



Conference Committee on General Government Appropriations/ Government Operations Appropriations

Senate Response to House Additional Proviso Offer Senate Offer #3 - Conforming Bills

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS and GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

PROVISO

SENATE RESPONSE

New Proviso Relating to the Division of Telecommunications

BUMP

Business Case Plan for SUNCOM Services – Line Item 2690

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2690, the department shall complete a business case plan of the options for the reprocurement of end-to-end network services, including services provided by the statewide area network and the metropolitan and local area networks provided by state agencies; however, this does not include wiring to file and print server infrastructure. The business case plan shall include, at a minimum, the requirements set forth in section 287.0571, Florida Statutes. The plan shall be submitted to the chair of the Senate Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations and the chair of the House Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee by March 1, 2012.

HOUSE POSITION

Broadband Data and Development Grant – Line Item 2691

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2691, the department shall expedite the use of federal funds awarded and available as part of the State Broadband Data and Development Grant in order to advance broadband Internet service throughout the state. In carrying out its authority granted in s. 364.0135, Florida Statutes, relating to the promotion of broadband deployment, the department shall not expend in excess of 10% of grant funds for the cost of management and oversight of the grant.

	HOUSE	SENATE	HOUSE OFFER #3	SENATE OFFER #3
1	HB 5601 - Public Employees' Relations Commission	SB 2128 - Public Employees' Relations Commission		
2	Section 1. Requires the commission to be comprised of a chair and two part-time members rather than two full-time members. Prohibits the part-time members from engaging in any business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their duties while in such office.	two part-time members rather than two full-time members. Prohibits	CLOSED	CLOSED
3	Section 2. The bill takes effect on July 1, 2011.	Section 2. The bill takes effect on July 1, 2011.	CLOSED	CLOSED
4	HB 5603 - Department of Management Services	SB 2126 - Department of Management Services		
5		Section 1. Provides for the reimbursement by the fiscal agent to the department for actual costs of coordinating the annual Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign.	CLOSED	CLOSED
6	Section 2 & 3. Authorizes the transfer of funds to the Department of Financial Services to support statewide purchasing operations in connection with the department's online procurement system and electronic information services (MyFloridaMarketPlace), not to exceed \$1 million. Provides for the transfer of funds in the amount of \$1.3 million to the General Revenue Fund.		CLOSED	CLOSED
7		Section 2. Incorporates the finishing of the interior of a building in the cost assessment of facility needs when estimating funding requirements.	CLOSED	CLOSED
8		Section 3. Incorporates the finishing of the interior of a building in the cost factors associated with the budget of a fixed capital outlay project.	CLOSED	CLOSED
9		Section 4. Requires the standards for use of a building to include an analysis of the cost per square foot compared to the number employees projected to work in the facility.	CLOSED	CLOSED
10		Section 5. Requires appropriations not spent for the purpose of a project to revert to the fund from which it was appropriated and disallows the excess from being utilized to purchase items not in the approved plan.	CLOSED	CLOSED
11		Section 6. Provides a definition of "art," and provides criteria for what can be purchased for decorating facilities.	CLOSED	CLOSED
12		Section 7. Provides that internal furnishings to be purchased must include a cost analysis of the materials and components proposed and the cost savings over time to justify such materials. DMS must include written justification and an analysis of the benefits of using a material not meeting the specification and intended use standards adopted by the Department of Management Services.	CLOSED	CLOSED

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13		Section 8. Clarifies the department's authority on fixed capital outlay projects includes oversight of performance of the contractor and the contract. Mandates the department to establish procedures that agencies must use to reports cost exceeding amount allotted in the contract.	CLOSED	CLOSED
14		Section 9. Eliminates the department's responsibility to approve the disposal of aircraft.	CLOSED	CLOSED
15		Section 10. Technical reference	CLOSED	CLOSED
16		Section 11. Requires the department to annually report its service costs, competitive rate comparisons, and recommendations for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the SUNCOM Network services. Requires the department to coordinate with the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology to study the technical and economic feasibility of using existing resources, such as Florida Lambda Rail, the unused DOT fiber-optics capacity, and the Tallahassee Fiber Loop. The feasibility analysis is due by March 1, 2012. Reinforces the need for centralized cost-effective decision making regarding the purchase, lease, acquisition, and use of telecommunications equipment, software, and services to leverage the purchase power of the state to reduce costs.	House Modified to offer proviso for reporting requirements and feasibility study.	BUMP
17		Section 12. Requires the Department of Transportation to report the inventory, capacity, and utilization of the fiber infrastructure used for the Intelligent Transportation System by November 1, 2011. Also requires the Department of Transportation to establish procedures consistent with federal requirements that would allow SUNCOM network to potentially utilize the infrastructure.	to offer proviso	BUMP
18		Section 13. Requires the department to develop a competitive solicitation for end-to-end network services (currently the SUNCOM network), with the primary objective being the reduction of telecommunications services costs. Provides a timeline for the solicitation with the ultimate transition to the selected network service by June 30, 2014.	HOUSE	BUMP
19	Section 4. Eliminates a duty of the department to provide an annual report concerning utilization of aircraft in the executive aircraft pool.		CLOSED	CLOSED
20	Section 5. Repeals statutes which establishes the executive aircraft pool within the department.		CLOSED	CLOSED
21	Section 6. Terminates the Bureau of Aircraft Trust Fund within the department.		CLOSED	CLOSED

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22		Section 16. Deletes language clarifying who may utilize and fly on aircraft within the Executive Aircraft Pool.	CLOSED	CLOSED
23		Section 17. Extends the \$3 surcharge on all noncriminal moving traffic violations for the purpose of supporting enhancements to the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System until 2021.	CLOSED	CLOSED
24		Section 18. Directs where the county courts shall direct the \$3 surcharge on all noncriminal moving traffic violations until 2021.		CLOSED
25		Section 19. Authorizes a \$200 filing fee to appeal a no-cause determination by the Florida Commission on Human Relations to the Division on Administrative Hearings and applies language to relieve indigent individuals from payment of the filing fee under the current process for other court fees.	HOUSE	BUMP
25A	New Language. Requires contractor to submit invoices for payments pursuant to s. 215.422 for claim overpayments identified and recovered. (See Attachment 1)		CLOSED	CLOSED
	Section 7. The bill takes effect July 1, 2011.	Section 20. The bill takes effect July 1, 2011	CLOSED	CLOSED
	HB 5605 - Department of Financial Services	SB 2132 - Department of Financial Services		
28		Section 1. Repeals statute which gives the Chief Financial Officer authority to operate a personal check-cashing service.	CLOSED	CLOSED
29		Section 2. Repeals statute which gives the Chief Financial Officer authority to employ people to operate a personal check-cashing service.	CLOSED	CLOSED
30	consumer complaints for the Office of Financial Regulation from the	Section 3. Codifies the transfer of responsibilities related to consumer complaints for the Office of Financial Regulation from the Department of Financial Services to the Office of Financial Regulation.	CLOSED	CLOSED
31	Section 2. Provides that the Division of Risk Management include loss prevention results in premium charges.	Section 4. Provides that the Division of Risk Management include loss prevention results in premium charges.	CLOSED	CLOSED
	Section 3. Provides that the Division of Risk Management include loss prevention results in computing premium charges for all agencies.	Section 5. Provides that the Division of Risk Management include loss prevention results in computing premium charges for all agencies.		CLOSED
	on or before January 1 of each year. Beginning January 1, 2013, the annual report shall include an analysis of return-to-work efforts by agency.	Section 6. Provides that the annual Risk Management Report is due on or before January 1 of each year. Beginning January 1, 2013, the annual report shall include an analysis of return-to-work efforts by agency.		CLOSED
34		Section 7. Provides that all agencies and universities employing 3,000 employees of more, must have a return-to-work program for employees receiving workers' compensation benefits.	CLOSED	CLOSED

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35		Section 8. Limits the reimbursement amount for repackaged or relabeled prescriptions medications for workers' compensation claimants, regardless of the dispensing location or provider plus a \$4.18 dispensing fee or the contracted rate negotiated by the Department of Management Services.		BUMP
	Compensation Administration Trust Fund by operating or nonoperating transfer to other agencies that remain unencumbered on June 30 or undisbursed on September 30 shall revert to the Workers'	Section 9. Provides that funds appropriated from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund by operating or nonoperating transfer to other agencies that remain unencumbered on June 30 or undisbursed on September 30 shall revert to the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund.		CLOSED
37	Section 7. The bill takes effect July 1, 2011.	Section 10. The bill takes effect July 1, 2011.	CLOSED	CLOSED

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38	No House Companion	SB 2124 - Department of Revenue		
39		Section 1. Extends the department's in-depth review cycle of county	CLOSED	CLOSED
		property tax assessment rolls from once every two years to once		
		every three years. In addition, clarifies that the department will no		
		longer review property classes that constitute less than five percent of		
		the total assessed value of real property.		
40		Section 2. Reduces the tax rate from 4% to 1% on coin operated	CLOSED	CLOSED
		amusement machines located in pari-mutuel facilities.		
41		Section 3. Exempts the department from paying charges imposed by	CLOSED	CLOSED
		the clerks of the court for recording tax liens.		
42		Section 4. The bill takes effect July 1, 2011.	CLOSED	CLOSED
43	No House Companion	SB 2134 - Citizens Property Insurance Corporation		
44		Section 1. Repeals section 627.351 (6) (e) and (f), Florida Statutes,	CLOSED	CLOSED
		relating to the procurement of goods and services by Citizens Property		
		Insurance Corporation.		
45		Section 2. Provides legislative intent, definitions, general	CLOSED	CLOSED
		purchasing rules, and contract review guidelines for Citizens Property		
		Insurance Corporation. Also provides standards for the procurement		
		of goods and services by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.		
46		Section 3. Amends the definition of public servant to include any	CLOSED	CLOSED
		member of the board of governors or employee of Citizens Property		
		Insurance Corporation.		
47		Section 4. The bill takes effect January 1, 2012.	CLOSED	CLOSED
48	No House Companion	SB 2136 - Trust Fund (DBPR Federal Grants TF)	CLOSED	CLOSED
49		Section 1. Creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund in the Department	CLOSED	CLOSED
		of Business and Professional Regulation		
50		Section 2. The bill takes effect July 1, 2011.	CLOSED	CLOSED