



Appropriations Conference Chairs

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**Friday, March 13, 2020
212 Knott Building
11:30**

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	Senate Section	House Section	Statewide Issues	Offer
1	1	1	INTENT. This section provides legislative intent that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.	Identical.
2	N/A	New Issue	GOVERNOR'S MEDAL OF FREEDOM. Creates s. 14.25 to authorize the Governor to award the "Governor's Medal of Freedom" to any person who has made an especially meritorious contribution to the State of Florida or other significant public or private endeavors.	House
3	76	47	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HEADQUARTERS. Amends s. 112.061, F.S. to authorize a Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside Leon County to have an appropriate facility as an official headquarters. L.G. will be eligible for subsistence allowance for days spent at the State Capitol and transportation expenses between capitol and official headquarters.	Identical.
4	77	48	BUDGET TRANSFERS. Amends s. 216.292, F.S. to remove language limiting scope of legislative review of "5 percent" budget transfers. Legislature would be able to object that the proposed action exceeds delegated authority or is contrary to legislative policy and intent would apply. Also, requires that review ensure that transfer maximizes the use of available and appropriate trust funds.	Identical
5	78	49	STATE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM. Requires the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer during Fiscal Year 2020-2021 the standard and high deductible PPO and HMO plans which are offered during Fiscal Year 2019-2020.	Identical.
6	79	50	COMPETITIVE SOLICITATIONS. Provides that no state agency may initiate a competitive solicitation for a product or service if the completion of such competitive solicitation would: (1) Require a change in law; or (2) Require a change to the agency's budget other than a transfer authorized in s. 216.292(2) or (3), Florida Statutes, unless the initiation of such competitive solicitation is specifically authorized in law, by the Legislative Budget Commission, or in the General Appropriations Act. Provides that section does not apply to competitive solicitation for which the agency head certifies a valid emergency exists.	Identical.
7	80	51	EMPLOYEE ASSIGNMENTS. Amends s. 112.24, F.S. to provide that the reassignment of an employee of a state agency may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the Senate and House budget committees. Such actions shall be deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of objection within 14 days after the chair's receiving notice of the action pursuant to s. 216.177, F.S. This requirement applies to state employee reassignments regardless of which agency (sending or receiving) is responsible for pay and benefits of assigned employee.	Identical
8	81	52	LEGISLATOR'S SALARIES. Notwithstanding s. 11.13, F.S., maintains salaries of legislators at the same level as July 1, 2010.	Identical.
9	82-83	N/A	TF SWEEPS TO GR. Amends s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., in order to implement the transfer of moneys to the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the General Appropriations Act.	Senate
10	84	53	STATE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL. Provides that funds appropriated for travel by state employees shall be limited to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Prohibits funds from being used to travel to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff-training or other administrative functions unless agency head approves in writing. Requires agency head to consider use of teleconferencing and electronic communication to meet needs of activity before approving travel.	Identical

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11	85	54	<p>LODGING EXPENSES. Notwithstanding s. 112.061, F.S. limits costs for lodging associated with a meeting, conference or convention organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or the judicial branch.. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of 150 dollars per day. Exempts travel for conducting an audit, examination, inspection or investigation or travel activities relating to a litigation or emergency response.</p> <p>Senate bill: Limit of \$225 per day House Bill: \$150/day.</p>	House Modified: \$175 per day
12		New Issue	<p>STATE CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES - INSPECTION OF RECORDS. Requires all new state contracts and amended contracts entered on or after July 1, 2020, to authorize public agencies to inspect: a) financial records and documents directly related to the performance of the contract or public expenditures; and b) programmatic records and documents of the contractor which the public agency determines are necessary to monitor performance of the contract or ensure the contract terms are being met. Contractors are required to provide the requested records and documents within 10 business days after the request by the public agency.</p>	House
13	86	55	<p>NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS. Prohibits a state agency from entering into a contract containing a nondisclosure agreement that prohibits a contractor from disclosing information relevant to the performance of the contract to members or staff of the Senate or House.</p>	Identical.
14	87	56	<p>VETOED ITEMS. Specifies that no section shall take effect if the appropriations and proviso to which it relates are vetoed.</p>	Identical
15	88	57	<p>PRECEDENCE OF SUBSTANTIVE LAW. Provides for a permanent change made by another law to any of the same statutes amended by this bill will take precedence over the provision in this bill.</p>	Identical
16	89	N/A	<p>SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.</p>	Senate
17	90	58	<p>EFFECTIVE DATES. Provides July 1, 2020 effective date.</p>	Identical.