.  
 1287 27.40(7).

1288 (e) Any order granting relief under this subsection must  
 1289 be attached to the final request for a payment submitted to the  
 1290 Justice Administrative Commission and must satisfy the  
 1291 requirements of subparagraph (b)2.

1292 (13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in  
 1293 subsection (5) and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only,  
 1294 the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may  
 1295 not exceed the following:

1296 (a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the  
 1297 trial level: \$1,000.

1298 (b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the  
 1299 trial level: \$15,000.

1300 (c) For life felonies represented at the trial level:

1301 \$15,000.

1302 (d) For capital cases represented at the trial level:  
 1303 \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any  
 1304 offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state  
 1305 has not waived seeking the death penalty.

1306 (e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

1307 (f) This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

1308 Section 33. The amendments made to s. 27.5304(6), Florida  
 1309 Statutes, by this act, and the text of s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7),  
 1310 (11), and (12) (a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from  
 1311 chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expire July 1,  
 1312 2025, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as  
 1313 applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019,  
 1314 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
 1315 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
 1316 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
 1317 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1318 Section 34. In order to implement appropriations used to  
 1319 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess  
 1320 of 2,000 square feet in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations  
 1321 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation  
 1322 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office  
 1323 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to  
 1324 renegotiate or reprocure all private lease agreements for office  
 1325 or storage space expiring between July 1, 2025, and June 30,

1326 2027, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department  
 1327 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2024 master leasing  
 1328 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may  
 1329 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of  
 1330 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs  
 1331 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential  
 1332 renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a  
 1333 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of  
 1334 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
 1335 November 1, 2024, which lists each lease contract for private  
 1336 office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the  
 1337 savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1338 Section 35. In order to implement appropriations  
 1339 authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for data  
 1340 center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida  
 1341 Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data  
 1342 processing category to a category other than another data  
 1343 processing category. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1344 Section 36. In order to implement the appropriation of  
 1345 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk  
 1346 Management Insurance" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations  
 1347 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection  
 1348 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office  
 1349 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category  
 1350 between departments in order to align the budget authority

1351 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk  
 1352 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1353 Section 37. In order to implement the appropriation of  
 1354 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer  
 1355 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services  
 1356 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2024-2025 General  
 1357 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and  
 1358 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the  
 1359 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated  
 1360 in that category between departments in order to align the  
 1361 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid  
 1362 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for  
 1363 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,  
 1364 2025.

1365 Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 1366 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act in the Building  
 1367 Relocation appropriation category from the Architects Incidental  
 1368 Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, and in  
 1369 accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes:

1370 (1) Upon the final disposition of a state-owned building,  
 1371 the Department of Management Services may use up to 5 percent of  
 1372 facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust  
 1373 Fund to defer, offset, or otherwise pay for all or a portion of  
 1374 relocation expenses, including furniture, fixtures, and  
 1375 equipment for state agencies impacted by the disposition of the

1376 department's managed facilities in the Florida Facilities Pool.  
 1377 The extent of the financial assistance provided to impacted  
 1378 state agencies shall be determined by the department.

1379 (2) The Department of Management Services may submit  
 1380 budget amendments for an increase in appropriation if necessary  
 1381 for the implementation of this section pursuant to the  
 1382 provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments  
 1383 for an increase in appropriation shall include a detailed plan  
 1384 providing all estimated costs and relocation proposals.

1385 (3) This section expires July 1, 2025.

1386 Section 39. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 1387 2875 through 2882 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act  
 1388 from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of  
 1389 Management Services, notwithstanding s. 253.025(4), Florida  
 1390 Statutes, and in accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes,  
 1391 the Department of Management Services may acquire additional  
 1392 state-owned office buildings as defined in s. 255.248, Florida  
 1393 Statutes, or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities  
 1394 Pool as created in s. 255.505, Florida Statutes. This section  
 1395 expires July 1, 2025.

1396 Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 1397 2456 through 2462 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

1398 (1) The Department of Financial Services shall replace the  
 1399 four main components of the Florida Accounting Information  
 1400 Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR,



1401 departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and  
 1402 shall replace the cash management and accounting management  
 1403 components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an  
 1404 integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize,  
 1405 define, and standardize its financial management business  
 1406 processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida  
 1407 Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of  
 1408 FLAIR and CMS:

1409 (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the other  
 1410 information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management  
 1411 Information System; or

1412 (b) Agency business processes related to any of the  
 1413 functions included in the Personnel Information System, the  
 1414 Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations  
 1415 System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

1416 (2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the  
 1417 Department of Financial Services shall:

1418 (a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation  
 1419 data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31,  
 1420 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study,  
 1421 version 031.

1422 (b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical  
 1423 specifications have been provided to all state agencies for  
 1424 their review and input and approved by the executive steering  
 1425 committee established in paragraph (c), including any updates to

1426 | these documents.

1427 |       (c) Implement a project governance structure that includes

1428 | an executive steering committee composed of:

1429 |       1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of

1430 | the project.

1431 |       2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the

1432 | Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief

1433 | Financial Officer.

1434 |       3. The Chief Information Officers of the Department of

1435 | Financial Services and the Department of Environmental

1436 | Protection.

1437 |       4. Two employees from the Division of Accounting and

1438 | Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by

1439 | the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience

1440 | relating to at least one of the four main components that

1441 | compose FLAIR.

1442 |       5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the

1443 | Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have

1444 | experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations

1445 | System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

1446 |       6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed

1447 | by the executive director, who has experience using or

1448 | maintaining the department's finance and accounting systems.

1449 |       7. Two employees from the Department of Management

1450 | Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One

1451 employee must have experience relating to the department's  
 1452 personnel information subsystem and one employee must have  
 1453 experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.

1454 8. A state agency administrative services director,  
 1455 appointed by the Governor.

1456 9. The executive sponsor of the Florida Health Care  
 1457 Connection (FX) System or his or her designee, appointed by the  
 1458 Secretary of Health Care Administration.

1459 10. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her  
 1460 designee, as a nonvoting member. The State Chief Information  
 1461 Officer, or his or her designee, shall provide monthly status  
 1462 reports to the executive steering committee pursuant to the  
 1463 oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.

1464 11. One employee from the Department of Business and  
 1465 Professional Regulation who has experience in finance and  
 1466 accounting and FLAIR, appointed by the Secretary of Business and  
 1467 Professional Regulation.

1468 12. One employee from the Florida Fish and Wildlife  
 1469 Conservation Commission who has experience using or maintaining  
 1470 the commission's finance and accounting systems, appointed by  
 1471 the Chair of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
 1472 Commission.

1473 13. The budget director of the Department of Education, or  
 1474 his or her designee.

1475 (3) (a) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive

1476 sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive  
 1477 steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a  
 1478 vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief  
 1479 Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting  
 1480 on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering  
 1481 committee consists of at least 10 members.

1482 (b) No later than 14 days before a meeting of the  
 1483 executive steering committee, the chair shall request input from  
 1484 committee members on agenda items for the next scheduled  
 1485 meeting.

1486 (c) The chair shall establish a working group consisting  
 1487 of FLAIR users, state agency technical staff who maintain  
 1488 applications that integrate with FLAIR, and no less than four  
 1489 state agency finance and accounting or budget directors. The  
 1490 working group shall meet at least monthly to review PALM  
 1491 functionality, assess project impacts to state financial  
 1492 business processes and agency staff, and develop recommendations  
 1493 to the executive steering committee for improvements. The chair  
 1494 shall request input from the working group on agenda items for  
 1495 each scheduled meeting. The PALM project team shall dedicate a  
 1496 staff member to the group and provide system demonstrations and  
 1497 any project documentation, as needed, for the group to fulfill  
 1498 its duties.

1499 (d) The chair shall request all agency project sponsors to  
 1500 provide bimonthly status reports to the executive steering

1501 committee. The form and format of the bimonthly status reports  
 1502 shall be developed by the Florida PALM project and provided to  
 1503 the executive steering committee meeting for approval. Such  
 1504 agency status reports shall provide information to the executive  
 1505 steering committee on the activities and ongoing work within the  
 1506 agency to prepare their systems and impacted employees for the  
 1507 deployment of the Florida PALM System. The first bimonthly  
 1508 status report is due September 1, 2024, and bimonthly  
 1509 thereafter.

1510 (4) The executive steering committee has the overall  
 1511 responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR  
 1512 and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

1513 (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the  
 1514 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
 1515 House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to  
 1516 implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to  
 1517 the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management  
 1518 business processes.

1519 (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope,  
 1520 schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements  
 1521 of subsection (1).

1522 (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout  
 1523 all phases of the project.

1524 (d) Approve all major project deliverables and any cost  
 1525 changes to each deliverable over \$250,000.

1526 (e) Approve contract amendments and changes to all  
 1527 contract-related documents associated with the replacement of  
 1528 FLAIR and CMS.

1529 (f) Review, and approve as warranted, the format of the  
 1530 bimonthly agency status reports to include meaningful  
 1531 information on each agency's progress in planning for the  
 1532 Florida PALM Major Implementation, covering the agency's people,  
 1533 processes, technology, and data transformation activities.

1534 (g) Ensure compliance with ss. 216.181(16), 216.311,  
 1535 216.313, 282.318(4)(h), and 287.058, Florida Statutes.

1536 (5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

1537 Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 1538 2991 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 1539 notwithstanding the expiration date in section 42 of chapter  
 1540 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 282.709,  
 1541 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1542 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and  
 1543 interoperability network.—

1544 (3) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide  
 1545 law enforcement radio communications system, the Legislature  
 1546 finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health,  
 1547 safety, and welfare, and that it is in the best interest of the  
 1548 state to continue partnering with the system's current operator.  
 1549 The Legislature finds that continuity of coverage is critical to  
 1550 supporting law enforcement, first responders, and other public

1551 safety users. The potential for a loss in coverage or a lack of  
 1552 interoperability between users requires emergency action and is  
 1553 a serious concern for officers' safety and their ability to  
 1554 communicate and respond to various disasters and events.

1555 (a) The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(10), shall  
 1556 enter into a 15-year contract with the entity that was operating  
 1557 the statewide radio communications system on January 1, 2021.

1558 The contract must include:

- 1559 1. The purchase of radios;
- 1560 2. The upgrade to the Project 25 communications standard;
- 1561 3. Increased system capacity and enhanced coverage for  
 1562 system users;
- 1563 4. Operations, maintenance, and support at a fixed annual  
 1564 rate;
- 1565 5. The conveyance of communications towers to the  
 1566 department; and
- 1567 6. The assignment of communications tower leases to the  
 1568 department.

1569 (b) The State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust  
 1570 Fund is established in the department and funded from surcharges  
 1571 collected under ss. 318.18, 320.0802, and 328.72. Upon  
 1572 appropriation, moneys in the trust fund may be used by the  
 1573 department to acquire the equipment, software, and engineering,  
 1574 administrative, and maintenance services it needs to construct,  
 1575 operate, and maintain the statewide radio system. Moneys in the

1576 trust fund from surcharges shall be used to help fund the costs  
 1577 of the system. Upon completion of the system, moneys in the  
 1578 trust fund may also be used by the department for payment of the  
 1579 recurring maintenance costs of the system.

1580 Section 42. The text of s. 282.709(3), Florida Statutes,  
 1581 as carried forward from chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, by  
 1582 this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection  
 1583 shall revert to that in existence on June 1, 2021, except that  
 1584 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
 1585 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
 1586 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
 1587 expire pursuant to this section.

1588 Section 43. In order to implement appropriations relating  
 1589 to the purchase of equipment and services related to the  
 1590 Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) as authorized in  
 1591 the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s.  
 1592 287.057, Florida Statutes, state agencies and other eligible  
 1593 users of the SLERS network may use the Department of Management  
 1594 Services SLERS contract for purchase of equipment and services.  
 1595 This section expires July 1, 2025.

1596 Section 44. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 1597 2898 through 2909 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 1598 and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code,  
 1599 the transaction fee as identified in s. 287.057(24)(c), Florida  
 1600 Statutes, shall be collected for use of the online procurement



1601 system and is 0.7 percent for the 2024-2025 fiscal year only.  
 1602 This section expires July 1, 2025.

1603 Section 45. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 1604 2813 through 2838 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 1605 and upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made by  
 1606 section 46 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (i)  
 1607 of subsection (9) of section 24.105, Florida Statutes, is  
 1608 amended to read:

1609 24.105 Powers and duties of department.—The department  
 1610 shall:

1611 (9) Adopt rules governing the establishment and operation  
 1612 of the state lottery, including:

1613 (i) The manner and amount of compensation of retailers,  
 1614 except for the 2024-2025 fiscal year only, effective July 1,  
 1615 2024, the commission for lottery ticket sales shall be 6 percent  
 1616 of the purchase price of each ticket sold or issued as a prize  
 1617 by a retailer. Any additional retailer compensation is limited  
 1618 to the Florida Lottery Retailer Bonus Commission program  
 1619 appropriated in Specific Appropriation 2834 of the 2024-2025  
 1620 General Appropriations Act.

1621 Section 46. The amendment to s. 24.105(9)(i), Florida  
 1622 Statutes, made by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of  
 1623 that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30,  
 1624 2022, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than  
 1625 by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the

1626 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
 1627 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1628 Section 47. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 1629 3027 through 3035 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 1630 paragraph (11) of subsection (6) of section 627.351, Florida  
 1631 Statutes, is amended to read:

1632 627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans.—

1633 (6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION.—

1634 (11)1. In addition to any other method of alternative  
 1635 dispute resolution authorized by state law, the corporation may  
 1636 adopt policy forms that provide for the resolution of disputes  
 1637 regarding its claim determinations, including disputes regarding  
 1638 coverage for, or the scope and value of, a claim, in a  
 1639 proceeding before the Division of Administrative Hearings. Any  
 1640 such policies are not subject to s. 627.70154. All proceedings  
 1641 in the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to such  
 1642 policies are subject to ss. 57.105 and 768.79 as if filed in the  
 1643 courts of this state and are not considered chapter 120  
 1644 administrative proceedings. Rule 1.442, Florida Rules of Civil  
 1645 Procedure, applies to any offer served pursuant to s. 768.79,  
 1646 except that, notwithstanding any provision in Rule 1.442,  
 1647 Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, to the contrary, an offer  
 1648 shall not be served earlier than 10 days after filing the  
 1649 request for hearing with the Division of Administrative Hearings  
 1650 and shall not be served later than 10 days before the date set

1651 for the final hearing. The administrative law judge in such  
 1652 proceedings shall award attorney fees and other relief pursuant  
 1653 to ss. 57.105 and 768.79. The corporation may not seek, and the  
 1654 office may not approve, a maximum hourly rate for attorney fees.

1655 2. The corporation may contract with the division to  
 1656 conduct proceedings to resolve disputes regarding its claim  
 1657 determinations as may be provided for in the applicable policies  
 1658 of insurance.

1659 3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025.

1660 Section 48. Effective upon this act becoming law, and in  
 1661 order to implement Specific Appropriations 2955 through 2964 of  
 1662 the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 1663 notwithstanding the proviso language for Specific Appropriation  
 1664 2966 in chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, section 110.116,  
 1665 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1666 110.116 Personnel information system; payroll procedures.—

1667 (1) The Department of Management Services shall establish  
 1668 and maintain, in coordination with the payroll system of the  
 1669 Department of Financial Services, a complete personnel  
 1670 information system for all authorized and established positions  
 1671 in the state service, with the exception of employees of the  
 1672 Legislature, unless the Legislature chooses to participate. The  
 1673 department may contract with a vendor to provide the personnel  
 1674 information system. The specifications shall be developed in  
 1675 conjunction with the payroll system of the Department of

1676 Financial Services and in coordination with the Auditor General.  
 1677 The Department of Financial Services shall determine that the  
 1678 position occupied by each employee has been authorized and  
 1679 established in accordance with the provisions of s. 216.251. The  
 1680 Department of Management Services shall develop and maintain a  
 1681 position numbering system that will identify each established  
 1682 position, and such information shall be a part of the payroll  
 1683 system of the Department of Financial Services. With the  
 1684 exception of employees of the Legislature, unless the  
 1685 Legislature chooses to participate, this system shall include  
 1686 all career service positions and those positions exempted from  
 1687 career service provisions, notwithstanding the funding source of  
 1688 the salary payments, and information regarding persons receiving  
 1689 payments from other sources. Necessary revisions shall be made  
 1690 in the personnel and payroll procedures of the state to avoid  
 1691 duplication insofar as is feasible. A list shall be organized by  
 1692 budget entity to show the employees or vacant positions within  
 1693 each budget entity. This list shall be available to the Speaker  
 1694 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate  
 1695 upon request.

1696 (2) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide  
 1697 personnel and payroll system commonly known as People First, the  
 1698 Legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the state  
 1699 to continue partnering with the current People First third-party  
 1700 operator. The People First System annually processes 500,000

1701 employment applications, 455,000 personnel actions, and the  
 1702 state's \$9.5-billion payroll. The Legislature finds that the  
 1703 continuity of operations of the People First System and the  
 1704 critical functions it provides such as payroll, employee health  
 1705 insurance benefit records, and other critical services must not  
 1706 be interrupted. Presently, the Chief Financial Officer is  
 1707 undertaking the development of a new statewide accounting and  
 1708 financial management system, commonly known as the Planning,  
 1709 Accounting, and Ledger, Management System (PALM), scheduled to  
 1710 be operational in the year 2026. The procurement and  
 1711 implementation of an entire replacement of the People First  
 1712 System will impede the timeframe needed to successfully  
 1713 integrate the state's payroll system with the PALM System. In  
 1714 order to maintain continuity of operations and to ensure the  
 1715 successful completion of the PALM System, the Legislature  
 1716 directs that:

1717 (a) The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(11), shall  
 1718 enter into a 5-year contract extension with the entity operating  
 1719 the People First System on January 1, 2024. The contract  
 1720 extension must:

1721 1. Provide for the integration of the current People First  
 1722 System with PALM.

1723 2. Exclude major functionality updates or changes to the  
 1724 People First System prior to completion of the PALM System. This  
 1725 does not include:

1726        a. Routine system maintenance such as code updates  
 1727 following open enrollment; or  
 1728        b. The technical remediation necessary to integrate the  
 1729 system with PALM within the PALM project's planned  
 1730 implementation schedule.  
 1731        3. Include project planning and analysis deliverables  
 1732 necessary to:  
 1733        a. Detail and document the state's functional  
 1734 requirements.  
 1735        b. Estimate the cost of transitioning the current People  
 1736 First System to a cloud computing infrastructure within the  
 1737 contract extension and after the successful integration with  
 1738 PALM. The project cost evaluation shall estimate the annual cost  
 1739 and capacity growth required to host the system in a cloud  
 1740 environment.  
 1741  
 1742 The department shall develop these system specifications in  
 1743 conjunction with the Department of Financial Services and the  
 1744 Auditor General.  
 1745        4. Include technical support for state agencies that may  
 1746 need assistance in remediating or integrating current financial  
 1747 shadow systems with People First in order to integrate with PALM  
 1748 or the cloud version of People First.  
 1749        5. Include organizational change management and training  
 1750 deliverables needed to support the implementation of PALM

1751 payroll functionality and the People First System cloud upgrade.  
 1752 Responsibilities of the operator and the department shall be  
 1753 outlined in a project role and responsibility assignment chart  
 1754 within the contract.

1755 (b) The department shall submit, no later than June 30,  
 1756 2026, its project planning and detailed cost estimate to upgrade  
 1757 the current People First System to the chair of the Senate  
 1758 Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House of  
 1759 Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive  
 1760 Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, for  
 1761 preliminary review and consideration of funding the department's  
 1762 Fiscal Year 2026-2027 legislative budget request to update the  
 1763 system.

1764 Section 49. In order to implement the appropriation of  
 1765 funds in the appropriation category "Northwest Regional Data  
 1766 Center" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 1767 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.  
 1768 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor  
 1769 may transfer funds appropriated in that category between  
 1770 departments in order to align the budget authority granted based  
 1771 on the estimated costs for data processing services for the  
 1772 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

1773 Section 50. In order to implement appropriations  
 1774 authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state  
 1775 data center services, auxiliary assessments charged to state

1776 agencies related to contract management services provided to  
 1777 Northwest Regional Data Center shall not exceed 3 percent. This  
 1778 section expires July 1, 2025.

1779 Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 1780 2506A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section  
 1781 284.51, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1782 284.51 Electroencephalogram combined transcranial magnetic  
 1783 stimulation treatment pilot program.-

1784 (1) As used in this section the term:

1785 (a) "Division" means the Division of Risk Management at  
 1786 the Department of Financial Services.

1787 (b) "Electroencephalogram combined Transcranial Magnetic  
 1788 Stimulation" or "eTMS" means treatment in which transcranial  
 1789 magnetic stimulation frequency pulses are tuned to the patient's  
 1790 physiology and biometric data.

1791 (c) "First Responder" has the same meaning as provided in  
 1792 s. 112.1815(1).

1793 (d) "Veteran" means:

1794 1. A veteran as defined in 38 U.S.C. s. 101(2);

1795 2. A person who served in a reserve component as defined  
 1796 in 38 U.S.C. s. 101(27); or

1797 3. A person who served in the National Guard of any state.

1798 (2) The division shall select a provider to establish a  
 1799 statewide pilot program to make eTMS available for veterans,  
 1800 first responders, and immediate family members of veterans and



1801 first responders with:

1802 (a) Substance use disorders.

1803 (b) Mental illness.

1804 (c) Sleep disorders.

1805 (d) Traumatic brain injuries.

1806 (e) Sexual trauma.

1807 (f) Post-traumatic stress disorder and accompanying

1808 comorbidities.

1809 (g) Concussions.

1810 (h) Other brain trauma.

1811 (i) Quality of life issues affecting human performance,

1812 including issues related to or resulting from problems with

1813 cognition and problems maintaining attention, concentration, or

1814 focus.

1815 (3) The provider must display a history of serving veteran

1816 and first responder populations at a statewide level. The

1817 provider shall establish a network for in person and offsite

1818 care with the goal of providing statewide access. Consideration

1819 shall be provided to locations with a large population of first

1820 responders and veterans. In addition to traditional eTMS

1821 devices, the provider may utilize non-medical Portable Magnetic

1822 Stimulation devices to improve access to underserved populations

1823 in remote areas or to be used to serve as a pre-post treatment

1824 or a stand-alone device. The provider shall be required to

1825 establish and operate a clinical practice and to evaluate

1826 outcomes of such clinical practice.

1827 (4) The division shall adopt rules for the pilot program  
 1828 which shall include:

1829 (a) The establishment of a peer-to-peer support network  
 1830 by the provider made available to all individuals receiving  
 1831 treatment under the program.

1832 (b) The requirement that each individual who receives  
 1833 treatment under the program also must receive neurophysiological  
 1834 monitoring, monitoring for symptoms of substance use and other  
 1835 mental health disorders, and access to counseling and wellness  
 1836 programming. Each individual who receives treatment must also  
 1837 participate in the peer-to-peer support network established by  
 1838 the provider.

1839 (c) The establishment of protocols which include the use  
 1840 of adopted stimulation frequency and intensity modulation based  
 1841 on EEGs done on days 0, 10, and 20 and motor threshold testing,  
 1842 as well as clinical symptoms, signs, and biometrics.

1843 (d) The requirement that protocols and outcomes of any  
 1844 treatment provided by the clinical practice shall be collected  
 1845 and reported by the provider quarterly to the division, the  
 1846 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
 1847 Representatives. Such report shall include the bio-data metrics  
 1848 and all expenditures and accounting of the use of funds received  
 1849 from the department.

1850 (e) The requirement that protocols and outcomes of any

1851 treatment provided by the clinical practice shall be collected  
 1852 and reported to the University of South Florida and may be  
 1853 provided by the provider to any relevant Food and Drug  
 1854 Administration studies or trials.

1855 (5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

1856 Section 52. In order to implement specific appropriations  
 1857 from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of  
 1858 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of  
 1859 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish  
 1860 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the  
 1861 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section  
 1862 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1863 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

1864 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect  
 1865 to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of  
 1866 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of  
 1867 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish  
 1868 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a  
 1869 deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render  
 1870 that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just  
 1871 requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations  
 1872 from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State  
 1873 Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in  
 1874 excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements,  
 1875 including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds,

1876 | the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one  
 1877 | or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust  
 1878 | fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the  
 1879 | Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State,  
 1880 | or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action  
 1881 | proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice,  
 1882 | review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor  
 1883 | shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the  
 1884 | effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that  
 1885 | during July 2024 ~~2023~~, notice of such action shall be provided  
 1886 | at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless  
 1887 | such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice chair of the  
 1888 | Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a  
 1889 | land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and  
 1890 | Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection,  
 1891 | the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
 1892 | Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the  
 1893 | moneys were loaned by the end of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal  
 1894 | year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the  
 1895 | other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition  
 1896 | trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
 1897 | Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the  
 1898 | Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
 1899 | Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of  
 1900 | the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys

1901 from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition  
 1902 trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in  
 1903 accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This  
 1904 subsection expires July 1, 2025 2024.

1905       Section 53. (1) In order to implement specific  
 1906 appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the  
 1907 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department  
 1908 of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the  
 1909 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission which are contained in  
 1910 the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of  
 1911 Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land  
 1912 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land  
 1913 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and  
 1914 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
 1915 Wildlife Conservation Commission as provided in this section. As  
 1916 used in this section, the term "department" means the Department  
 1917 of Environmental Protection.

1918       (2) After subtracting any required debt service payments,  
 1919 the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each  
 1920 land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the  
 1921 appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for  
 1922 the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land  
 1923 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land  
 1924 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and  
 1925 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and

1926 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The  
 1927 department shall transfer the proportionate share of the  
 1928 revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the  
 1929 department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land  
 1930 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and  
 1931 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
 1932 Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its  
 1933 proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition  
 1934 Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land  
 1935 acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and  
 1936 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
 1937 Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total  
 1938 appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.

1939 (3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the  
 1940 Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds  
 1941 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the  
 1942 Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
 1943 Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts  
 1944 appropriated in chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, to the  
 1945 department's Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land  
 1946 acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred  
 1947 between those trust funds during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

1948 (4) The department may advance funds from the beginning  
 1949 unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to  
 1950 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife

1951 Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a  
 1952 detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts  
 1953 transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
 1954 Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30,  
 1955 2025.

1956 (5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

1957 Section 54. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 1958 1804 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 1959 notwithstanding the expiration date in section 57 of chapter  
 1960 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of  
 1961 section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1962 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes;  
 1963 funding.—

1964 (15) ETHANOL OR BIODIESEL DAMAGE; PREVENTIVE MEASURES.—The  
 1965 department shall pay, pursuant to this subsection, up to \$10  
 1966 million each fiscal year from the fund for the costs of labor  
 1967 and equipment to repair or replace petroleum storage systems  
 1968 that may have been damaged due to the storage of fuels blended  
 1969 with ethanol or biodiesel, or for preventive measures to reduce  
 1970 the potential for such damage.

1971 (g) Payments may not be made for the following:

- 1972 1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the
- 1973 application and required documentation;
- 1974 2. Certified public accountant costs;
- 1975 3. Except as provided in paragraph (j), any costs in

1976 excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph  
 1977 (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase  
 1978 order;

1979 4. Costs associated with storage tanks, piping, or  
 1980 ancillary equipment that has previously been repaired or  
 1981 replaced for which costs have been paid under this section;

1982 5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department  
 1983 storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been  
 1984 resolved; or

1985 6. Costs associated with damage to petroleum storage  
 1986 systems caused in whole or in part by causes other than the  
 1987 storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel.

1988 Section 55. The text of s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida  
 1989 Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2020-114, Laws of  
 1990 Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that  
 1991 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2020, but  
 1992 not including, any amendments made by this act or chapter 2020-  
 1993 114, Laws of Florida, and any amendments to such text enacted  
 1994 other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to  
 1995 operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent  
 1996 upon the portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.

1997 Section 56. In order to implement specific appropriations  
 1998 from the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Department of  
 1999 Environmental Protection, which are contained in the 2024-2025  
 2000 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of



2001 section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2002 259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

2003 (3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding  
 2004 reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the  
 2005 proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this  
 2006 section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund  
 2007 created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the  
 2008 Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

2009 (m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2024-  
 2010 2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the proceeds shall be distributed as  
 2011 provided in the General Appropriations Act. This paragraph  
 2012 expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2013 Section 57. In order to implement section 118 of the 2024-  
 2014 2025 General Appropriations Act, section 10 of chapter 2022-272,  
 2015 Laws of Florida, as amended by section 61 of chapter 2023-240,  
 2016 Laws of Florida is amended to read:

2017 Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program.—

2018 (1) There is hereby created within the Department of  
 2019 Environmental Protection the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement  
 2020 Grant Program for the purpose of providing financial assistance  
 2021 to mitigate coastal beach erosion for coastal homeowners whose  
 2022 property was significantly impacted by Hurricane Ian or  
 2023 Hurricane Nicole in 2022. The department is authorized to  
 2024 provide financial assistance grants to eligible recipients  
 2025 located in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler,

2026 Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Saint  
 2027 Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota, and Volusia Counties.

2028 (2) The department may provide grants to property owners  
 2029 to mitigate for coastal beach erosion caused by Hurricane Ian or  
 2030 Hurricane Nicole during 2022. Grant funding may only be used to  
 2031 reimburse a property owner for construction costs:

2032 (a) Related to sand placement and temporary or permanent  
 2033 coastal armoring construction projects to mitigate coastal beach  
 2034 erosion and may not be used for the repair of residential  
 2035 structures.

2036 (b) Incurred as a result of preparation for or damage  
 2037 sustained from Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole in 2022.

2038 (c) Incurred after September 23, 2022.

2039 (d) Related to a project that has been permitted, is  
 2040 exempt from permitting requirements, or is otherwise authorized  
 2041 by law.

2042 (3) Financial assistance grants may only be provided to  
 2043 mitigate damage to property located in Brevard, Broward,  
 2044 Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Lee, Manatee,  
 2045 Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Saint Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota,  
 2046 and Volusia Counties that is a:

2047 (a) Residential property that meets the following  
 2048 requirements:

2049 1. The parcel must be a single-family, site-built,  
 2050 residential property or a multi-family, site-built, residential

2051 property not to exceed four units; and  
 2052         2. The homeowner must have been granted a homestead  
 2053 exemption on the home under chapter 196, Florida Statutes;  
 2054         (b) Residential condominium, as defined in chapter 718,  
 2055 Florida Statutes; or  
 2056         (c) Cooperative, as defined in chapter 719, Florida  
 2057 Statutes.  
 2058         (4) (a) The department shall reimburse 100 percent of the  
 2059 cost of eligible sand placement projects. For armoring projects  
 2060 on residential properties eligible under paragraph (3) (a), the  
 2061 department shall cost-share with \$1 provided by the property  
 2062 owner for every \$1 provided by the state with a maximum of  
 2063 \$300,000 in state funding toward the actual cost of an eligible  
 2064 project. For armoring projects on properties eligible under  
 2065 paragraphs (3) (b) and (c), the department shall cost-share with  
 2066 \$1 provided by the property owner for every \$1 provided by the  
 2067 state with a maximum of \$600,000 in state funding toward the  
 2068 actual cost of an eligible project. The department shall  
 2069 prioritize applicants who are low-income or moderate-income  
 2070 persons, as defined in s. 420.0004, Florida Statutes. Grants  
 2071 will be awarded to property owners for eligible projects  
 2072 following the receipt of a completed application on a first-  
 2073 come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.  
 2074         1. Applications may be submitted beginning February 1,  
 2075 2023.

2076 2. Applicants must include evidence that the project meets  
 2077 the criteria in subsections (2) and (3).

2078 (b) If the department determines that an application meets  
 2079 the requirements of this section, the department shall enter  
 2080 into a cost-share grant agreement with the applicant consistent  
 2081 with this section.

2082 (c) The department shall disburse grant funds on a  
 2083 reimbursement basis. In order to receive reimbursement, property  
 2084 owners must submit, at a minimum:

2085 1. If applicable, the permit issued under chapter 161,  
 2086 Florida Statutes, or applicable statute, and evidence that the  
 2087 project complies with all permitting requirements.

2088 2. All invoices and payment receipts for eligible  
 2089 projects.

2090 3. If applicable, documentation that the eligible project  
 2091 was completed by a licensed professional or contractor.

2092 (5) Beginning July 1, 2024, local governments and  
 2093 municipalities may apply for program funds to implement large  
 2094 scale sand placement projects located in a county listed in  
 2095 subsection (1). Impacted counties and municipalities may request  
 2096 funding for such projects that protect upland structures and  
 2097 provide benefits to property owners at large. Funding will be  
 2098 distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Up to 100  
 2099 percent of costs are eligible. Projects must be able to be  
 2100 completed by July 1, 2025. No more than 50 percent of remaining

2101 funds will be used for this purpose.

2102 (6)-(5) No later than January 31, 2023, the department  
 2103 shall adopt emergency rules prescribing the procedures,  
 2104 administration, and criteria for approving the applications for  
 2105 the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program. The  
 2106 department is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to  
 2107 adopt emergency rules under ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54(4),  
 2108 Florida Statutes, to implement this section. The Legislature  
 2109 finds that such emergency rulemaking authority is necessary to  
 2110 address critical shoreline erosion which may result in the loss  
 2111 of property by homeowners in those areas of the state that  
 2112 sustained damage due to Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole during  
 2113 2022. Such rules shall remain effective until the funding in the  
 2114 grant program is exhausted or this section expires ~~for 6 months~~  
 2115 ~~after the date of adoption.~~

2116 (7)-(6) This section expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2117 Section 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 2118 1919 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act and  
 2119 notwithstanding s. 823.11(4)(c), Florida Statutes, the Fish and  
 2120 Wildlife Conservation Commission may use funds appropriated for  
 2121 the derelict vessel removal program for grants to local  
 2122 governments or to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to  
 2123 pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose  
 2124 of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance  
 2125 pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), Florida Statutes. This section

2126 | expires July 1, 2025.

2127 | Section 59. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 2128 | 2736 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)  
 2129 | of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida  
 2130 | Statutes, are amended to read:

2131 | 321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank  
 2132 | classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers;  
 2133 | subsistence; special assignments.—

2134 | (3)

2135 | (b) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, upon the  
 2136 | request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and  
 2137 | Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the  
 2138 | office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This  
 2139 | paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2140 | (5) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the  
 2141 | assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a  
 2142 | Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State  
 2143 | Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in  
 2144 | response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet  
 2145 | member. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2146 | Section 60. In order to implement section 148 of the 2024-  
 2147 | 2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section  
 2148 | 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2149 | 288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.—

2150 | (3) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, funds shall

2151 be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program to  
 2152 provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael  
 2153 as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection  
 2154 expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2155 Section 61. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 2156 2284 through 2291 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 2157 subsection (3) of section 288.8013, Florida Statutes, is  
 2158 reenacted to read:

2159 288.8013 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; creation; funding;  
 2160 investment.—

2161 (3) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall establish a trust  
 2162 account at a federally insured financial institution to hold  
 2163 funds received from the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund and make  
 2164 deposits and payments. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may invest  
 2165 surplus funds in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund,  
 2166 pursuant to s. 218.407. Earnings generated by investments and  
 2167 interest of the fund may be retained and used to make awards  
 2168 pursuant to this act or, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(d), for  
 2169 administrative costs, including costs in excess of the cap.  
 2170 Administrative costs may include payment of travel and per diem  
 2171 expenses of board members, audits, salary or other costs for  
 2172 employed or contracted staff, including required staff under s.  
 2173 288.8014(9), and other allowable costs. The annual salary for  
 2174 any employee or contracted staff may not exceed \$130,000, and  
 2175 associated benefits may not exceed 35 percent of salary.

2176           Section 62. The text of s. 288.8013(3), Florida Statutes,  
 2177 as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by  
 2178 this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection  
 2179 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, except that  
 2180 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
 2181 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
 2182 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
 2183 expire pursuant to this section.

2184           Section 63. In order to implement section 175 of the 2024-  
 2185 2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section  
 2186 339.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2187           339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

2188           (4) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2024-2025  
 2189 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, funds are appropriated to the State  
 2190 Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as  
 2191 provided in the General Appropriations Act. The department is  
 2192 not required to deplete the resources transferred from the  
 2193 General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year as required in s.  
 2194 339.135(3)(b), and the funds may not be used in calculating the  
 2195 required quarterly cash balance of the trust fund as required in  
 2196 s. 339.135(6)(b). This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2197           Section 64. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 2198 2024 through 2037, 2037F, 2037G, 2049 through 2055, 2058 through  
 2199 2062, 2064 through 2072, and 2104 through 2116 of the 2024-2025  
 2200 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of



2201 section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
 2202 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;  
 2203 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—  
 2204 (7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—  
 2205 (h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new  
 2206 project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess  
 2207 of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget  
 2208 Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this  
 2209 paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of  
 2210 projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work  
 2211 program which are eligible for the funds within the  
 2212 appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment.  
 2213 The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for  
 2214 not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of  
 2215 the proposed amendment.  
 2216 2. If the department submits an amendment to the  
 2217 Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet  
 2218 or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal,  
 2219 the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the  
 2220 amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This  
 2221 subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.  
 2222 Section 65. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 2223 3056 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section  
 2224 250.245, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
 2225 250.245 Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment

2226 Enhancement Program.—

2227 (1) The Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment  
 2228 Enhancement Program (JEEP) is established within the Department  
 2229 of Military Affairs. The purpose of the program is to motivate  
 2230 soldiers, airmen, and retirees of the Florida National Guard to  
 2231 bolster recruitment efforts and increase the force structure of  
 2232 the Florida National Guard.

2233 (2) As used in this section, the term "recruiting  
 2234 assistant" means a member of the Florida National Guard or a  
 2235 retiree of the Florida National Guard who assists in the  
 2236 recruitment of a new member and who provides motivation,  
 2237 encouragement, and moral support until the enlistment of such  
 2238 new member.

2239 (3) A current member in pay grade E-1 to O-3 or a retiree  
 2240 in any pay grade is eligible for participation in JEEP as a  
 2241 recruiting assistant.

2242 (4) The Adjutant General shall provide compensation to  
 2243 recruiting assistants participating in JEEP. A recruiting  
 2244 assistant shall receive \$1,000 for each new member referred by  
 2245 them to the Florida National Guard upon the enlistment of such  
 2246 referred member.

2247 (5) The Department of Military Affairs, in cooperation  
 2248 with the Florida National Guard, shall adopt rules to administer  
 2249 the program.

2250 (6) This section expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2251 Section 66. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 2252 2348 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6)  
 2253 of section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, as amended, by 2023-349,  
 2254 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

2255 288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.—

2256 (6) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the funds  
 2257 appropriated for the grant program for Florida Panhandle  
 2258 counties shall be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes  
 2259 described in the proviso language associated with Specific  
 2260 Appropriation 2348 ~~2342~~ of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ General  
 2261 Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2262 Section 67. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 2263 2705 through 2714 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 2264 and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes,  
 2265 the Division of Emergency Management may submit budget  
 2266 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
 2267 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget  
 2268 authority for projected expenditures due to reimbursements from  
 2269 federally declared disasters. This section expires July 1, 2025.

2270 Section 68. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 2271 2671 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d)  
 2272 of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is  
 2273 amended to read:

2274 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,  
 2275 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management

2276 system.—

2277 (4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an  
 2278 officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or  
 2279 town in which the office is located except that:

2280 (d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside  
 2281 of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an  
 2282 appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or  
 2283 her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This  
 2284 official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant  
 2285 Governor's personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use  
 2286 state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her  
 2287 official headquarters.

2288 1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters  
 2289 is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to  
 2290 this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be  
 2291 established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the  
 2292 Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official  
 2293 state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a  
 2294 Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for  
 2295 transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel  
 2296 between the Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the  
 2297 State Capitol to conduct state business.

2298 2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for  
 2299 transportation between a Lieutenant Governor's official  
 2300 headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent

2301 appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

2302 3. This paragraph expires July 1, ~~2025~~ 2024.

2303 Section 69. (1) In order to implement section 8 of the  
 2304 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, beginning July 1, 2024,  
 2305 and on the first day of each month thereafter, the Department of  
 2306 Management Services shall assess an administrative health  
 2307 insurance assessment to each state agency equal to the  
 2308 employer's cost of individual employee health care coverage for  
 2309 each vacant position within such agency eligible for coverage  
 2310 through the Division of State Group Insurance. As used in this  
 2311 section, the term "state agency" means an agency within the  
 2312 State Personnel System, the Department of the Lottery, the  
 2313 Justice Administrative Commission and all entities  
 2314 administratively housed in the Justice Administrative  
 2315 Commission, and the state courts system.

2316 (2) Each state agency shall remit the assessed  
 2317 administrative health insurance assessment under subsection (1)  
 2318 to the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund, for the  
 2319 State Group Insurance Program, as provided in ss. 110.123 and  
 2320 110.1239, Florida Statutes, from currently allocated monies for  
 2321 salaries and benefits, within 30 days after receipt of the  
 2322 assessment from the Department of Management Services. Should  
 2323 any state agency become more than 60 days delinquent in payment  
 2324 of this obligation, the Department of Management Services shall  
 2325 certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount due and the

2326 Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the amount due to the  
 2327 Department of Management Services.  
 2328 (3) The administrative health insurance assessment shall  
 2329 apply to all vacant positions funded with state funds whether  
 2330 fully or partially funded with state funds. Vacant positions  
 2331 partially funded with state funds shall pay a percentage of the  
 2332 assessment imposed in subsection (1) equal to the percentage  
 2333 share of state funds provided for such vacant positions. No  
 2334 assessment shall apply to vacant positions fully funded with  
 2335 federal funds. Each state agency shall provide the Department of  
 2336 Management Services with a complete list of vacant position  
 2337 numbers that are funded, or partially funded, with federal  
 2338 funding no later than July 31, 2024, and shall update the list  
 2339 on the last day of each month thereafter. For federally funded  
 2340 vacant positions, or partially funded vacant positions, each  
 2341 state agency shall immediately take steps to include the  
 2342 administrative health insurance assessment in its indirect cost  
 2343 plan for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and each fiscal year  
 2344 thereafter. A state agency shall notify the Department of  
 2345 Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and  
 2346 the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriation and the chair  
 2347 of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, upon  
 2348 approval of the updated indirect cost plan. If the state agency  
 2349 is not able to obtain approval from its federal awarding agency,  
 2350 the state agency must notify the Department of Management

2351 Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the  
 2352 appropriation chairs no later than January 15, 2025.

2353 (4) Pursuant to the notice, review, and objection  
 2354 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office  
 2355 of the Governor may transfer budget authority appropriated in  
 2356 the Salaries and Benefits appropriation category between  
 2357 agencies in order to align the appropriations granted with the  
 2358 assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department  
 2359 of Management Services for the administrative health insurance  
 2360 assessment.

2361 (5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

2362 Section 70. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 2363 2800 and 2801 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 2364 notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized  
 2365 salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2024-2025 fiscal  
 2366 year shall be set in the General Appropriations Act. This  
 2367 section expires July 1, 2025.

2368 Section 71. In order to implement the transfer of funds  
 2369 from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2024-2025  
 2370 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration  
 2371 date in section 76 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida,  
 2372 paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida  
 2373 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

2374 215.32 State funds; segregation.—

2375 (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as

2376 follows:

2377 (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by  
 2378 the state which under law or under trust agreement are  
 2379 segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or  
 2380 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys  
 2381 is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law.  
 2382 Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state  
 2383 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund,  
 2384 the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the  
 2385 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper  
 2386 accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief  
 2387 Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only  
 2388 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at  
 2389 the level of the account.

2390 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the  
 2391 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds  
 2392 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

2393 a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a  
 2394 depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by  
 2395 program revenues, with the exception of administrative  
 2396 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a  
 2397 proprietary fund.

2398 b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a  
 2399 depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

2400 c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for



2401 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental  
 2402 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments  
 2403 against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the  
 2404 requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

2405 d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a  
 2406 depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor  
 2407 agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue  
 2408 from private and public nonfederal sources.

2409 e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a  
 2410 depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

2411 f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for  
 2412 funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful  
 2413 recipients.

2414 g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for  
 2415 funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by  
 2416 restricted program revenues from federal sources.

2417  
 2418 To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal  
 2419 accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the  
 2420 requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have  
 2421 trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such  
 2422 adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the  
 2423 necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next  
 2424 scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s.  
 2425 215.3206.

2426           3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended  
 2427 in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they  
 2428 were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216  
 2429 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable  
 2430 laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the  
 2431 State Treasury.

2432           4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the  
 2433 use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash  
 2434 balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the  
 2435 Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and  
 2436 General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

2437           b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds  
 2438 required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds  
 2439 established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose  
 2440 revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet  
 2441 debt service or other financial requirements of any debt  
 2442 obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of  
 2443 Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and  
 2444 Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the  
 2445 trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida  
 2446 Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund;  
 2447 trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education  
 2448 or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where  
 2449 such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance,  
 2450 and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined

2451 by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or  
 2452 accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies;  
 2453 trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a  
 2454 trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals,  
 2455 private organizations, or other governmental units; and other  
 2456 trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

2457 Section 72. The text of s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida Statutes,  
 2458 as carried forward from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, by  
 2459 this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that paragraph  
 2460 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, except that  
 2461 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
 2462 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
 2463 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
 2464 expire pursuant to this section.

2465 Section 73. In order to implement appropriations in the  
 2466 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,  
 2467 the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used  
 2468 for travel by state employees are limited during the 2024-2025  
 2469 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each  
 2470 state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by  
 2471 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,  
 2472 staff training activities, or other administrative functions  
 2473 unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such  
 2474 activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head  
 2475 shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of

2476 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed  
 2477 activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section  
 2478 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military  
 2479 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health  
 2480 activities. This section expires July 1, 2025.

2481 Section 74. In order to implement appropriations in the  
 2482 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel  
 2483 and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for  
 2484 lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention  
 2485 organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or  
 2486 the judicial branch may not exceed \$225 per day. An employee may  
 2487 expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess  
 2488 of \$225 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does  
 2489 not include travel activities for conducting an audit,  
 2490 examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities  
 2491 related to a litigation or emergency response. This section  
 2492 expires July 1, 2025.

2493 Section 75. In order to implement the appropriations and  
 2494 reappropriations authorized in the 2024-2025 General  
 2495 Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section  
 2496 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2497 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital  
 2498 outlay.—

2499 (11)

2500 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2) (b),

2501 and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the  
 2502 Legislative Budget Commission may approve budget amendments for  
 2503 new fixed capital outlay projects or increase the amounts  
 2504 appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay  
 2505 projects. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2506  
 2507 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and  
 2508 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

2509 Section 76. In order to implement the salaries and  
 2510 benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted  
 2511 services, special categories, and operating capital outlay  
 2512 categories of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 2513 paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida  
 2514 Statutes, is amended to read:

2515 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

2516 (2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by  
 2517 the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
 2518 Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed  
 2519 conditions:

2520 (a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical  
 2521 funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay,  
 2522 and the transfer of amounts included within the total original  
 2523 approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as  
 2524 furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

2525 1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget

2526 entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or  
 2527 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget  
 2528 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under  
 2529 this subsection.

2530 2. Between budget entities within identical categories of  
 2531 appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or  
 2532 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget  
 2533 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under  
 2534 this subsection.

2535 3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant  
 2536 to s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be  
 2537 authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2.  
 2538 in the subsequent fiscal year.

2539 4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and  
 2540 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and  
 2541 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least  
 2542 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an  
 2543 opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring  
 2544 that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this  
 2545 paragraph.

2546 5. For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the review  
 2547 shall ensure that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph  
 2548 comply with this chapter, maximize the use of available and  
 2549 appropriate trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative  
 2550 policy and intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

2551           Section 77. In order to implement appropriations in the  
 2552 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for the acquisitions of  
 2553 motor vehicles, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida  
 2554 Statutes, relating to the purchase of motor vehicles from a  
 2555 state term contract, state agencies may purchase vehicles from  
 2556 nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the  
 2557 Department of Management Services, provided the cost of the  
 2558 motor vehicle is equal to or less than the cost of a similar  
 2559 class of vehicle found on a state term contract and provided the  
 2560 funds for the purchase have been specifically appropriated. This  
 2561 section expires July 1, 2025.

2562           Section 78. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 2563 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and  
 2564 notwithstanding s. 255.25(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the  
 2565 Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the  
 2566 Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial  
 2567 Officer, the Legislature, and the Attorney General are  
 2568 authorized to enter into a lease as a lessee for the use of  
 2569 space in a privately owned building, even if such space is 5,000  
 2570 square feet or more, without having to advertise or receive  
 2571 competitive solicitations. This section expires July 1, 2025.

2572           Section 79. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
 2573 2916 through 2933 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act,  
 2574 paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section 110.12315, Florida  
 2575 Statutes, is amended to read:

2576 110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees'  
 2577 prescription drug program is established. This program shall be  
 2578 administered by the Department of Management Services, according  
 2579 to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the  
 2580 relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and  
 2581 implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:

2582 (9)(a) Beginning with the 2025 ~~2020~~ plan year, the  
 2583 department must implement formulary management for prescription  
 2584 drugs and supplies. Such management practices must require  
 2585 prescription drugs to be subject to formulary inclusion or  
 2586 exclusion but may not restrict access to the most clinically  
 2587 appropriate, clinically effective, and lowest net-cost  
 2588 prescription drugs and supplies. ~~Drugs excluded from the~~  
 2589 ~~formulary must be available for inclusion if a physician,~~  
 2590 ~~advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant~~  
 2591 ~~prescribing a pharmaceutical clearly states on the prescription~~  
 2592 ~~that the excluded drug is medically necessary.~~ Prescription  
 2593 drugs and supplies first made available in the marketplace after  
 2594 January 1, 2025 ~~2020~~, may not be covered by the prescription  
 2595 drug program until specifically included in the list of covered  
 2596 prescription drugs and supplies.

2597 Section 80. The amendments to s. 110.12315(9)(a), Florida  
 2598 Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of  
 2599 that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30,  
 2600 2024, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than



2601 by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
 2602 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
 2603 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

2604 Section 81. In order to implement section 177 of the 2024-  
 2605 2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181  
 2606 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the  
 2607 Governor's Office of Policy and Budget may submit a budget  
 2608 amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to  
 2609 chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to realign funding, within and  
 2610 between agencies, in appropriation categories specifically  
 2611 authorized for the implementation of the state's award from the  
 2612 federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Public Law 117-  
 2613 2). The funding realignment shall address projected surpluses  
 2614 and deficits in existing programs and maximize the state's  
 2615 utilization of federal funds, which must be fully obligated by  
 2616 December 31, 2024. The Executive Office of the Governor shall  
 2617 submit a budget amendment to realign federal funds no later than  
 2618 August 1, 2024. This section expires July 1, 2025.

2619 Section 82. In order to implement specific appropriations  
 2620 containing salary rate in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations  
 2621 Act, and notwithstanding s. 216.181(8)(b), Florida Statutes, the  
 2622 annual salary rate for the Department of Corrections and the  
 2623 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be  
 2624 controlled at the budget entity level. This section expires July  
 2625 1, 2025.

2626           Section 83. Any section of this act which implements a  
 2627 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
 2628 language in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act is void if  
 2629 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
 2630 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements  
 2631 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of  
 2632 specifically identified proviso language in the 2024-2025  
 2633 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific  
 2634 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso  
 2635 language are vetoed.

2636           Section 84. If any other act passed during the 2024  
 2637 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is  
 2638 substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that  
 2639 removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied  
 2640 to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the  
 2641 provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to  
 2642 operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

2643           Section 85. If any provision of this act or its  
 2644 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
 2645 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of  
 2646 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision  
 2647 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
 2648 severable.

2649           Section 86. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
 2650 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon

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2651 | this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
2652 | 2024, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that  
2653 | date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate  
2654 | retroactively to July 1, 2024.