A bill to be entitled

An act relating to air conditioning in inmate housing; creating s. 944.092, F.S.; providing requirements for air conditioning in inmate housing units in the Department of Corrections; specifying a source of funding; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 944.092, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

944.092 Air conditioning in inmate housing.—

(1) Each state correctional institution shall provide a portable air conditioner or air-cooling system in each inmate housing unit adequate in size and number to each dormitory or sleeping area and maintain same in good working order at all times.

(2) Funds for the purchase and maintenance of the portable air conditioners or air-cooling systems required by subsection (1) shall be provided from funds appropriated to the department in the General Appropriations Act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.