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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act implementing the 2008-2009 General Appropriations
3	Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by
4	reference certain calculations of the Florida Education
5	Finance Program for the 2008-2009 fiscal year; amending s.
6	394.908, F.S.; requiring that funds appropriated for
7	forensic mental health treatment services be allocated to
8	the areas of the state having the greatest demand for
9	services and treatment capacity; providing allocation
10	requirements for specified funds appropriated for mental
11	health services; requiring the Department of Children and
12	Family Services to ensure information is entered into the
13	Florida Safe Families Network; requiring coordination
14	between the department and the Office of the State Courts
15	Administrator and the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office
16	to provide information relating to child welfare cases;
17	requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature;
18	amending s. 287.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
19	Health to enter into an agreement with a specified private
20	contractor to finance, design, and construct a hospital
21	for the treatment of patients with active tuberculosis;
22	requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to
23	study the effects of certain required minimum nursing home
24	staffing ratios and report to the Governor and
25	Legislature; prohibiting the agency from imposing
26	sanctions related to such staffing ratios; authorizing the
27	Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile
28	Justice to make certain expenditures to defray costs
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incurred by a municipality or county as a result of 29 30 opening or operating a facility under authority of the respective department; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; 31 providing for additional positions to operate additional 32 prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; 33 authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to expend 34 35 appropriated funds on programs funded in the preceding fiscal year; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; extending the 36 37 expiration date of provisions authorizing the expenditure 38 of funds in a special law enforcement trust fund established by the governing body of a municipality; 39 specifying certain limitations on reimbursements to a 40 health care provider or hospital by the Department of 41 Corrections; providing an exception for hospitals that 42 reported a negative operating margin for the prior year; 43 44 requiring that contract rates of the Department of Corrections be based on a percentage of the Medicare 45 allowable rate; authorizing the Department of Legal 46 47 Affairs to transfer certain funds to pay salaries and benefits; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing for certain 48 reimbursement for travel expenses of Supreme Court 49 justices; amending s. 112.24, F.S.; providing conditions 50 on the assignment of an employee of a state agency without 51 reimbursement from the receiving agency; authorizing the 52 Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between 53 54 departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management premiums and for purposes of aligning amounts 55 paid for human resource management services; amending s. 56 Page 2 of 63

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57 110.123, F.S.; providing for the state's monthly contribution for employees under the state group insurance 58 59 program; amending s. 255.503, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions authorizing the Department of 60 Management Services to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose 61 of facilities within the Florida Facilities Pool and 62 63 report to the Legislature, the Governor, and the Division 64 of Bond Finance; reenacting s. 287.17(3)(a) and (6), F.S.; 65 authorizing the use of state aircraft for commuting; providing for the future expiration of certain amendments 66 to such provisions; amending s. 61.1824, F.S.; requiring 67 electronic disbursement of certain payments made to the 68 State Disbursement Unit; amending s. 409.2558, F.S.; 69 requiring electronic disbursement of certain payments made 70 to the State Disbursement Unit; authorizing the Department 71 72 of Revenue to extend the length of a specified contract; offsetting reductions in ad valorem tax revenue 73 experienced by fiscally constrained counties occurring as 74 75 a direct result of the implementation of revisions of 76 Article VII of the State Constitution approved in the special election held on January 29, 2008; amending s. 77 255.518, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment of 78 79 obligations during the construction of any facility 80 financed by such obligations; authorizing the Department 81 of Financial Services to expend certain funds for salaries and related expenses; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; providing 82 for allocation of funds appropriated to the Hurricane Loss 83 Mitigation Program for specified purposes; amending s. 84 Page 3 of 63

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85 253.034, F.S.; delaying the expiration of provisions 86 authorizing the deposit of funds from the sale of property 87 located in Palm Beach County into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund by the Department of Highway Safety 88 and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; delaying 89 the expiration of provisions requiring the Department of 90 91 Transportation to transfer funds to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the purpose of funding 92 transportation-related needs of economic development 93 transportation projects, space and aerospace 94 infrastructure, and other economic development projects; 95 amending s. 553.721, F.S.; providing for the proceeds from 96 the surcharge collected by the Department of Community 97 Affairs on building additions and renovations to be used 98 to fund regional planning councils, civil legal 99 100 assistance, and the Front Porch Florida Initiative; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; providing for administrative 101 expenses from the State Transportation Trust Fund; 102 103 amending s. 253.01, F.S.; providing for moneys in the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to be used for grants and 104 105 aids to local governments for the drinking water facility construction state revolving loan program; amending ss. 106 212.08, 220.183, and 624.5105, F.S.; providing allocations 107 and limitations on community contribution tax credits; 108 amending s. 403.7095, F.S.; authorizing the Department of 109 Environmental Protection to award funds under the solid 110 waste management grant program for certain purposes; 111 amending s. 570.20, F.S.; delaying the expiration of 112 Page 4 of 63

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113 provisions authorizing moneys in the General Inspection 114 Trust Fund to be appropriated for certain programs 115 operated by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer 116 Services; providing fund transfer authority relating to the Florida Forever Act; amending s. 373.1961, F.S.; 117 providing that funding for alternative water supply shall 118 119 be allocated as shown in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; authorizing transfer of moneys 120 121 in the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust 122 Fund to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust 123 Fund for grants and aids to local governments for water projects as provided in the General Appropriations Act; 124 amending s. 375.041, F.S.; authorizing transfer of moneys 125 in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Ecosystem 126 127 Management and Restoration Trust Fund for grants and aids 128 to local governments for water projects as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; 129 extending use of funds in the Inland Protection Trust Fund 130 131 for certain limited interim soil-source removals; 132 providing for the authorization and issuance of new debt; amending s. 373.472, F.S.; suspending certain uses and 133 purposes of the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund; 134 authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer 135 Services, at its discretion, to extend, revise, and renew 136 137 certain contracts or agreements in order to provide consistency and continuity in agriculture promotion 138 throughout the state; authorizing and providing conditions 139 for the transfer of funds from the Budget Stabilization 140 Page 5 of 63

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141 Fund or the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund to the General 142 Revenue Fund; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; revising the 143 investment objective of the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund 144 and providing construction with respect thereto; providing 145 intent with respect to the issuance of debt; reenacting s. 146 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the source and use of 147 certain trust funds in order to implement the transfer of moneys in the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the 148 149 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act; providing for 150 reduction in legislator salaries; providing for future 151 expiration of various provisions; providing for reversion of statutory text of certain provisions; providing for the 152 153 effect of a veto of one or more specific appropriations or proviso to which implementing language refers; providing 154 155 for the continued operation of certain provisions 156 notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing for severability; providing effective 157 158 dates. 159 160 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

It is the intent of the Legislature that the 162 Section 1. implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to 163 164 the General Appropriations Act for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. 165 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 166 6, 7, and 81 through 83 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program 167 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in the document entitled "Public 168

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169 School Funding - The Florida Education Finance Program" dated 170 April 28, 2008, and filed with the Clerk of the House of 171 Representatives are incorporated by reference for the purpose of 172 displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent 173 with the requirements of the Florida Statutes, in making 174 appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program. 175 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 376 through 415 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, 176 177 subsection (3) of section 394.908, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 178 179 394.908 Substance abuse and mental health funding equity; distribution of appropriations. -- In recognition of the 180 historical inequity in the funding of substance abuse and mental 181 182 health services for the department's districts and regions and to rectify this inequity and provide for equitable funding in 183 184 the future throughout the state, the following funding process 185 shall be used: 186 (3) (a) Any additional funding beyond the 2005-2006 fiscal 187 year base appropriation for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health services shall be allocated to districts for substance 188 189 abuse and mental health services based on: 190 1.(a) Epidemiological estimates of disabilities that apply to the respective target populations. 191 2.(b) A pro rata share distribution that ensures districts 192 below the statewide average funding level per person in each 193 target population of "persons in need" receive funding necessary 194 to achieve equity. 195

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196	(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and for the 2008-2009
197	fiscal year only, funds appropriated for forensic mental health
198	treatment services shall be allocated to the areas of the state
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	having the greatest demand for services and treatment capacity.
200	This paragraph expires July 1, 2009.
201	(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and for the 2008-2009
202	fiscal year only, additional funds appropriated for mental
203	health services from funds available through the Community-Based
204	Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program shall be allocated as
205	provided in the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act and in
206	proportion to contributed provider earnings. Where these mental
207	health funds are used in lieu of funds from the General Revenue
208	Fund, the allocation of funds shall be unchanged from the
209	allocation for those funds for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. This
210	paragraph expires July 1, 2009.
211	Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
212	302 and 314 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, the
213	Department of Children and Family Services shall ensure that all
214	public and private agencies and institutions participating in
215	child welfare cases enter information specified by rule of the
216	department into the Florida Safe Families Network in order to
217	maintain the accuracy and usefulness of the system. The Florida
218	Safe Families Network is intended to be the department's
219	automated child welfare case-management system designed to
220	provide child welfare workers with a mechanism for managing
221	child welfare cases more efficiently and tracking children and
222	families more effectively. The department shall coordinate with
223	the Office of the State Courts Administrator and the Statewide
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252	for the facility. The department shall begin the implementation
253	of this initiative by July 1, 2008. This paragraph expires July
254	<u>1, 2009.</u>
255	Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
256	236 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for
257	Health Care Administration shall study the effects of the
258	minimum nursing home staffing ratios found in s. 400.23(3),
259	Florida Statutes, and the relationship to Medicaid reimbursement
260	and the quality of care provided to residents. The agency shall
261	report its findings to the Governor, the President of the
262	Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
263	February 1, 2009. Until July 1, 2009, the agency shall not
264	impose sanctions against a nursing home for failure to meet the
265	staffing ratios in s. 400.23(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to
266	impose a moratorium on new admissions pursuant to s.
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280 that is to be paid under this section for any facility may not 281 exceed 1 percent of the facility construction cost, less 282 building impact fees imposed by the municipality or by the 283 county if the facility is located in the unincorporated portion 284 of the county. This section expires July 1, 2009. 285 In order to implement Specific Appropriations Section 8. 286 721A through 760H and 780 through 806A of the 2008-2009 General 287 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida 288 Statutes, is amended to read:

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216.262 Authorized positions.--

290 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter on (4)increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2008-291 2009 2007-2008 fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population 292 293 of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the February 15, 2008 February 16, 2007, Criminal 294 295 Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive 296 months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the 297 Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget 298 Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible 299 300 to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then 301 submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of 302 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue 303 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital 304 305 improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable 306 307 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated

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increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to the authority granted in this subsection shall be subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, 2009 2008.

Section 9. <u>In order to implement Specific Appropriations</u> <u>1301 and 1302 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, the</u> <u>Department of Legal Affairs is authorized to expend appropriated</u> <u>funds in those specific appropriations on the same programs that</u> <u>were funded by the department pursuant to specific</u> <u>appropriations made in general appropriations acts in prior</u> <u>years. This section expires July 1, 2009.</u>

319 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
320 1210 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4)
321 of section 932.7055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.--

323 (4) The proceeds from the sale of forfeited property shall324 be disbursed in the following priority:

325 (a) Payment of the balance due on any lien preserved by326 the court in the forfeiture proceedings.

327 (b) Payment of the cost incurred by the seizing agency in
328 connection with the storage, maintenance, security, and
329 forfeiture of such property.

330 (c) Payment of court costs incurred in the forfeiture331 proceeding.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
subsection, and for the <u>2008-2009</u> <del>2007 2008</del> fiscal year only,
the funds in a special law enforcement trust fund established by
the governing body of a municipality may be expended to

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336 reimburse the general fund of the municipality for moneys 337 advanced from the general fund to the special law enforcement trust fund prior to October 1, 2001. This paragraph expires July 338 339 1, 2009 <del>2008</del>. 340 Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 341 786 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, the Department 342 of Corrections shall comply with the following reimbursement 343 limitations: 344 (1) If no contract exists between the Department of 345 Corrections and a hospital licensed under chapter 395 or a 346 health care provider providing services at a hospital licensed under chapter 395 regarding services, payments may not exceed 347 348 110 percent of the Medicare allowable rate. 349 If a contract has been executed between the Department (2) 350 of Corrections and a hospital licensed under chapter 395 or a 351 health care provider providing services at a hospital licensed 352 under chapter 395, payments shall continue at the currently 353 contracted rates through the current term of the contract; 354 however, if the contract expires or is subject to renewal during 355 the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the payments may not exceed 110 356 percent of Medicare allowable rate. 357 If the Department of Corrections enters into a new (3) 358 contract with a hospital licensed under chapter 395 or a health 359 care provider providing services at a hospital licensed under chapter 395, the payments may not exceed 110 percent of the 360 361 Medicare allowable rate. Notwithstanding the limitations of subsections (1), 362 (4) (2), and (3) to the contrary, the Department of Corrections may 363

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364 pay up to 125 percent of the Medicare allowable rate for 365 hospitals licensed under chapter 395 that reported to the Agency for Health Care Administration, through hospital audited 366 financial data, a negative operating margin for the previous 367 368 year. 369 This section shall not be applicable to charges for (5) 370 medical services provided at any hospital operated by the 371 Department of Corrections. 372 The Department of Corrections may not negotiate contracts for 373 374 medical services at hospitals licensed under chapter 395 for 375 rates other than rates based on a percentage of the Medicare 376 allowable rate. This section expires July 1, 2009. 377 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1266, 1286, 1307, and 1317 of the 2008-2009 General 378 Appropriations Act, the Department of Legal Affairs is 379 380 authorized to transfer cash remaining after required 381 disbursements from Attorney General case numbers L01-6-1004, 382 L03-6-1002, and L01-6-1009 from FLAIR account 41-74-2-601001-383 41100100-00-181076-00 to the Operating Trust fund to pay 384 salaries and benefits. This section expires July 1, 2009. 385 Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 386 3205 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (16) is added to section 112.061, Florida Statutes, to read: 387 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, 388 employees, and authorized persons. --389 (16) 390 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES. -- Notwithstanding any 391 provision of this section to the contrary, the Chief Justice of Page 14 of 63

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392	the Supreme Court is authorized to reimburse justices of the
393	Supreme Court for travel expenses, including travel, per diem,
394	and subsistence allowances, associated with travel to
395	Tallahassee on official business for the state from the county
396	in which the justice resides for no more than 36 trips per
397	justice, provided that reimbursement may not be made for travel
398	to Tallahassee if the justice resides within 50 miles of the
399	headquarters of the Supreme Court. This subsection expires July
400	<u>1, 2009.</u>
401	Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
402	for salaries and benefits in the 2008-2009 General
403	Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
404	112.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
405	112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public
406	employeesTo encourage economical and effective utilization of
407	public employees in this state, the temporary assignment of
408	employees among agencies of government, both state and local,
409	and including school districts and public institutions of higher
410	education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in
411	this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political
412	subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange
413	agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government,
414	another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision
415	including a school district, or with a public institution of
416	higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter
417	into employee interchange agreements with private institutions
418	of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the
419	terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the
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420 Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee 421 interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal 422 Government, another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision including a school district, or with a public 423 424 institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the 425 requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within 426 the executive branch of government and which are filled by 427 appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under 428 no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate 429 430 in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals 431 of the agencies of government. 432

(3) Salary, leave, travel and transportation, and
reimbursements for an employee of a sending party that is
participating in an interchange program shall be handled as
follows:

(b)<u>1.</u> The assignment of an employee of a state agency either on detail or on leave of absence may be made without reimbursement by the receiving party for the travel and transportation expenses to or from the place of the assignment or for the pay and benefits, or a part thereof, of the employee during the assignment.

443 <u>2. For the 2008-2009 fiscal year only, the assignment of</u>
444 <u>an employee of a state agency as provided in subparagraph 1. may</u>
445 <u>be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief Justice, as</u>
446 <u>appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the Senate Fiscal</u>
447 <u>Policy and Calendar Committee and the House Policy and Budget</u>

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448	Council. Such actions shall be deemed approved if neither chair
449	provides written notice of objection within 14 days after the
450	chair's receiving notice of the action pursuant to s. 216.177.
451	This subparagraph expires July 1, 2009.
452	Section 15. In order to implement the appropriation of
453	funds in Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance of the
454	2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the
455	notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida
456	Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor is authorized to
457	transfer funds appropriated in the appropriation category
458	"Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" of the 2008-2009
459	General Appropriations Act between departments in order to align
460	the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each
461	department for risk management insurance. This section expires
462	July 1, 2009.
463	Section 16. In order to implement the appropriation of
464	funds in Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management
465	Services-Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide
466	Contract of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, and
467	pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.
468	216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor
469	is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in the
470	appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to
471	Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services
472	Purchased Per Statewide Contract" of the 2008-2009 General
473	Appropriations Act between departments in order to align the
474	budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid
475	by each agency to the Department of Management Services for
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476 <u>human resource management services. This section expires July 1,</u>
477 2009.

478 Section 17. In order to implement specific appropriations
479 for salaries and benefits in the 2008-2009 General
480 Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section
481 110.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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110.123 State group insurance program.--

(12) HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.--The department is
authorized to establish health savings accounts for full-time
and part-time state employees in association with a health
insurance plan option authorized by the Legislature and
conforming to the requirements and limitations of federal
provisions relating to the Medicare Prescription Drug,
Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

(a)1. A member participating in this health insurance plan 490 491 option shall be eligible to receive an employer contribution 492 into the employee's health savings account from the State 493 Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund in an amount to be 494 determined by the Legislature. A member is not eligible for an 495 employer contribution upon termination of employment. For the 496 2008-2009 2007-2008 fiscal year, the state's monthly 497 contribution for employees having individual coverage shall be 498 \$41.66 and the monthly contribution for employees having family 499 coverage shall be \$83.33.

2. A member participating in this health insurance plan
option shall be eligible to deposit the member's own funds into
a health savings account.

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503 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 504 2801 through 2814 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, 505 subsection (7) of section 255.503, Florida Statutes, is amended 506 to read:

507 255.503 Powers of the Department of Management 508 Services.--The Department of Management Services shall have all 509 the authority necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes 510 and provisions of this act, including, but not limited to, the 511 authority to:

512 (7)(a) Sell, lease, release, or otherwise dispose of513 facilities in the pool in accordance with applicable law.

No later than the date upon which the department 514 (b) recommends to the Division of State Lands of the Department of 515 516 Environmental Protection the disposition of any facility within the Florida Facilities Pool, the department shall provide to the 517 518 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of 519 Representatives, the Executive Office of the Governor, and the 520 Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration an 521 analysis that includes:

The cost benefit of the proposed facility disposition,
 including the facility's current operating expenses, condition,
 and market value, and viable alternatives for work space for
 impacted state employees.

2. The effect of the proposed facility disposition on the financial status of the Florida Facilities Pool, including the effect on rental rates and coverage requirement for the bonds.

530 This paragraph expires July 1, 2009 2008.

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531 Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 532 2826 through 2835 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, 533 paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsection (6) of section 534 287.17, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:

535 536 287.17 Limitation on use of motor vehicles and aircraft.--

(3) (a) The term "official state business" may not be
construed to permit the use of a motor vehicle for commuting
purposes, unless special assignment of a motor vehicle is
authorized as a perquisite by the Department of Management
Services, required by an employee after normal duty hours to
perform duties of the position to which assigned, or authorized
for an employee whose home is the official base of operation.

It is the intention of the Legislature that persons 543 (6) 544 traveling on state aircraft for purposes consistent with, but not necessarily constituting, official state business may travel 545 546 only when accompanying persons who are traveling on official 547 state business and that such persons shall pay the state for all 548 costs associated with such travel. Notwithstanding paragraph 549 (3)(a), a person traveling on state aircraft for purposes other 550 than official state business shall pay for any trip not 551 exclusively for state business by paying a prorated share of all 552 fixed and variable expenses related to the ownership, operation, 553 and use of such aircraft.

554 Section 20. <u>The amendment of s. 287.17, Florida Statutes,</u> 555 <u>as carried forward by this act from chapters 2005-71, 2006-26,</u> 556 <u>and 2007-73, Laws of Florida, shall expire July 1, 2009, and the</u> 557 <u>text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June</u> 558 <u>30, 2005, except that any amendments to such text enacted other</u>

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559	than by chapters 2005-71, 2006-26, and 2007-73, Laws of Florida,
560	shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that
561	such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text
562	which expire pursuant to this section.
563	Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
564	3070 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d)
565	of subsection (3) of section 61.1824, Florida Statutes, is
566	amended to read:
567	61.1824 State Disbursement Unit
568	(3) The State Disbursement Unit shall perform the
569	following functions:
570	(d) To the extent feasible, use automated procedures for
571	the collection and disbursement of support payments, including,
572	but not limited to, having procedures for:
573	1. Receipt of payments from obligors, employers, other
574	states and jurisdictions, and other entities.
575	2. Timely disbursement of payments to obligees, the
576	department, and other state Title IV-D agencies.
577	3. Accurate identification of payment source and amount.
578	4. Furnishing any parent, upon request, timely information
579	on the current status of support payments under an order
580	requiring payments to be made by or to the parent, except that
581	in cases described in paragraph (1)(b), prior to the date the
582	State Disbursement Unit becomes fully operational, the State
583	Disbursement Unit shall not be required to convert and maintain
584	in automated form records of payments kept pursuant to s.
585	61.181.
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586 Electronic disbursement of support payments to 5. 587 obligees. The State Disbursement Unit shall notify obligees of 588 electronic disbursement options and encourage their use through 589 promotional material. Any payments made to the State 590 Disbursement Unit that are owed to the obligee shall be 591 disbursed electronically. The obligee may designate a personal 592 account for deposit of payments. If the oblique does not designate a personal account, the State Disbursement Unit shall 593 594 deposit any payments into a stored-value account that can be 595 accessed by the obligee. 596 Section 22. The amendment of s. 61.1824(3)(d), Florida 597 Statutes, made by this act shall expire July 1, 2009, and the 598 text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 599 30, 2008, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to 600 601 the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the 602 portions of such text which expire pursuant to this section. 603 Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 604 3070 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsections 605 (2) through (8) of section 409.2558, Florida Statutes, are 606 renumbered as subsections (3) through (9), respectively, and a 607 new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read: 608 409.2558 Support distribution and disbursement. --609 (2) ELECTRONIC DISBURSEMENT OF PAYMENTS. -- Any payments made to the State Disbursement Unit that are owed to the obligee 610 611 in a Title IV-D case shall be disbursed electronically. The 612 obligee may designate a personal account for deposit of payments. If the obligee does not designate a personal account, 613 Page 22 of 63

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614	the State Disbursement Unit shall deposit any payments into a
615	stored-value account that can be accessed by the obligee. This
616	subsection expires July 1, 2009.
617	Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
618	3070 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act,
619	notwithstanding ss. 61.1826(4)(a) and 287.057, Florida Statutes,
620	relating to contract extensions and renewals, the Department of
621	Revenue shall extend for 66 months contract C3636 entered into
622	pursuant to s. 61.1826, Florida Statutes. This section expires
623	July 1, 2009.
624	Section 25. (1) In order to implement Specific
625	Appropriation 3056A of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act
626	and notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9 of chapter 2007-
627	339, Laws of Florida, the moneys provided in Specific
628	Appropriation 3056A are appropriated to offset the reductions in
629	ad valorem tax revenue experienced by fiscally constrained
630	counties, as defined in s. 218.67(1), Florida Statutes, which
631	occur as a direct result of the implementation of revisions of
632	Article VII of the State Constitution approved in the special
633	election held on January 29, 2008. The moneys appropriated for
634	this purpose shall be distributed in January of 2009 among the
635	fiscally constrained counties based on each county's proportion
636	of the total reduction in ad valorem tax revenue resulting from
637	the implementation of the revision.
638	(2) On or before November 15, 2008, each fiscally
639	constrained county shall apply to the Department of Revenue to
640	participate in the distribution of the appropriation and provide
641	documentation supporting the county's estimated reduction in ad
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642 valorem tax revenue in the form and manner prescribed by the 643 Department of Revenue. The documentation must include an 644 estimate of the reduction in taxable value directly attributable 645 to revisions of Article VII of the State Constitution for all 646 county taxing jurisdictions within the county and shall be 647 prepared by the property appraiser in each fiscally constrained 648 county. The documentation must also include the county millage 649 rates applicable in all such jurisdictions for both the current 650 year and the prior year; rolled-back rates, determined as 651 provided in s. 200.065, Florida Statutes, for each county taxing 652 jurisdiction; and maximum millage rates that could have been 653 levied by majority vote pursuant to s. 200.185, Florida 654 Statutes. For purposes of this section, each fiscally 655 constrained county's reduction in ad valorem tax revenue shall be calculated as 95 percent of the estimated reduction in 656 657 taxable value times the 2007 applicable millage rate. 658 This section expires July 1, 2009, and shall be (3) 659 superseded if similar provisions contained in Senate Bill 1588, 660 2008 Regular Session, become law. 661 In order to implement Specific Appropriation Section 26. 662 2819 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) 663 of subsection (1) of section 255.518, Florida Statutes, is 664 amended to read: 665 255.518 Obligations; purpose, terms, approval, limitations.--666 667 (1)Payment of debt service charges and any reserves on 668 (b) 669 obligations during the construction of any facility financed by Page 24 of 63

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670 such obligations shall be made from funds other than proceeds of 671 obligations. 672 Section 27. The amendment to s. 255.518(1)(b), Florida 673 Statutes, by this act shall expire July 1, 2009, and the text of 674 that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 675 2008, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than 676 by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the 677 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions 678 of such text which expire pursuant to this section. 679 Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 680 2536, 2537, 2538, and 2542 of the 2008-2009 General 681 Appropriations Act, for the 2008-2009 fiscal year only and notwithstanding any conflicting requirements of section 4 of 682 683 chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, the Department of Financial Services may expend \$998,820 of the funds appropriated by 684 section 4 of chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, for salaries and 685 686 related expenses. This section expires July 1, 2009. 687 Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 688 1541 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) 689 of section 215.559, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (9), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added 690 691 to that section to read: 692 215.559 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program.--693 (8) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section and for the 2008-2009 fiscal year only, the \$10 million 694 appropriation provided for in section (1) shall be allocated as 695 696 follows:

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697 The sum of \$2.8 million shall be used to inspect and 1. 698 improve tie-downs for mobile homes for the same purpose as 699 specified in paragraph (3)(a). 700 2. The sum of \$700,000 shall be allocated to the Florida 701 International University for the same purpose as specified in 702 subsection (4). 703 The sum of \$6,421,764 shall be used to install 3. 704 emergency power generators in special-needs hurricane evacuation 705 shelters as provided in section 1 of chapter 2006-71, Laws of Florida, except that such funds may not be used for 706 707 administrative purposes. 708 4. The sum of \$78,236 shall be allocated for operational purposes of the department as specified in the 2008-2009 General 709 710 Appropriations Act. (b) 711 This subsection expires July 1, 2009. 712 Section 30. In order to implement Section 61 of the 2008-713 2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (13) of section 714 253.034, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 253.034 State-owned lands; uses.--715 (13) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, funds 716 717 from the sale of property by the Department of Highway Safety 718 and Motor Vehicles located in Palm Beach County are authorized 719 to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to 720 facilitate the exchange as provided in the General Appropriations Act, provided that at the conclusion of both 721 exchanges the values are equalized. This subsection expires July 722 723 1, 2009 <del>2008</del>.

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Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
2063, 2070 through 2082, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2102 through 2107,
2109 through 2119, and 2159 through 2169 of the 2008-2009
General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) of section 339.135,
Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

731 (5) (a) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM. -- The original 732 approved budget for operational and fixed capital expenditures 733 for the department shall be the Governor's budget recommendation 734 and the first year of the tentative work program, as both are amended by the General Appropriations Act and any other act 735 containing appropriations. In accordance with the appropriations 736 737 act, the department shall, prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, adopt a final work program which shall only include the 738 739 original approved budget for the department for the ensuing 740 fiscal year together with any roll forwards approved pursuant to 741 paragraph (6)(c) and the portion of the tentative work program 742 for the following 4 fiscal years revised in accordance with the original approved budget for the department for the ensuing 743 744 fiscal year together with said roll forwards. The adopted work 745 program may include only those projects submitted as part of the 746 tentative work program developed under the provisions of 747 subsection (4) plus any projects which are separately identified by specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and 748 any roll forwards approved pursuant to paragraph (6)(c). 749 However, any transportation project of the department which is 750 751 identified by specific appropriation in the General

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Appropriations Act shall be deducted from the funds annually distributed to the respective district pursuant to paragraph (4)(a). In addition, the department shall not in any year include any project or allocate funds to a program in the adopted work program that is contrary to existing law for that particular year. Projects shall not be undertaken unless they are listed in the adopted work program.

759 Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2008-2009 (b) 760 2007 2008 fiscal year only, the Department of Transportation shall transfer funds to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and 761 762 Economic Development in an amount equal to \$36,750,000 763 \$25,400,000 for the purpose of funding transportation-related 764 needs of economic development transportation projects, space and 765 aerospace infrastructure, and other economic development projects. This transfer shall not reduce, delete, or defer any 766 767 existing projects funded, as of July 1, 2008 2007, in the 768 Department of Transportation's 5-year work program. This 769 paragraph expires July 1, 2009 2008.

770 (C) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) or subparagraph (4)(a)1., and for the 2008-2009 2007 2008 fiscal year only, the 771 772 Department of Transportation shall fund projects in Specific 773 Appropriations 2063, 2071, 2077, 2079, 2102, 2106, 2109, and 774 2116 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act. Funding for these specific appropriations shall be from projects or phases 775 thereof within the department's fiscal year 2008-2009 work 776 777 program not programmed for contract letting as identified with a work program contract class code 8 and the box code RV. This 778 779 funding shall not negatively impact safety, preservation,

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780 maintenance, or project contingency levels as of July 1, 2008 provide funds for the Seaport Strategic Planning and Financing 781 782 Task Force in an amount not to exceed \$75,000; the preliminary 783 engineering and environmental plans and activities for the 784 construction of an interchange on Suncoast Parkway and Lutz Fern 785 Road in an amount not to exceed \$975,000; the Rehabilitation of 786 Local Bridges in an amount not to exceed \$300,000; and the East 787 Winterberry Bridge Replacement in an amount not to exceed 788 \$500,000. To fund these specific appropriations, the Department 789 of Transportation shall not reduce, delete, or defer any 790 existing projects funded as of July 1, 2007, in the 5-year work 791 program. This paragraph expires July 1, 2009 2008.

Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1511, 1586, and 1606A and section 69 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, section 553.721, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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553.721 Surcharge.--

797 In order for the Department of Community Affairs to (1)798 administer and carry out the purposes of this part and related 799 activities, there is hereby created a surcharge, to be assessed 800 at the rate of one-half cent per square foot under-roof floor 801 space permitted pursuant to s. 125.56(4) or s. 166.201. However, 802 for additions, alterations, or renovations to existing buildings, the surcharge shall be computed on the basis of the 803 square footage being added, altered, or renovated. The unit of 804 government responsible for collecting a permit fee pursuant to 805 s. 125.56(4) or s. 166.201 shall collect such surcharge and 806 807 remit the funds collected to the department on a quarterly

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808 calendar basis, and such unit of government may retain an amount 809 up to 5 percent of the surcharge collected to cover costs 810 associated with the collection and remittance of such surcharge. 811 All funds remitted to the department pursuant to this subsection 812 shall be deposited in the Operating Trust Fund. Funds collected 813 from such surcharge shall not be used to fund research on 814 techniques for mitigation of radon in existing buildings. Funds 815 used by the department as well as funds to be transferred to the 816 Department of Health shall be as prescribed in the annual 817 General Appropriations Act. The department shall adopt rules 818 governing the collection and remittance of surcharges in 819 accordance with chapter 120.

820 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), and for the 2008-2009
 821 fiscal year only, the amount transferred from the Operating
 822 Trust Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the
 823 Department of Community Affairs pursuant to the General
 824 Appropriations Act for the 2008-2009 fiscal year shall be used
 825 for the regional planning councils, civil legal assistance, and
 826 the Front Porch Florida Initiative.

Section 33. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
2153 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1)
of section 339.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.-(1) The department shall expend moneys in the State
Transportation Trust Fund accruing to the department, in
accordance with its annual budget. The use of such moneys shall
be restricted to the following purposes:

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(a) To pay administrative expenses of the department,
including administrative expenses incurred by the several state
transportation districts, but excluding administrative expenses
of commuter rail authorities that do not operate rail service.

839 (b) To pay the cost of construction of the State Highway840 System.

841 (c) To pay the cost of maintaining the State Highway842 System.

(d) To pay the cost of public transportation projects inaccordance with chapter 341 and ss. 332.003-332.007.

(e) To reimburse counties or municipalities for
expenditures made on projects in the State Highway System as
authorized by s. 339.12(4) upon legislative approval.

848 (f) To pay the cost of economic development transportation849 projects in accordance with s. 288.063.

(g) To lend or pay a portion of the operating,
maintenance, and capital costs of a revenue-producing
transportation project that is located on the State Highway
System or that is demonstrated to relieve traffic congestion on
the State Highway System.

(h) To match any federal-aid funds allocated for any other
transportation purpose, including funds allocated to projects
not located in the State Highway System.

(i) To pay the cost of county road projects selected in
accordance with the Small County Road Assistance Program created
in s. 339.2816.

861 (j) To pay the cost of county or municipal road projects 862 selected in accordance with the County Incentive Grant Program Page 31 of 63

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created in s. 339.2817, the Small County Outreach Program
created in s. 339.2818, and the Enhanced Bridge Program for
Sustainable Transportation created in s. 339.285.

(k) To provide loans and credit enhancements for use in
constructing and improving highway transportation facilities
selected in accordance with the state-funded infrastructure bank
created in s. 339.55.

870 (1) To pay the cost of projects on the Florida Strategic871 Intermodal System created in s. 339.61.

(m) To pay the cost of transportation projects selected in
accordance with the Transportation Regional Incentive Program
created in s. 339.2819.

To pay administrative expenses incurred in accordance 875 (n) 876 with applicable laws for a multicounty transportation or 877 expressway authority created under chapter 343 or chapter 348, 878 where jurisdiction for the authority includes a portion of the 879 State Highway System and the administrative expenses are in 880 furtherance of the duties and responsibilities of the authority 881 in the development of improvements to the State Highway System. 882 This paragraph expires July 1, 2009.

883 (o) (n) To pay other lawful expenditures of the department. 884 In order to implement Specific Appropriation Section 34. 885 1775 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 253.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 886 Internal Improvement Trust Fund established .--887 253.01 In addition to the uses allowed in subsection (2) for 888 (3) the 2008-2009 2007-2008 fiscal year, moneys in the Internal 889 890 Improvement Trust Fund are authorized to be transferred to the

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891 Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund for grants and 892 aids to local governments for <u>the drinking water facility</u> 893 <u>construction state revolving loan program</u>, <del>water projects</del> as 894 provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection 895 expires July 1, 2009 <del>2008</del>.

896Section 35. In order to implement Specific Appropriation8971615A of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection898(1) of section 220.183, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

220.183 Community contribution tax credit.--

900 (1) AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION TAX
 901 CREDITS; LIMITATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL CREDITS AND PROGRAM
 902 SPENDING.--

903 (a) There shall be allowed a credit of 50 percent of a
904 community contribution against any tax due for a taxable year
905 under this chapter.

906 (b) No business firm shall receive more than \$200,000 in
907 annual tax credits for all approved community contributions made
908 in any one year.

909 (c) The total amount of tax credit which may be granted 910 for all programs approved under this section, s. 212.08(5)(p), 911 and s. 624.5105 is \$10.5 million annually for projects that 912 provide homeownership opportunities for low-income or very-low-913 income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) and 914 \$3.5 million annually for all other projects.

915 (d) All proposals for the granting of the tax credit shall
916 require the prior approval of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
917 Economic Development.

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918 If the credit granted pursuant to this section is not (e) 919 fully used in any one year because of insufficient tax liability 920 on the part of the business firm, the unused amount may be carried forward for a period not to exceed 5 years. The 921 922 carryover credit may be used in a subsequent year when the tax 923 imposed by this chapter for such year exceeds the credit for 924 such year under this section after applying the other credits 925 and unused credit carryovers in the order provided in s. 220.02(8). 926

927 (f) A taxpayer who files a Florida consolidated return as
928 a member of an affiliated group pursuant to s. 220.131(1) may be
929 allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis.

(g) A taxpayer who is eligible to receive the credit
provided for in s. 624.5105 is not eligible to receive the
credit provided by this section.

933 (h) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), and for the 2008-2009 934 fiscal year only, the total amount of tax credit which may be 935 granted for all programs approved under this section, s. 212.08(5)(p), and s. 624.5105 is \$13 million annually for 936 937 projects that provide homeownership opportunities for low-income 938 or very-low-income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and 939 (28) and \$3.5 million annually for all other projects. This 940 paragraph expires June 30, 2009.

941 Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
942 1615A of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, Section
943 624.5105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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944 624.5105 Community contribution tax credit; authorization; 945 limitations; eligibility and application requirements; 946 administration; definitions; expiration.--

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(1) AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT TAX CREDITS; LIMITATIONS.--

948 (a) There shall be allowed a credit of 50 percent of a
949 community contribution against any tax due for a calendar year
950 under s. 624.509 or s. 624.510.

(b) No insurer shall receive more than \$200,000 in annual
tax credits for all approved community contributions made in any
one year.

(c) The total amount of tax credit which may be granted for all programs approved under this section and ss. 212.08(5)(p) and 220.183 is \$10.5 million annually for projects that provide homeownership opportunities for low-income or verylow-income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) and \$3.5 million annually for all other projects.

960 (d) Each proposal for the granting of such tax credit961 requires the prior approval of the director.

(e) If the credit granted pursuant to this section is not
fully used in any one year because of insufficient tax liability
on the part of the insurer, the unused amount may be carried
forward for a period not to exceed 5 years. The carryover credit
may be used in a subsequent year when the tax imposed by s.
624.509 or s. 624.510 for such year exceeds the credit under
this section for such year.

969 (f) An insurer that claims a credit against premium-tax 970 liability earned by making a community contribution under this 971 section need not pay any additional retaliatory tax levied under Page 35 of 63

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972 s. 624.5091 as a result of claiming such a credit. Section973 624.5091 does not limit such a credit in any manner.

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(2) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.--

975 (a) Each community contribution by an insurer must be in a976 form specified in subsection (5).

977 (b) Each community contribution must be reserved978 exclusively for use in a project as defined in s. 220.03(1)(t).

979 (c) The project must be undertaken by an "eligible 980 sponsor," as defined in s. 220.183(2)(c). In no event shall a 981 contributing insurer have a financial interest in the eligible 982 sponsor.

(d) The project shall be located in an area designated as an enterprise zone or a Front Porch Community pursuant to s. 20.18(6). Any project designed to construct or rehabilitate housing for low-income or very-low-income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) is exempt from the area requirement of this paragraph.

989 If, during the first 10 business days of the state (e)1. 990 fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects that 991 provide homeownership opportunities for low-income or very-low-992 income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) are 993 received for less than the annual tax credits available for 994 those projects, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic 995 Development shall grant tax credits for those applications and shall grant remaining tax credits on a first-come, first-served 996 basis for any subsequent eligible applications received before 997 the end of the state fiscal year. If, during the first 10 998 999 business days of the state fiscal year, eligible tax credit Page 36 of 63

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1000 applications for projects that provide homeownership 1001 opportunities for low-income or very-low-income households as 1002 defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) are received for more than 1003 the annual tax credits available for those projects, the office 1004 shall grant the tax credits for those applications as follows:

a. If tax credit applications submitted for approved
projects of an eligible sponsor do not exceed \$200,000 in total,
the credits shall be granted in full if the tax credit
applications are approved.

b. If tax credit applications submitted for approved projects of an eligible sponsor exceed \$200,000 in total, the amount of tax credits granted under sub-subparagraph a. shall be subtracted from the amount of available tax credits, and the remaining credits shall be granted to each approved tax credit application on a pro rata basis.

1015 2. If, during the first 10 business days of the state fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects other 1016 than those that provide homeownership opportunities for low-1017 1018 income or very-low-income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) are received for less than the annual tax 1019 1020 credits available for those projects, the office shall grant tax credits for those applications and shall grant remaining tax 1021 credits on a first-come, first-served basis for any subsequent 1022 1023 eligible applications received before the end of the state fiscal year. If, during the first 10 business days of the state 1024 fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects other 1025 than those that provide homeownership opportunities for low-1026 income or very-low-income households as defined in s. 1027

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1028 420.9071(19) and (28) are received for more than the annual tax 1029 credits available for those projects, the office shall grant the 1030 tax credits for those applications on a pro rata basis.

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(3) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. --

1032 Any eligible sponsor wishing to participate in this (a) program must submit a proposal to the Office of Tourism, Trade, 1033 1034 and Economic Development which sets forth the sponsor, the project, the area in which the project is located, and such 1035 1036 supporting information as may be prescribed by rule. The 1037 proposal shall also contain a resolution from the local 1038 governmental unit in which the proposed project is located certifying that the project is consistent with local plans and 1039 1040 regulations.

(b)1. Any insurer wishing to participate in this program must submit an application for tax credit to the office which sets forth the sponsor; the project; and the type, value, and purpose of the contribution. The sponsor must verify, in writing, the terms of the application and indicate its willingness to receive the contribution, which verification must accompany the application for tax credit.

1048 2. The insurer must submit a separate application for tax 1049 credit for each individual contribution which it proposes to 1050 contribute to each individual project.

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(4) ADMINISTRATION. --

(a)1. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
Development is authorized to adopt all rules necessary to
administer this section, including rules for the approval or
disapproval of proposals by insurers.

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1056 2. The decision of the director shall be in writing, and, 1057 if approved, the proposal shall state the maximum credit 1058 allowable to the insurer. A copy of the decision shall be 1059 transmitted to the executive director of the Department of 1060 Revenue, who shall apply such credit to the tax liability of the 1061 insurer.

1062 3. The office shall monitor all projects periodically, in 1063 a manner consistent with available resources to ensure that 1064 resources are utilized in accordance with this section; however, 1065 each project shall be reviewed no less frequently than once 1066 every 2 years.

1067 4. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development 1068 shall, in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs, 1069 the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, and the statewide and 1070 regional housing and financial intermediaries, market the 1071 availability of the community contribution tax credit program to 1072 community-based organizations.

1073 (b) The Department of Revenue shall adopt any rules
1074 necessary to ensure the orderly implementation and
1075 administration of this section.

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(5) DEFINITIONS.--For the purpose of this section:

1077 (a) "Community contribution" means the grant by an insurer1078 of any of the following items:

1079 1. Cash or other liquid assets.

1080 2. Real property.

1081 3. Goods or inventory.

1082 4. Other physical resources which are identified by the1083 department.

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1084	(b) "Director" means the director of the Office of
1085	Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.
1086	(c) "Local government" means any county or incorporated
1087	municipality in the state.
1088	(d) "Office" means the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
1089	Economic Development.
1090	(e) "Project" means an activity as defined in s.
1091	220.03(1)(t).
1092	(6) CREDIT ALLOCATIONSNotwithstanding paragraph (1)(c),
1093	and for the 2008-2009 fiscal year only, the total amount of tax
1094	credit which may be granted for all programs approved under this
1095	section, s. 212.08(5)(p), and s. 220.183 is \$13 million annually
1096	for projects that provide homeownership opportunities for low-
1097	income or very-low-income households as defined in s.
1098	420.9071(19) and (28) and \$3.5 million annually for all other
1099	projects. This subsection expires June 30, 2009.
1100	(7)(6) EXPIRATIONThe provisions of this section, except
1101	paragraph (1)(e), shall expire and be void on June 30, 2015.
1102	Section 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1103	1615A of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (p)
1104	of subsection (5) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, is
1105	amended to read:
1106	212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and
1107	storage tax; specified exemptionsThe sale at retail, the
1108	rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the
1109	storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following
1110	are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this
1111	chapter.
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1112 1113 (5) EXEMPTIONS; ACCOUNT OF USE.--

(p) Community contribution tax credit for donations.--

1114 1. Authorization.--Persons who are registered with the 1115 department under s. 212.18 to collect or remit sales or use tax 1116 and who make donations to eligible sponsors are eligible for tax 1117 credits against their state sales and use tax liabilities as 1118 provided in this paragraph:

1119a. The credit shall be computed as 50 percent of the1120person's approved annual community contribution.

The credit shall be granted as a refund against state 1121 b. 1122 sales and use taxes reported on returns and remitted in the 12 months preceding the date of application to the department for 1123 1124 the credit as required in sub-subparagraph 3.c. If the annual 1125 credit is not fully used through such refund because of 1126 insufficient tax payments during the applicable 12-month period, 1127 the unused amount may be included in an application for a refund made pursuant to sub-subparagraph 3.c. in subsequent years 1128 against the total tax payments made for such year. Carryover 1129 1130 credits may be applied for a 3-year period without regard to any time limitation that would otherwise apply under s. 215.26. 1131

1132 c. A person may not receive more than \$200,000 in annual 1133 tax credits for all approved community contributions made in any 1134 one year.

d. All proposals for the granting of the tax credit
require the prior approval of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
Economic Development.

e. The total amount of tax credits which may be granted for all programs approved under this paragraph, s. 220.183, and Page 41 of 63

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1140 s. 624.5105 is \$10.5 million annually for projects that provide 1141 homeownership opportunities for low-income or very-low-income 1142 households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) and \$3.5 1143 million annually for all other projects.

1144 f. A person who is eligible to receive the credit provided 1145 for in this paragraph, s. 220.183, or s. 624.5105 may receive 1146 the credit only under the one section of the person's choice.

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2. Eligibility requirements.--

1148 a. A community contribution by a person must be in the 1149 following form:

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Cash or other liquid assets;

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(II) Real property;

(III) Goods or inventory; or

1153 (IV) Other physical resources as identified by the Office 1154 of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.

1155 b. All community contributions must be reserved exclusively for use in a project. As used in this sub-1156 subparagraph, the term "project" means any activity undertaken 1157 1158 by an eligible sponsor which is designed to construct, improve, or substantially rehabilitate housing that is affordable to low-1159 1160 income or very-low-income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28); designed to provide commercial, 1161 industrial, or public resources and facilities; or designed to 1162 1163 improve entrepreneurial and job-development opportunities for low-income persons. A project may be the investment necessary to 1164 increase access to high-speed broadband capability in rural 1165 communities with enterprise zones, including projects that 1166 result in improvements to communications assets that are owned 1167

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1168 by a business. A project may include the provision of museum 1169 educational programs and materials that are directly related to any project approved between January 1, 1996, and December 31, 1170 1171 1999, and located in an enterprise zone designated pursuant to 1172 s. 290.0065. This paragraph does not preclude projects that 1173 propose to construct or rehabilitate housing for low-income or 1174 very-low-income households on scattered sites. With respect to housing, contributions may be used to pay the following eligible 1175 1176 low-income and very-low-income housing-related activities:

1177 (I) Project development impact and management fees for 1178 low-income or very-low-income housing projects;

1179 (II) Down payment and closing costs for eligible persons, 1180 as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28);

(III) Administrative costs, including housing counseling and marketing fees, not to exceed 10 percent of the community contribution, directly related to low-income or very-low-income projects; and

(IV) Removal of liens recorded against residential property by municipal, county, or special district local governments when satisfaction of the lien is a necessary precedent to the transfer of the property to an eligible person, as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28), for the purpose of promoting home ownership. Contributions for lien removal must be received from a nonrelated third party.

1192 c. The project must be undertaken by an "eligible 1193 sponsor," which includes:

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(I) A community action program;

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1195 A nonprofit community-based development organization (II)whose mission is the provision of housing for low-income or 1196 very-low-income households or increasing entrepreneurial and 1197 1198 job-development opportunities for low-income persons; 1199 (III) A neighborhood housing services corporation; 1200 A local housing authority created under chapter 421; (IV) 1201 (V) A community redevelopment agency created under s. 163.356; 1202 1203 (VI) The Florida Industrial Development Corporation; 1204 (VII) A historic preservation district agency or 1205 organization; 1206 A regional workforce board; (VIII) 1207 A direct-support organization as provided in s. (IX)1208 1009.983; (X) An enterprise zone development agency created under s. 1209 1210 290.0056; 1211 A community-based organization incorporated under (XI)1212 chapter 617 which is recognized as educational, charitable, or 1213 scientific pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose bylaws and articles of incorporation include 1214 1215 affordable housing, economic development, or community 1216 development as the primary mission of the corporation; 1217 (XII) Units of local government; 1218 (XIII) Units of state government; or Any other agency that the Office of Tourism, Trade, 1219 (XIV) and Economic Development designates by rule. 1220 1221

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1222 In no event may a contributing person have a financial interest 1223 in the eligible sponsor.

The project must be located in an area designated an 1224 d. 1225 enterprise zone or a Front Porch Florida Community pursuant to 1226 s. 20.18(6), unless the project increases access to high-speed broadband capability for rural communities with enterprise zones 1227 1228 but is physically located outside the designated rural zone boundaries. Any project designed to construct or rehabilitate 1229 1230 housing for low-income or very-low-income households as defined 1231 in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) is exempt from the area requirement 1232 of this sub-subparagraph.

If, during the first 10 business days of the state 1233 e.(I) 1234 fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects that 1235 provide homeownership opportunities for low-income or very-lowincome households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) are 1236 1237 received for less than the annual tax credits available for those projects, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic 1238 Development shall grant tax credits for those applications and 1239 1240 shall grant remaining tax credits on a first-come, first-served basis for any subsequent eligible applications received before 1241 1242 the end of the state fiscal year. If, during the first 10 business days of the state fiscal year, eligible tax credit 1243 applications for projects that provide homeownership 1244 opportunities for low-income or very-low-income households as 1245 defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) are received for more than 1246 the annual tax credits available for those projects, the office 1247 shall grant the tax credits for those applications as follows: 1248

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(A) If tax credit applications submitted for approved
projects of an eligible sponsor do not exceed \$200,000 in total,
the credits shall be granted in full if the tax credit
applications are approved.

(B) If tax credit applications submitted for approved projects of an eligible sponsor exceed \$200,000 in total, the amount of tax credits granted pursuant to sub-sub-subsubparagraph (A) shall be subtracted from the amount of available tax credits, and the remaining credits shall be granted to each approved tax credit application on a pro rata basis.

1260 If, during the first 10 business days of the state (II)1261 fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects other 1262 than those that provide homeownership opportunities for low-1263 income or very-low-income households as defined in s. 1264 420.9071(19) and (28) are received for less than the annual tax credits available for those projects, the office shall grant tax 1265 credits for those applications and shall grant remaining tax 1266 1267 credits on a first-come, first-served basis for any subsequent eligible applications received before the end of the state 1268 1269 fiscal year. If, during the first 10 business days of the state 1270 fiscal year, eligible tax credit applications for projects other than those that provide homeownership opportunities for low-1271 income or very-low-income households as defined in s. 1272 420.9071(19) and (28) are received for more than the annual tax 1273 credits available for those projects, the office shall grant the 1274 tax credits for those applications on a pro rata basis. 1275

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3. Application requirements.--

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1277 Any eligible sponsor seeking to participate in this a. 1278 program must submit a proposal to the Office of Tourism, Trade, 1279 and Economic Development which sets forth the name of the 1280 sponsor, a description of the project, and the area in which the 1281 project is located, together with such supporting information as 1282 is prescribed by rule. The proposal must also contain a 1283 resolution from the local governmental unit in which the project is located certifying that the project is consistent with local 1284 1285 plans and regulations.

Any person seeking to participate in this program must 1286 b. 1287 submit an application for tax credit to the office which sets forth the name of the sponsor, a description of the project, and 1288 the type, value, and purpose of the contribution. The sponsor 1289 1290 shall verify the terms of the application and indicate its receipt of the contribution, which verification must be in 1291 1292 writing and accompany the application for tax credit. The person must submit a separate tax credit application to the office for 1293 1294 each individual contribution that it makes to each individual 1295 project.

1296 c. Any person who has received notification from the 1297 office that a tax credit has been approved must apply to the 1298 department to receive the refund. Application must be made on 1299 the form prescribed for claiming refunds of sales and use taxes 1300 and be accompanied by a copy of the notification. A person may 1301 submit only one application for refund to the department within 1302 any 12-month period.

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4. Administration.--

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a. The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 necessary
to administer this paragraph, including rules for the approval
or disapproval of proposals by a person.

b. The decision of the office must be in writing, and, if
approved, the notification shall state the maximum credit
allowable to the person. Upon approval, the office shall
transmit a copy of the decision to the Department of Revenue.

c. The office shall periodically monitor all projects in a
manner consistent with available resources to ensure that
resources are used in accordance with this paragraph; however,
each project must be reviewed at least once every 2 years.

d. The office shall, in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs and the statewide and regional housing and financial intermediaries, market the availability of the community contribution tax credit program to community-based organizations.

5. Notwithstanding sub-subparagraph 1.e., and for the 2008-2009 1321 1322 fiscal year only, the total amount of tax credit which may be 1323 granted for all programs approved under this section, s. 1324 220.183, and s. 624.5105 is \$13 million annually for projects 1325 that provide homeownership opportunities for low-income or verylow-income households as defined in s. 420.9071(19) and (28) and 1326 \$3.5 million annually for all other projects. This subparagraph 1327 1328 expires June 30, 2009.

13296.5.Expiration.--This paragraph expires June 30, 2015;1330however, any accrued credit carryover that is unused on that

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1331 date may be used until the expiration of the 3-year carryover 1332 period for such credit. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1333 Section 38. 1334 1819 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) 1335 is added to section 403.7095, Florida Statutes, to read: 1336 403.7095 Solid waste management grant program.--1337 (7) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, and for the 2008-2009 fiscal year only, the 1338 1339 Department of Environmental Protection shall award: 1340 The sum of \$9,428,773 in grants equally to counties 1. 1341 having populations of fewer than 100,000 for waste tire and litter prevention, recycling education, and general solid waste 1342 1343 programs. 1344 The sum of \$2,000,781 to be used for the Innovative 2, 1345 Grant Program. 1346 (b) This subsection expires July 1, 2009. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1347 Section 39. 1336 through 1496 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, 1348 1349 section 570.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 570.20 General Inspection Trust Fund. --1350 1351 All donations and all inspection fees and other funds (1)authorized and received from whatever source in the enforcement 1352 of the inspection laws administered by the department shall be 1353 paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund of Florida, which is 1354 created in the office of the Chief Financial Officer. All 1355 expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the 1356 inspection laws shall be paid from this fund as other funds are 1357 paid from the State Treasury. A percentage of all revenue 1358 Page 49 of 63

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deposited in this fund, including transfers from any subsidiary accounts, shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund pursuant to chapter 215, except that funds collected for marketing orders shall pay at the rate of 3 percent.

(2) For the <u>2008-2009</u> <del>2007-2008</del> fiscal year only and
notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in
addition to the spending authorized in subsection (1), moneys in
the General Inspection Trust Fund may be appropriated for
programs operated by the department which are related to the
programs authorized by this chapter. This subsection expires
July 1, 2009 <del>2008</del>.

Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1370 1371 relating to the Florida Forever Act and notwithstanding chapter 1372 216, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor is authorized to transfer funds between fixed capital outlay 1373 1374 categories and between departments and establish new fixed capital outlay categories contingent upon the distribution 1375 1376 formula as specified in CS/CS/SB 542 or similar legislation, if 1377 such legislation becomes law. This section expires July 1, 2009.

1378 Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1379 1778 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5)
1380 is added to section 373.1961, Florida Statutes, to read:

1381 373.1961 Water production; general powers and duties; 1382 identification of needs; funding criteria; economic incentives; 1383 reuse funding.--

1384 (5) FUNDING FOR ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY.--Notwithstanding 1385 subsection (3), and for the 2008-2009 fiscal year only, 1386 \$5,000,000 provided for alternative water supply shall be

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1387 allocated as shown in the General Appropriations Act. This 1388 subsection expires July 1, 2009. Section 42. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1389 1390 1767 and 1772C of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, 1391 subsections (3) and (4) of section 403.890, Florida Statutes, 1392 are renumbered as subsections (4) and (5), respectively, and a 1393 subsection (3) is added to that section to read: 403.890 Water Protection and Sustainability Program; 1394 1395 intent; goals; purposes. --(3) In addition to the uses allowed in subsection (1) for 1396 1397 the 2008-2009 fiscal year, moneys in the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund shall be transferred to the 1398 1399 Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund for grants and 1400 aids to local governments for water projects as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 1401 1402 2009. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1403 Section 43. 1767 and 1772C of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, 1404 1405 subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida Statutes, is amended 1406 to read: 1407 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund. --1408 (3) (a) Any moneys in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund which

1408 (3) (a) Any moneys in the Land Acquisition frust Fund which 1409 are not pledged for rentals or debt service as provided in 1410 subsection (2) may be expended from time to time to acquire 1411 land, water areas, and related resources and to construct, 1412 improve, enlarge, extend, operate, and maintain capital 1413 improvements and facilities in accordance with the plan.

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1414 In addition to the uses allowed in paragraph (a), for (b) 1415 the 2008-2009 2006-2007 fiscal year, moneys in the Land 1416 Acquisition Trust Fund are authorized for expenditure or 1417 transfer to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund for grants and aids to local governments for water projects as 1418 1419 provided in the General Appropriations Act Florida Forever Trust 1420 Fund and the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to support the 1421 programs authorized in chapters 259 and 373. This paragraph 1422 expires July 1, 2009 2007. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1423 Section 44. 1424 1799 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is 1425 amended to read: 1426 1427 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes; 1428 funding. --1429 (5) SITE SELECTION AND CLEANUP CRITERIA. --The department shall require source removal, if 1430 (C) warranted and cost-effective, at each site eligible for 1431 1432 restoration funding from the Inland Protection Trust Fund. Funding for free product recovery may be provided in 1433 1. 1434 advance of the order established by the priority ranking system under paragraph (a) for site cleanup activities. However, a 1435 separate prioritization for free product recovery shall be 1436 established consistent with paragraph (a). No more than \$5 1437 million shall be encumbered from the Inland Protection Trust 1438 Fund in any fiscal year for free product recovery conducted in 1439 advance of the priority order under paragraph (a) established 1440 for site cleanup activities. 1441

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2. Funding for limited interim soil-source removals for 1442 1443 sites that will become inaccessible for future remediation due to road infrastructure and right-of-way restrictions resulting 1444 from a pending Department of Transportation road construction 1445 project or for secondary containment upgrading of underground 1446 1447 storage tanks required under chapter 62-761, Florida 1448 Administrative Code, may be provided in advance of the order established by the priority ranking system under paragraph (a) 1449 1450 for site cleanup activities. The department shall provide written quidance on the limited source removal information and 1451 1452 technical evaluation necessary to justify a request for a limited source removal in advance of the priority order pursuant 1453 1454 to paragraph (a) established for site cleanup activities. Prioritization for limited source removal projects associated 1455 1456 with a secondary containment upgrade in any fiscal year shall be 1457 determined on a first-come, first-served basis according to the approval date issued under s. 376.30711 for the limited source 1458 removal. Funding for limited source removals associated with 1459 1460 secondary containment upgrades shall be limited to 10 sites in each fiscal year for each facility owner and any related person. 1461 1462 The limited source removal for secondary containment upgrades shall be completed no later than 6 months after the department 1463 issues its approval of the project, and the approval 1464 automatically expires at the end of the 6 months. Funding for 1465 1466 Department of Transportation and secondary containment upgrade 1467 source removals may not exceed \$50,000 for a single facility unless the department makes a determination that it is cost-1468 effective and environmentally beneficial to exceed this amount, 1469 Page 53 of 63

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1470 but in no event shall the department authorize costs in excess 1471 of \$100,000 for a single facility. Department funding for 1472 limited interim soil-source removals associated with Department 1473 of Transportation projects and secondary containment upgrades 1474 shall be limited to supplemental soil assessment, soil screening, soil removal, backfill material, treatment or 1475 1476 disposal of the contaminated soil, dewatering related to the contaminated soil removal in an amount of up to 10 percent of 1477 1478 the total interim soil-source removal project costs, treatment, 1479 and disposal of the contaminated groundwater and preparation of 1480 the source removal report. No other costs associated with the facility upgrade may be paid with department funds. No more than 1481 1482 \$1 million for Department of Transportation limited source 1483 removal projects and \$10 million for secondary containment 1484 upgrade limited source removal projects conducted in advance of 1485 the priority order established under paragraph (a) for site cleanup activities shall be encumbered from the Inland 1486 Protection Trust Fund in any fiscal year. This subparagraph is 1487 1488 repealed effective June 30, 2009 2008.

1489 3. Once free product removal and other source removal 1490 identified in this paragraph are completed at a site, and 1491 notwithstanding the order established by the priority ranking system under paragraph (a) for site cleanup activities, the 1492 1493 department may reevaluate the site to determine the degree of 1494 active cleanup needed to continue site rehabilitation. Further, 1495 the department shall determine if the reevaluated site qualifies for natural attenuation monitoring or no further action. If 1496 additional site rehabilitation is necessary to reach no further 1497 Page 54 of 63

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1498 action status, the site rehabilitation shall be conducted in the 1499 order established by the priority ranking system under paragraph 1500 (a) and the department is encouraged to utilize natural 1501 attenuation and monitoring where site conditions warrant.

Section 45. In order to implement section 38 of the 20082009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section
373.472, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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373.472 Save Our Everglades Trust Fund. --

1506 (1) (a) There is created within the Department of 1507 Environmental Protection the Save Our Everglades Trust Fund. 1508 Funds in the trust fund shall be expended to implement the 1509 comprehensive plan defined in s. 373.470(2)(a), the Lake 1510 Okeechobee Watershed Protection Plan defined in s. 373.4595(2), 1511 the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Plan defined in s. 1512 373.4595(2), and the St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Plan 1513 defined in s. 373.4595(2), and to pay debt service for 1514 Everglades restoration bonds issued pursuant to s. 215.619. The 1515 trust fund shall serve as the repository for state, local, and 1516 federal project contributions in accordance with s. 373.470(4).

1517 (b) For the 2008-2009 fiscal year only, the uses and
1518 purposes of the trust fund specified in paragraph (a) are not
1519 applicable. This paragraph expires July 1, 2009.

1520Section 46.In order to implement Specific Appropriation15211448 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, and1522notwithstanding section 287.057, Florida Statutes, the1523Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at its1524discretion, is authorized to extend, revise, and renew current

1525 <u>contracts or agreements created or entered into, pursuant to</u>

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1526	chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida, in order to provide
1527	consistency and continuity in agriculture promotion throughout
1528	the state. This section expires July 1, 2009.
1529	Section 47. (1) The Governor may recommend to the
1530	Legislative Budget Commission, and the Legislative Budget
1531	Commission may approve, a budget amendment or amendments to
1532	transfer funds from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the General
1533	Revenue Fund.
1534	(2) If the transfers from the Budget Stabilization Fund
1535	authorized in subsection (1) are insufficient to address
1536	deficits in the General Revenue Fund, the Governor may
1537	recommend, and the Legislative Budget Commission may approve, a
1538	budget amendment or amendments to transfer funds from the Lawton
1539	Chiles Endowment Fund to the General Revenue Fund,
1540	notwithstanding the provisions of s. 215.5601, Florida Statutes,
1541	to the contrary. Any expenditure from the Lawton Chiles
1542	Endowment Fund made pursuant to this subsection must be restored
1543	by making five equal annual transfers from the General Revenue
1544	Fund, beginning in the third fiscal year following that in which
1545	the expenditure was made.
1546	(3) This section is intended to implement section 77 of
1547	the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act relating to the use of
1548	state funds to offset General Revenue Fund deficits certified
1549	pursuant to s. 216.221, Florida Statutes. Actions taken pursuant
1550	to this section shall be in lieu of any other actions taken
1551	pursuant to ss. 216.221 and 216.222, Florida Statutes, to
1552	address such deficits.

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1553 (4) This section shall take effect upon becoming a law and
1554 shall expire June 30, 2009.
1555 Section 48. Effective upon this act becoming a law, in
1556 order to implement Specific Appropriations 640, 656, and 658A of
1557 the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of
1558 section 215.5601, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.5601 Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund.--

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(4) ADMINISTRATION. --

(a) The board may invest and reinvest funds of the endowment in accordance with s. 215.47 and consistent with an investment policy statement developed by the executive director and approved by the board.

1565 The endowment shall be managed as an annuity. The (b) 1566 investment objective shall be long-term preservation of the real 1567 value of the net contributed principal and a specified regular 1568 annual cash outflow for appropriation, as nonrecurring revenue. From the annual cash outflow, a pro rata share shall be used 1569 1570 solely for biomedical research activities as provided in 1571 paragraph (3)(d), until such time as cures are found for tobacco-related cancer and heart and lung disease. Five percent 1572 of the annual cash outflow dedicated to the biomedical research 1573 1574 portion of the endowment shall be reinvested and applied to that 1575 portion of the endowment's principal, with the remainder to be 1576 spent on biomedical research activities consistent with this section. The schedule of annual cash outflow shall be included 1577 within the investment plan adopted under paragraph (a). 1578 Withdrawals other than specified regular cash outflow shall be 1579

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# 1580 considered reductions in contributed principal for the purposes 1581 of this subsection.

(c) In accordance with s. 215.44, the board shall include
separate sections on the financial status of the endowment in
its annual investment report to the Legislature.

(d) Accountability for funds from the endowment which have been appropriated to a state agency and distributed by the board shall reside with the state agency. The board is not responsible for the proper expenditure of or accountability concerning funds from the endowment after distribution to a state agency.

(e) Costs and fees of the board for investment services
shall be deducted from the earnings accruing to the endowment.
Fees for investment services shall be no greater than fees
charged to the Florida Retirement System.

1594 Section 49. The amendment of s. 215.5601(4), Florida 1595 Statutes, made by this act shall expire July 1, 2009, and the 1596 text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on 1597 June 30, 2008, except that any amendments to such text enacted 1598 other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to 1599 operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent 1600 upon the portions of such text which expire pursuant to this 1601 section.

Section 50. <u>In order to implement the issuance of new debt</u> authorized in the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the requirements of s. 215.98, Florida Statutes, the <u>Legislature determines that the authorization and issuance of</u> debt for the 2008-2009 fiscal year is in the best interest of

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# 1607 the state and should be implemented. This section expires July 1608 1, 2009.

1609 Section 51. In order to implement the transfer of moneys 1610 to the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the 2008-2009 1611 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of 1612 section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

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215.32 State funds; segregation.--

1614 (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as 1615 follows:

1616 The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by (b)1. 1617 the state which under law or under trust agreement are segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or 1618 1619 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys 1620 shall be responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by 1621 law. Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state 1622 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the 1623 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper 1624 1625 accountability. Once an account is established within a trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may authorize payment from 1626 1627 that account only upon determining that there is sufficient cash 1628 and releases at the level of the account.

1629 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the 1630 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds 1631 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

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

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1635 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a 1636 proprietary fund.

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

1639 c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for 1640 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental 1641 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments 1642 against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the 1643 requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

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

1648 e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a1649 depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

1650 f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for 1651 funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful 1652 recipients.

1653 g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for
1654 funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by
1655 restricted program revenues from federal sources.

1657 To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal 1658 accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the 1659 requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have 1660 trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such 1661 adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the 1662 necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next

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1663 scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s. 1664 215.3206.

1665 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended 1666 in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they 1667 were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216 1668 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable 1669 laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the 1670 State Treasury.

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

1676 b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds 1677 required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds 1678 established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet 1679 1680 debt service or other financial requirements of any debt 1681 obligations of the state or any public body; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the net 1682 1683 annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the 1684 Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education or the Board of 1685 1686 Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts, 1687 1688 grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for 1689 the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that 1690 Page 61 of 63

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#### 2008 HB 5003, Engrossed 2 1691 account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an 1692 agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or 1693 other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by the State Constitution. 1694 1695 Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1696 2751 and 2752 of the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act: 1697 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, relating to the annual adjustment of salaries 1698 for members of the Legislature, to the contrary, for the 2008-1699 2009 fiscal year only, the authorized salaries of members of the 1700 Legislature in effect on June 30, 2008, shall be reduced by 5 1701 1702 percent. Effective June 30, 2009, the annual salaries of 1703 (2) 1704 members of the Legislature shall be set at the amounts 1705 authorized and in effect on June 30, 2008. 1706 (3) This section expires July 1, 2009. 1707 Section 53. A section of this act that implements a 1708 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso 1709 language in the 2008-2009 General Appropriations Act is void if 1710 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso 1711 language is vetoed. A section of this act that implements more 1712 than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2008-2009 1713 1714 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific 1715 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso 1716 language are vetoed. Section 54. If any other act passed in 2008 contains a 1717 provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this 1718

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1719 act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future 1720 repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act shall take 1721 1722 precedence and shall continue to operate, notwithstanding the 1723 future repeal provided by this act. 1724 Section 55. If any provision of this act or its 1725 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the 1726 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of 1727 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are 1728 1729 severable. 1730 Section 56. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this 1731 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon 1732 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 1733 2008; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate

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retroactively to July 1, 2008.