

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Appropriations

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act implementing the 2017-2018 General  
3       Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent;  
4       incorporating by reference certain calculations of the  
5       Florida Education Finance Program; providing that  
6       funds for instructional materials must be released and  
7       expended as required in specified proviso language;  
8       amending s. 1008.46, F.S.; revising the date by which  
9       the Board of Governors must submit its annual  
10      accountability report for the 2017-2018 fiscal year;  
11      amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the minimum amount  
12      of funding for the Florida Digital Classrooms  
13      Allocation for the 2017-2018 fiscal year; authorizing  
14      a school district to use a portion of its allocation  
15      towards specified expenses if certain conditions are  
16      met; amending s. 1004.345, F.S.; extending the date by  
17      which the Florida Polytechnic University must meet  
18      certain criteria established by the Board of  
19      Governors; reenacting s. 1009.986(4)(b), F.S.,  
20      relating to the Florida ABLE program; extending by 1  
21      fiscal year provisions regarding the participation  
22      agreement for the program; providing for the future  
23      expiration and reversion of specified statutory text;  
24      providing an exception from cost per student station  
25      limitations for the Dixie County Middle/High School  
26      special facility project; incorporating by reference  
27      certain calculations of the Medicaid Low-Income Pool,  
28      Disproportionate Share Hospital, and Hospital  
29      Reimbursement programs; authorizing the Agency for

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30 Health Care Administration, in consultation with the  
31 Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to  
32 realign funding for a component of the Children's  
33 Medical Services program based upon a specified model,  
34 methodology, and framework; specifying requirements  
35 for such realignment; authorizing the agency to  
36 request nonoperating budget authority for transferring  
37 certain federal funds to the Department of Health;  
38 specifying criteria to be used by the Agency for  
39 Persons with Disabilities in the event that an  
40 allocation algorithm and methodology for the iBudget  
41 system is no longer in effect; amending s. 393.0662,  
42 F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with  
43 Disabilities to contract for an independent consultant  
44 to study and make recommendations on certain aspects  
45 of the home and community-based services Medicaid  
46 waiver program; requiring the agency to submit the  
47 independent consultant's recommendations to the  
48 Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;  
49 requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to  
50 contract with an independent consultant to conduct a  
51 study of transportation disadvantaged services;  
52 creating the Task Force on Transportation  
53 Disadvantaged Services; specifying the purpose of the  
54 task force; providing for the composition and duties  
55 of the task force; requiring the task force to submit  
56 a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a  
57 specified date; providing for termination of the task  
58 force; amending s. 296.37, F.S.; extending for 1

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59 fiscal year the requirement that certain residents of  
60 a veterans' nursing home contribute to their  
61 maintenance and support; amending s. 409.911, F.S.;  
62 extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the  
63 Agency for Health Care Administration distribute  
64 moneys to hospitals that provide a disproportionate  
65 share of Medicaid or charity care services as set  
66 forth in the General Appropriations Act; amending s.  
67 409.9113, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the  
68 requirement that the Agency for Health Care  
69 Administration make disproportionate share payments to  
70 teaching hospitals as set forth in the General  
71 Appropriations Act; amending s. 409.9119, F.S.;  
72 extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the  
73 Agency for Health Care Administration make  
74 disproportionate share payments to specialty hospitals  
75 for children as set forth in the General  
76 Appropriations Act; amending s. 893.055, F.S.;  
77 extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the  
78 Department of Health to use certain funds for the  
79 administration of the prescription drug monitoring  
80 program; prohibiting the use of funds received from a  
81 settlement agreement to administer the program;  
82 amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year  
83 the authority of the Department of Corrections to  
84 submit a budget amendment for additional positions and  
85 appropriations under certain circumstances;  
86 authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to expend  
87 certain appropriated funds on programs that were

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88 funded by the department from specific appropriations  
89 in general appropriations acts in previous years;  
90 amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal  
91 year the authority for a municipality to expend funds  
92 from its special law enforcement trust fund to  
93 reimburse its general fund for certain moneys advanced  
94 from the general fund; amending s. 215.18, F.S.;

95 extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related  
96 repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans  
97 to the state court system which are sufficient to meet  
98 the system's appropriation; authorizing the Department  
99 of Corrections to submit certain budget amendments to  
100 transfer funds into the Inmate Health Services  
101 category; providing that such transfers are subject to  
102 notice, review, and objection procedures; requiring  
103 the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county  
104 juvenile detention payments to determine whether the  
105 county has met specified financial responsibilities;  
106 requiring amounts owed by the county for such  
107 financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain  
108 county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to  
109 transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund;  
110 requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that  
111 such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce  
112 distributions below amounts necessary for certain  
113 payments due on bonds and comply with bond covenants;  
114 requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the  
115 Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment  
116 requirements require a reduction in deductions for

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117 amounts owed by a county; prohibiting the Department  
118 of Juvenile Justice from providing to certain  
119 nonfiscally constrained counties reimbursements or  
120 credits against identified juvenile detention center  
121 costs under specified circumstances; prohibiting a  
122 nonfiscally constrained county from applying,  
123 deducting, or receiving such reimbursements or  
124 credits; amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; establishing  
125 certain limitations on compensation for private court-  
126 appointed counsel for the 2017-2018 fiscal year;  
127 requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to  
128 provide funds to the clerks of the circuit court for  
129 specified uses related to juries; providing procedures  
130 for clerks of the circuit court to receive such funds;  
131 providing an apportionment methodology if funds are  
132 estimated to be insufficient to pay all amounts  
133 requested; requiring the clerks of the circuit court  
134 to pay amounts in excess of appropriated amounts;  
135 creating the Florida Criminal Justice Reform Task  
136 Force; specifying the purpose of the task force;  
137 providing for the composition and duties of the task  
138 force; requiring the task force to submit a report to  
139 the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the  
140 Department of Management Services to use tenant broker  
141 services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private  
142 lease agreements for office or storage space;  
143 requiring the Department of Management Services to  
144 provide a report to the Governor and Legislature by a  
145 specified date; amending s. 282.709, F.S.; revising

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146 the composition of the Joint Task Force on State  
147 Agency Law Enforcement Communications; specifying the  
148 amount of the transaction fee to be collected for use  
149 of the online procurement system; prohibiting an  
150 agency from transferring funds from a data processing  
151 category to another category that is not a data  
152 processing category; authorizing the Executive Office  
153 of the Governor to transfer funds appropriated for  
154 data processing services between departments for a  
155 specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of  
156 the Governor to transfer certain funds between  
157 agencies in order to allocate a reduction relating to  
158 SUNCOM Network services; authorizing the Executive  
159 Office of the Governor to transfer funds between  
160 departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for  
161 risk management insurance and for human resource  
162 management services; requiring the Department of  
163 Financial Services to replace specified components of  
164 the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem  
165 (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS);  
166 specifying certain actions to be taken by the  
167 Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and  
168 CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an  
169 executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS  
170 replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities  
171 of the executive steering committee; amending s.  
172 259.105, F.S.; revising provisions governing the  
173 distribution of certain proceeds from cash payments or  
174 bonds issued pursuant to the Florida Forever Act;

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175 amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year  
176 the authority for the Legislative Budget Commission to  
177 increase amounts appropriated to the Fish and Wildlife  
178 Conservation Commission or the Department of  
179 Environmental Protection for certain fixed capital  
180 outlay projects from specified sources; amending s.  
181 206.9935, F.S.; exempting specified revenues from the  
182 calculation of the unobligated balance of the Water  
183 Quality Assurance Trust Fund for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
184 year; amending s. 403.7095, F.S.; extending for 1  
185 fiscal year a requirement that the Department of  
186 Environmental Protection award a certain sum of grant  
187 funds for specified solid waste management programs to  
188 counties that meet certain criteria; amending s.  
189 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the  
190 authority of the Governor, if there is a specified  
191 deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the  
192 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the  
193 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department  
194 of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
195 Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds  
196 in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such  
197 trust fund; providing procedures for the repayment of  
198 a temporary loan; requiring the Department of  
199 Environmental Protection to transfer designated  
200 proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land  
201 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land  
202 acquisition trust funds in the Department of  
203 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of

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204 State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
205 Commission according to specified parameters and  
206 calculations; defining the term "department";  
207 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection  
208 to retain a proportionate share of revenues;  
209 specifying a limit on distributions; requiring the  
210 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
211 contract with a specified corporation to manufacture  
212 current or newly redesigned license plates; requiring  
213 that the price for such contract be the same as in the  
214 previous fiscal year; creating a law enforcement  
215 workgroup within the Department of Highway Safety and  
216 Motor Vehicles; specifying the composition of the  
217 workgroup; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and  
218 travel expenses; prescribing duties of the workgroup;  
219 requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
220 Vehicles to provide administrative support and  
221 contract with the University of South Florida's Center  
222 for Urban Transportation Research; requiring the  
223 workgroup chair to submit recommendations to the  
224 Governor and the Legislature by a specified date;  
225 providing for termination of the workgroup; creating  
226 s. 316.0898, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
227 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of  
228 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to develop the  
229 Florida Smart City Challenge grant program; specifying  
230 requirements for applicants to the grant program;  
231 establishing goals for the grant program; requiring  
232 the Department of Transportation to develop specified



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233 criteria for project grants and a plan for promotion  
234 of the grant program; requiring the Department of  
235 Transportation to submit certain information regarding  
236 the grant program to the Governor and the Legislature  
237 by a specified date; amending s. 341.302, F.S.;

238 specifying duties and responsibilities for the  
239 Department of Transportation in its administration of  
240 the rail program for the 2017-2018 fiscal year;

241 amending s. 420.9072, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal  
242 year provisions authorizing each county and eligible  
243 municipality to use its portion of the local housing  
244 distribution under the State Housing Initiatives  
245 Partnership Program for certain purposes; amending s.  
246 420.5087, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain  
247 provisions specifying the reservation of funds for the  
248 tenant groups within each notice of fund availability  
249 with respect to the State Apartment Incentive Loan  
250 Program; revising the funding amount for loans to  
251 construct workforce housing as issued in a notice of  
252 funds availability by the Florida Housing Finance  
253 Corporation; creating a workgroup on affordable  
254 housing assigned to the Florida Housing Finance  
255 Corporation; specifying the composition of the  
256 workgroup; requiring the Florida Housing Finance  
257 Corporation to provide administrative and staff  
258 support; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and  
259 travel expenses for workgroup members; requiring the  
260 workgroup to develop recommendations regarding the  
261 state's affordable housing needs; requiring submission

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262 of a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a  
263 specified date; providing for termination of the  
264 workgroup; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; extending for 1  
265 fiscal year a requirement that the Commission for the  
266 Transportation Disadvantaged allocate and award  
267 appropriated funds for specified purposes; amending s.  
268 321.04, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway  
269 Safety and Motor Vehicles to assign the patrol officer  
270 assigned to the Office of the Governor to the  
271 Lieutenant Governor for the 2017-2018 fiscal year;  
272 requiring the department to assign a patrol officer to  
273 a Cabinet member under certain circumstances;  
274 requiring the Department of State to direct the State  
275 Library Council, the Florida Historical Commission,  
276 and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture to sort  
277 applications received from counties for ranking and  
278 funding purposes for the 2017-2018 fiscal year;  
279 prescribing procedures; amending s. 288.1201, F.S.;  
280 requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to  
281 retain state funds for specified programs in the State  
282 Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund until  
283 certain conditions are met; requiring the department  
284 to return to the State Treasury unexpended funds from  
285 the Quick Action Closing Fund which are held by  
286 certain entities; requiring the department to comply  
287 by a certain date; requiring the department to provide  
288 notification of compliance to the Governor and the  
289 Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 311.07,  
290 F.S.; waiving certain requirements regarding matching

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291 funds and project eligibility for projects funded  
292 through the Florida Seaport Transportation and  
293 Economic Development Program; amending s. 339.135,  
294 F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding the  
295 Department of Transportation's work program; requiring  
296 the Department of Transportation to submit certain  
297 documents to the Legislative Budget Commission with  
298 its work program amendment; amending s. 216.292, F.S.;  
299 specifying that the required review of certain  
300 transfers of appropriations ensure compliance with ch.  
301 216, F.S., and are not contrary to legislative policy  
302 and intent; amending s. 112.24, F.S.; extending for 1  
303 fiscal year the authorization, subject to specified  
304 requirements, for the assignment of an employee of a  
305 state agency under an employee interchange agreement;  
306 providing that the annual salaries of the members of  
307 the Legislature shall be maintained at a specified  
308 level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to  
309 the source and use of certain trust funds; providing  
310 for the future expiration and reversion of statutory  
311 text; providing a legislative declaration that the  
312 issuance of new debt is in the best interest of the  
313 state; limiting the use of travel funds to activities  
314 that are critical to an agency's mission; providing  
315 exceptions; placing a monetary cap on lodging expenses  
316 for state employee travel to certain meetings  
317 organized or sponsored by a state agency or the  
318 judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their  
319 own funds for lodging expenses in excess of the

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320 monetary caps; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; revising  
321 copayment and coinsurance amounts for the State Group  
322 Health Insurance Standard Plan and the State Group  
323 Health Insurance High Deductible Plan under the state  
324 employees' prescription drug program; providing for  
325 the future expiration and reversion of statutory text;  
326 prohibiting state agencies from entering into  
327 contracts containing certain nondisclosure agreements;  
328 providing conditions under which the veto of certain  
329 appropriations or proviso language in the General  
330 Appropriations Act voids language that implements such  
331 appropriation; providing for the continued operation  
332 of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal  
333 or expiration provided by the act; providing  
334 severability; providing effective dates.

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

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338 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the  
339 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to  
340 the General Appropriations Act for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

341 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7,  
342 8, 9, 91, and 92 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
343 the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for  
344 the 2017-2018 fiscal year included in the document titled  
345 "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program,"  
346 dated March 30, 2017, and filed with the Secretary of the  
347 Senate, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of  
348 displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent

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349 with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for  
350 the Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July  
351 1, 2018.

352 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7  
353 and 91 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and  
354 notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42,  
355 1011.62 (6) (b) 5., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the  
356 expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for  
357 the 2017-2018 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional  
358 materials shall be released and expended as required in the  
359 proviso language for Specific Appropriation 91 of the 2017-2018  
360 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2018.

361 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 154  
362 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration  
363 and reversion of the amendment to section 1008.46, Florida  
364 Statutes, pursuant to section 11 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
365 Florida, subsection (1) of section 1008.46, Florida Statutes, is  
366 amended to read:

367 1008.46 State university accountability process.—It is the  
368 intent of the Legislature that an accountability process be  
369 implemented that provides for the systematic, ongoing evaluation  
370 of quality and effectiveness of state universities. It is  
371 further the intent of the Legislature that this accountability  
372 process monitor performance at the system level in each of the  
373 major areas of instruction, research, and public service, while  
374 recognizing the differing missions of each of the state  
375 universities. The accountability process shall provide for the  
376 adoption of systemwide performance standards and performance  
377 goals for each standard identified through a collaborative

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378 effort involving state universities, the Board of Governors, the  
379 Legislature, and the Governor's Office, consistent with  
380 requirements specified in s. 1001.706. These standards and goals  
381 shall be consistent with s. 216.011(1) to maintain congruity  
382 with the performance-based budgeting process. This process  
383 requires that university accountability reports reflect measures  
384 defined through performance-based budgeting. The performance-  
385 based budgeting measures must also reflect the elements of  
386 teaching, research, and service inherent in the missions of the  
387 state universities.

388 (1) (a) By December 31 of each year, the Board of Governors  
389 shall submit an annual accountability report providing  
390 information on the implementation of performance standards,  
391 actions taken to improve university achievement of performance  
392 goals, the achievement of performance goals during the prior  
393 year, and initiatives to be undertaken during the next year. The  
394 accountability reports shall be designed in consultation with  
395 the Governor's Office, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
396 Government Accountability, and the Legislature.

397 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
398 year, the Board of Governors shall submit the annual  
399 accountability report by March 15, 2018.

400 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 7  
401 and 91 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph  
402 (g) of subsection (12) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is  
403 amended to read:

404 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual  
405 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each  
406 district for operation of schools is not determined in the

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407 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing  
408 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as  
409 follows:

410 (12) FLORIDA DIGITAL CLASSROOMS ALLOCATION.—

411 (g)1. For the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year,  
412 notwithstanding paragraph (c), each school district shall be  
413 provided a minimum of \$400,000 ~~\$500,000~~, with the remaining  
414 balance of the allocation to be distributed based on each  
415 district's proportion of the total K-12 full-time equivalent  
416 enrollment.

417 2. Notwithstanding paragraph (a) and for the 2017-2018  
418 fiscal year, if a district school superintendent certifies to  
419 the Commissioner of Education that the requirements of the  
420 school district's 2017-2018 digital classrooms plan have been  
421 met, the school district may expend from the remaining balance  
422 of the current allocation, including any carry-forward funds, up  
423 to \$250,000 or 25 percent of the allocation, whichever amount is  
424 greater, for the purposes identified in s. 1011.71(2) Each  
425 ~~district's digital classrooms allocation plan must give~~  
426 ~~preference to funding the number of devices that comply with the~~  
427 ~~requirements of s. 1001.20(4)(a)1.b. and that are needed to~~  
428 ~~allow each school to administer the Florida Standards~~  
429 ~~Assessments to an entire grade at the same time. If the~~  
430 ~~district's digital classrooms allocation plan does not include~~  
431 ~~the purchase of devices, the district must certify in the plan~~  
432 ~~that the district currently has sufficient devices to allow each~~  
433 ~~school to administer the Florida Standards Assessments in the~~  
434 ~~manner described in this paragraph.~~

435 3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

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436 Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 141  
437 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration  
438 and reversion of the amendment to section 1004.345, Florida  
439 Statutes, pursuant to section 36 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
440 Florida, subsection (1) of section 1004.345, Florida Statutes,  
441 is amended to read:

442 1004.345 The Florida Polytechnic University.—

443 (1) By December 31, 2017 ~~2016~~, the Florida Polytechnic  
444 University shall meet the following criteria as established by  
445 the Board of Governors:

446 (a) Achieve accreditation from the Commission on Colleges  
447 of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;

448 (b) Initiate the development of the new programs in the  
449 fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics;

450 (c) Seek discipline-specific accreditation for programs;

451 (d) Attain a minimum FTE of 1,244, with a minimum 50  
452 percent of that FTE in the fields of science, technology,  
453 engineering, and mathematics and 20 percent in programs related  
454 to those fields;

455 (e) Complete facilities and infrastructure, including the  
456 Science and Technology Building, Phase I of the Wellness Center,  
457 and a residence hall or halls containing no fewer than 190 beds;  
458 and

459 (f) Have the ability to provide, either directly or where  
460 feasible through a shared services model, administration of  
461 financial aid, admissions, student support, information  
462 technology, and finance and accounting with an internal audit  
463 function.

464 Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 69



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465 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding  
466 the expiration date in section 36 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
467 Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 1009.986,  
468 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

469 1009.986 Florida ABLE program.—

470 (4) FLORIDA ABLE PROGRAM.—

471 (b) The participation agreement must include provisions  
472 specifying:

473 1. The participation agreement is only a debt or obligation  
474 of the Florida ABLE program and the Florida ABLE Program Trust  
475 Fund and, as provided under paragraph (f), is not a debt or  
476 obligation of the Florida Prepaid College Board or the state.

477 2. Participation in the Florida ABLE program does not  
478 guarantee that sufficient funds will be available to cover all  
479 qualified disability expenses for any designated beneficiary and  
480 does not guarantee the receipt or continuation of any product or  
481 service for the designated beneficiary.

482 3. Whether the Florida ABLE program requires a designated  
483 beneficiary to be a resident of this state or a resident of a  
484 contracting state at the time the ABLE account is established.  
485 In determining whether to require residency, the Florida Prepaid  
486 College Board shall consider, among other factors:

487 a. Market research; and

488 b. Estimated operating revenues and costs.

489 4. The establishment of an ABLE account in violation of  
490 federal law is prohibited.

491 5. Contributions in excess of the limitations set forth in  
492 s. 529A of the Internal Revenue Code are prohibited.

493 6. The state is a creditor of ABLE accounts as, and to the

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494 extent, set forth in s. 529A of the Internal Revenue Code.

495 7. Material misrepresentations by a party to the  
496 participation agreement, other than Florida ABLE, Inc., in the  
497 application for the participation agreement or in any  
498 communication with Florida ABLE, Inc., regarding the Florida  
499 ABLE program may result in the involuntary liquidation of the  
500 ABLE account. If an account is involuntarily liquidated, the  
501 designated beneficiary is entitled to a refund, subject to any  
502 fees or penalties provided by the participation agreement and  
503 the Internal Revenue Code.

504 Section 8. The text of s. 1009.986(4)(b), Florida Statutes,  
505 as carried forward from chapter 2016-62, Laws of Florida, in  
506 this act, expires July 1, 2018, and the text of that paragraph  
507 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2016, except that  
508 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall  
509 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such  
510 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which  
511 expire pursuant to this section.

512 Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 22  
513 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, for the 2017-2018  
514 fiscal year only and notwithstanding s. 1013.64(2)(a)6., Florida  
515 Statutes, the Dixie County Middle/High School special facility  
516 project may exceed the cost per student station.

517 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
518 198, 199, 200, 203, and 207 of the 2017-2018 General  
519 Appropriations Act, the calculations for the Medicaid Low-Income  
520 Pool, Disproportionate Share Hospital, and Hospital  
521 Reimbursement programs, for the 2017-2018 fiscal year contained  
522 in the document titled "Medicaid Hospital Funding Programs,"

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523 dated March 30, 2017, and filed with the Secretary of the  
524 Senate, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of  
525 displaying the calculations used by the Legislature, consistent  
526 with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for  
527 the Medicaid Low-Income Pool, Disproportionate Share Hospital,  
528 and Hospital Reimbursement programs. This section expires July  
529 1, 2018.

530 Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
531 190 through 212A and 522 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
532 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida  
533 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in  
534 consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget  
535 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection  
536 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding  
537 within and between agencies based on implementation of the  
538 Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid  
539 Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program  
540 of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall  
541 reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of  
542 beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's  
543 Medical Services Network. The Agency for Health Care  
544 Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget  
545 authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of  
546 Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This  
547 section expires July 1, 2018.

548 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
549 241 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

550 (1) If during the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the Agency for  
551 Persons with Disabilities ceases to have an allocation algorithm

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552 and methodology adopted by valid rule pursuant to s. 393.0662,  
553 Florida Statutes, the agency shall use the following until it  
554 adopts a new allocation algorithm and methodology:

555 (a) Each client's iBudget in effect as of the date the  
556 agency ceases to have an allocation algorithm and methodology  
557 adopted by valid rule pursuant to s. 393.0662, Florida Statutes,  
558 shall remain at that funding level.

559 (b) The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall  
560 determine the iBudget for a client newly enrolled in the home  
561 and community-based services waiver program using the same  
562 allocation algorithm and methodology used for the iBudgets  
563 determined between January 1, 2017, and June 30, 2017.

564 (2) After a new allocation algorithm and methodology is  
565 adopted by final rule, a client's new iBudget shall be  
566 determined based on the new allocation algorithm and methodology  
567 and shall take effect as of the client's next support plan  
568 update.

569 (3) Funding allocated under subsections (1) and (2) may be  
570 increased pursuant to s. 393.0662(1)(b), Florida Statutes, or as  
571 necessary to comply with federal regulations.

572 (4) This section expires July 1, 2018.

573 Section 13. Effective upon this act becoming a law and in  
574 order to implement Specific Appropriation 249 of the 2017-2018  
575 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) is added to section  
576 393.0662, Florida Statutes, to read:

577 393.0662 Individual budgets for delivery of home and  
578 community-based services; iBudget system established.—The  
579 Legislature finds that improved financial management of the  
580 existing home and community-based Medicaid waiver program is

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581 necessary to avoid deficits that impede the provision of  
582 services to individuals who are on the waiting list for  
583 enrollment in the program. The Legislature further finds that  
584 clients and their families should have greater flexibility to  
585 choose the services that best allow them to live in their  
586 community within the limits of an established budget. Therefore,  
587 the Legislature intends that the agency, in consultation with  
588 the Agency for Health Care Administration, shall manage the  
589 service delivery system using individual budgets as the basis  
590 for allocating the funds appropriated for the home and  
591 community-based services Medicaid waiver program among eligible  
592 enrolled clients. The service delivery system that uses  
593 individual budgets shall be called the iBudget system.

594 (8) The agency shall contract for an independent consultant  
595 who shall:

596 (a) Conduct reviews of significant additional need requests  
597 and support coordinator workload and referral processes;

598 (b) Evaluate trends in waiver service requests and denials,  
599 regional trends, provider specific trends, and any other  
600 indicators that are identified with increased requests; and

601 (c) Review significant additional needs requests approved  
602 by the agency which meet the following criteria:

603 1. Significant additional need requests that have been  
604 submitted by a support coordinator for more than 20 percent of  
605 his or her caseload in any of the past three fiscal years.

606 2. Regions with the highest growth in submitted significant  
607 additional need requests in any of the past three fiscal years.

608 3. Increases in the intensity of behavioral services and  
609 residential habilitation behavioral services.

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610 (d) The independent consultant shall make recommendations  
611 to the agency which focus on improving the iBudget process or  
612 the significant additional need submission and approval process,  
613 including, but not limited to, process improvement, utilization  
614 review, best practices, and training for support coordinators or  
615 agency staff. The agency shall submit the independent  
616 consultant's recommendations to the Governor, the President of  
617 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
618 December 15, 2017.

619 (e) This subsection expires on July 1, 2018.

620 Section 14. Effective upon this act becoming a law and in  
621 order to implement Specific Appropriation 249 of the 2017-2018  
622 General Appropriations Act:

623 (1) The Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall contract  
624 with an independent consultant to examine the state's  
625 transportation disadvantaged services, how such services are  
626 provided in urban and nonurbanized areas and how to assist in  
627 the development and use of different provider models.

628 (2) There is created the Task Force on Transportation  
629 Disadvantaged Services, a task force as defined in s. 20.03,  
630 Florida Statutes. The task force is assigned to the Agency for  
631 Persons with Disabilities; however, the Commission for the  
632 Transportation Disadvantaged shall also assist the task force in  
633 carrying out its duties and responsibilities. The purpose of the  
634 task force is to examine the design and use of transportation  
635 disadvantaged services, considering at least the following:

636 (a) The use of regional fare payment systems;

637 (b) The improvement of transportation disadvantaged  
638 services in both urban and nonurbanized areas;

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- 639       (c) The use of intercity and intercounty bus  
640 transportation; and
- 641       (d) The use of private providers or transportation network  
642 companies.
- 643       (3) The task force is composed of the following members:
- 644       (a) The director of the Agency for Persons with  
645 Disabilities or his or her designee.
- 646       (b) The executive director of the Commission for the  
647 Transportation Disadvantaged or his or her designee.
- 648       (c) The community transportation coordinators for Alachua,  
649 Jackson, Miami-Dade, and Pinellas Counties.
- 650       (d) Two individuals who currently use transportation  
651 disadvantaged services, one appointed by the agency director and  
652 the other appointed by the executive director of the commission.
- 653       (e) A representative of the Florida Developmental  
654 Disabilities Council.
- 655       (f) A representative of Family Care Council Florida.
- 656       (4) At a minimum, the task force shall consider:
- 657       (a) Routing improvement to minimize passenger transfers or  
658 wait times;
- 659       (b) The ability to provide transportation disadvantaged  
660 services between specific origins and destinations selected by  
661 the individual user at a time that is agreed upon by the user  
662 and the provider of the service; and
- 663       (c) The provision of transportation disadvantaged services  
664 to individual users to allow them to access health care, places  
665 of employment, education, and other life-sustaining activities  
666 in a cost-effective and efficient manner, while reducing  
667 fragmentation and duplication of services.

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668       (5) The task force shall submit a report that, at a  
669 minimum, includes its findings and recommendations to the  
670 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
671 House of Representatives by December 15, 2017, at which time the  
672 task force shall terminate.

673       Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
674 551 through 562 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
675 subsection (3) of section 296.37, Florida Statutes, is amended  
676 to read:

677       296.37 Residents; contribution to support.—

678       (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), each resident of the  
679 home who receives a pension, compensation, or gratuity from the  
680 United States Government, or income from any other source, of  
681 more than \$105 per month shall contribute to his or her  
682 maintenance and support while a resident of the home in  
683 accordance with a payment schedule determined by the  
684 administrator and approved by the director. The total amount of  
685 such contributions shall be to the fullest extent possible, but,  
686 in no case, shall exceed the actual cost of operating and  
687 maintaining the home. This subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

688       Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
689 199 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10)  
690 of section 409.911, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

691       409.911 Disproportionate share program.—Subject to specific  
692 allocations established within the General Appropriations Act  
693 and any limitations established pursuant to chapter 216, the  
694 agency shall distribute, pursuant to this section, moneys to  
695 hospitals providing a disproportionate share of Medicaid or  
696 charity care services by making quarterly Medicaid payments as



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697 required. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 409.915, counties  
698 are exempt from contributing toward the cost of this special  
699 reimbursement for hospitals serving a disproportionate share of  
700 low-income patients.

701 (10) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the  
702 contrary, for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ state fiscal year, the  
703 agency shall distribute moneys to hospitals providing a  
704 disproportionate share of Medicaid or charity care services as  
705 provided in the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ General Appropriations Act.  
706 This subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

707 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
708 199 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3)  
709 of section 409.9113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

710 409.9113 Disproportionate share program for teaching  
711 hospitals.—In addition to the payments made under s. 409.911,  
712 the agency shall make disproportionate share payments to  
713 teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 408.07, for their increased  
714 costs associated with medical education programs and for  
715 tertiary health care services provided to the indigent. This  
716 system of payments must conform to federal requirements and  
717 distribute funds in each fiscal year for which an appropriation  
718 is made by making quarterly Medicaid payments. Notwithstanding  
719 s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the  
720 cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals serving a  
721 disproportionate share of low-income patients. The agency shall  
722 distribute the moneys provided in the General Appropriations Act  
723 to statutorily defined teaching hospitals and family practice  
724 teaching hospitals, as defined in s. 395.805, pursuant to this  
725 section. The funds provided for statutorily defined teaching

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726 hospitals shall be distributed as provided in the General  
727 Appropriations Act. The funds provided for family practice  
728 teaching hospitals shall be distributed equally among family  
729 practice teaching hospitals.

730 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the  
731 contrary, for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ state fiscal year, the  
732 agency shall make disproportionate share payments to teaching  
733 hospitals, as defined in s. 408.07, as provided in the 2017-2018  
734 ~~2016-2017~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires  
735 July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

736 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
737 199 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4)  
738 of section 409.9119, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

739 409.9119 Disproportionate share program for specialty  
740 hospitals for children.—In addition to the payments made under  
741 s. 409.911, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall  
742 develop and implement a system under which disproportionate  
743 share payments are made to those hospitals that are licensed by  
744 the state as specialty hospitals for children and were licensed  
745 on January 1, 2000, as specialty hospitals for children. This  
746 system of payments must conform to federal requirements and must  
747 distribute funds in each fiscal year for which an appropriation  
748 is made by making quarterly Medicaid payments. Notwithstanding  
749 s. 409.915, counties are exempt from contributing toward the  
750 cost of this special reimbursement for hospitals that serve a  
751 disproportionate share of low-income patients. The agency may  
752 make disproportionate share payments to specialty hospitals for  
753 children as provided for in the General Appropriations Act.

754 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the

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755 contrary, for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ state fiscal year, for  
756 hospitals achieving full compliance under subsection (3), the  
757 agency shall make disproportionate share payments to specialty  
758 hospitals for children as provided in the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~  
759 General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2018  
760 ~~2017~~.

761 Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
762 494 through 517 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
763 subsection (17) of section 893.055, Florida Statutes, is amended  
764 to read:

765 893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—

766 (17) Notwithstanding subsection (10), and for the 2017-2018  
767 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the department may use state funds  
768 appropriated in the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ General Appropriations  
769 Act to administer the prescription drug monitoring program.  
770 Neither the Attorney General nor the department may use funds  
771 received as part of a settlement agreement to administer the  
772 prescription drug monitoring program. This subsection expires  
773 July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

774 Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
775 582 through 708 and 722 through 756 of the 2017-2018 General  
776 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida  
777 Statutes, is amended to read:

778 216.262 Authorized positions.—

779 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating  
780 to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the  
781 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate  
782 population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate  
783 population projections of the February 23, 2017 ~~December 17,~~

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784 ~~2015~~, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2  
785 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive  
786 Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative  
787 Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice  
788 Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible  
789 to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then  
790 submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of  
791 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature  
792 and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue  
793 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital  
794 improvements, and other resources to provide classification,  
795 security, food services, health services, and other variable  
796 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated  
797 increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to  
798 this subsection are subject to review and approval by the  
799 Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1,  
800 2018 ~~2017~~.

801       Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
802 1293 and 1294 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, the  
803 Department of Legal Affairs may expend appropriated funds in  
804 those specific appropriations on the same programs that were  
805 funded by the department pursuant to specific appropriations  
806 made in general appropriations acts in previous years. This  
807 section expires July 1, 2018.

808       Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
809 1228 and 1234 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
810 paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 932.7055, Florida  
811 Statutes, is amended to read:

812       932.7055 Disposition of liens and forfeited property.—

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813 (4) The proceeds from the sale of forfeited property shall  
814 be disbursed in the following priority:

815 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection,  
816 and for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the funds in a  
817 special law enforcement trust fund established by the governing  
818 body of a municipality may be expended to reimburse the general  
819 fund of the municipality for moneys advanced from the general  
820 fund to the special law enforcement trust fund before October 1,  
821 2001. This paragraph expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

822 Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
823 3145 through 3212 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
824 subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended  
825 to read:

826 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.-

827 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one  
828 or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system  
829 has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2017-2018  
830 ~~2016-2017~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice  
831 accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the  
832 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing.  
833 The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which  
834 are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts  
835 necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned  
836 funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5  
837 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If  
838 the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial  
839 Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds  
840 from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid  
841 by the end of the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year. This

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842 subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

843 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
844 727, and notwithstanding s. 216.292, Florida Statutes, the  
845 Department of Corrections is authorized to submit budget  
846 amendments to transfer funds from categories within the  
847 department other than fixed capital outlay categories into the  
848 Inmate Health Services category in order to continue the current  
849 level of care in the provision of health services. Such  
850 transfers are subject to the notice, review, and objection  
851 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes. This section expires  
852 July 1, 2018.

853 Section 25. (1) In order to implement Specific  
854 Appropriations 1104 through 1116A of the 2017-2018 General  
855 Appropriations Act, the Department of Juvenile Justice is  
856 required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure  
857 that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required  
858 in s. 985.686, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile  
859 Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations,  
860 the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct  
861 the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the  
862 funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes.  
863 The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to  
864 the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

865 (2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties  
866 before July 1, 2016, for which distributions made pursuant to s.  
867 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund  
868 such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded  
869 and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each  
870 fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county

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871 shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to  
872 any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department  
873 of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an  
874 affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed  
875 pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of  
876 distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the  
877 timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds  
878 and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the  
879 bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of  
880 the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution  
881 must be decreased in order to comply with this subsection, the  
882 Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile  
883 Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of  
884 Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to  
885 the affected county.

886 (3) This section expires July 1, 2018.

887 Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
888 1104 through 1116A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
889 the Department of Juvenile Justice may not provide, make, pay,  
890 or deduct, and a nonfiscally constrained county may not apply,  
891 deduct, or receive any reimbursement or any credit for any  
892 previous overpayment of juvenile detention care costs related to  
893 or for any previous state fiscal year, against the juvenile  
894 detention care costs due from the nonfiscally constrained county  
895 in the 2017-2018 fiscal year pursuant to s. 985.686, Florida  
896 Statutes, or any other law. This section expires July 1, 2018.

897 Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
898 782 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (13)  
899 is added to section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, to read:

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900 27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation;  
901 notice.—

902 (13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in subsection  
903 (5) and for the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the compensation for  
904 representation in a criminal proceeding may not exceed the  
905 following:

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

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

910 (c) For life felonies represented at the trial level:  
911 \$15,000.

912 (d) For capital cases represented at the trial level:  
913 \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any  
914 offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state  
915 has not waived seeking the death penalty.

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

917 (f) This subsection expires July 1, 2018.

918 Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
919 774 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and  
920 notwithstanding ss. 28.35 and 40.24, Florida Statutes, the  
921 Justice Administrative Commission shall provide funds to the  
922 clerks of the circuit court to pay compensation to jurors, for  
923 meals or lodging provided to jurors, and for jury-related  
924 personnel costs as provided in this section. Each clerk of the  
925 circuit court shall forward to the Justice Administrative  
926 Commission a quarterly estimate of funds necessary to pay  
927 compensation to jurors and for meals or lodging provided to  
928 jurors. The Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation shall



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929 forward to the Justice Administrative Commission a quarterly  
930 estimate of jury-related personnel costs necessary to pay each  
931 clerk of the circuit court personnel costs related to jury  
932 management. Upon receipt of such estimates, the Justice  
933 Administrative Commission shall endorse the amount deemed  
934 necessary for payment to the clerks of the circuit court during  
935 the quarter and shall submit a request for payment to the Chief  
936 Financial Officer. If the Justice Administrative Commission  
937 believes that the amount appropriated by the Legislature is  
938 insufficient to meet such costs during the remaining part of the  
939 state fiscal year, the commission may apportion the funds  
940 appropriated in the General Appropriations Act for those  
941 purposes among the several counties, basing the apportionment  
942 upon the amount expended for such purposes in each county during  
943 the prior fiscal year. In that case, the Chief Financial Officer  
944 shall only issue the appropriate apportioned amount by warrant  
945 to each county. The clerks of the circuit court are responsible  
946 for any costs of compensation to jurors, for meals or lodging  
947 provided to jurors, and for jury-related personnel costs that  
948 exceed the funding provided in the General Appropriations Act  
949 for these purposes. This section expires July 1, 2018.

950 Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
951 1986B in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

952 (1) There is created the Florida Criminal Justice Reform  
953 Task Force within the Legislature. The task force is created for  
954 the purpose of conducting a comprehensive review of the state's  
955 criminal justice system, court system, and corrections system.

956 (2) The task force is composed of the following members:

957 (a) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President

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958 of the Senate.

959 (b) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed  
960 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

961 (c) Two circuit judges, one of whom must have presided over  
962 a mental health court or drug court, appointed by the chair of  
963 the Conference of Circuit Judges of Florida.

964 (d) Two county court judges, appointed by the chair of the  
965 Conference of County Court Judges of Florida.

966 (e) A justice of the Supreme Court or judge of a district  
967 court of appeal, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
968 Court.

969 (f) A representative of the Florida State University  
970 Project on Accountable Justice, appointed by the chair of the  
971 project's executive board.

972 (g) A representative of a victim's advocacy group,  
973 appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees  
974 recommended by the chairs of the committees in the Senate and  
975 the House of Representatives with jurisdiction over criminal  
976 justice matters.

977 (h) Two county commissioners, appointed by the Florida  
978 Association of Counties.

979 (i) A formerly incarcerated individual who has demonstrated  
980 exceptional commitment to rehabilitation and community  
981 improvement, appointed by the Governor from a list of three  
982 nominees jointly recommended by the chairs of the committees in  
983 the Senate and the House of Representatives with jurisdiction  
984 over criminal justice matters.

985 (j) Two representatives of the faith community, either  
986 clergy or employees of faith-based policy organizations,

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987 appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees jointly  
988 recommended by the chairs of the committees in the Senate and  
989 the House of Representatives with jurisdiction over criminal  
990 justice matters.

991 (k) The chairs of the committees of the Senate and the  
992 House of Representatives with jurisdiction over criminal justice  
993 matters or their designees.

994 (l) Two designees of the Executive Office of the Governor  
995 with demonstrated knowledge in the criminal justice field.

996 (m) The Attorney General or his or her designee.

997 (n) The Secretary of Corrections or his or her designee.

998 (o) The Secretary of Juvenile Justice or his or her  
999 designee.

1000 (p) The president of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys  
1001 Association or his or her designee.

1002 (q) The president of the Florida Public Defenders  
1003 Association or his or her designee.

1004 (r) The president of the Florida Association of Criminal  
1005 Defense Lawyers or his or her designee.

1006 (s) The president of the Florida Sheriffs Association or  
1007 his or her designee.

1008 (t) The president of the Florida Police Chiefs Association  
1009 or his or her designee.

1010 (3) The task force shall use a data-driven approach to  
1011 study, evaluate, analyze, and undertake a comprehensive review  
1012 of the state's adult criminal justice system and develop  
1013 sentencing and corrections policy recommendations for proposed  
1014 legislation to carry out the goals of reducing correctional  
1015 populations and associated correctional spending by focusing

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1016 prison capacity on serious offenses and violent criminals,  
1017 holding offenders accountable more efficiently by implementing  
1018 or expanding research-based supervision and sentencing  
1019 practices, and reinvesting savings into strategies shown to  
1020 decrease recidivism, including reentry outcomes.

1021 (4) The task force shall submit a report of its findings,  
1022 conclusions, and recommendations for proposed legislation to the  
1023 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
1024 Representatives by the date of convening of the 2018 Regular  
1025 Session of the Legislature.

1026 (5) This section expires July 1, 2018.

1027 Section 30. In order to implement appropriations used to  
1028 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess  
1029 of 2,000 square feet in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1030 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation  
1031 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office  
1032 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to  
1033 renegotiate or reprocure all private lease agreements for office  
1034 or storage space expiring between July 1, 2017, and June 30,  
1035 2020, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department  
1036 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2017 master leasing  
1037 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may  
1038 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of  
1039 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs  
1040 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential  
1041 renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a  
1042 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of  
1043 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by  
1044 November 1, 2017, which lists each lease contract for private

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1045 office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the  
1046 savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1047 Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1048 2864 through 2876A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
1049 upon the expiration and reversion of the amendment to section  
1050 282.709, Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 72 of chapter  
1051 2016-62, Laws of Florida, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of  
1052 section 282.709, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1053 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and  
1054 interoperability network.—

1055 (2) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement  
1056 Communications is created adjunct to the department to advise  
1057 the department of member-agency needs relating to the planning,  
1058 designing, and establishment of the statewide communication  
1059 system.

1060 (a) The Joint Task Force on State Agency Law Enforcement  
1061 Communications shall consist of the following members:

1062 1. A representative of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages  
1063 and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional  
1064 Regulation who shall be appointed by the secretary of the  
1065 department.

1066 2. A representative of the Division of Florida Highway  
1067 Patrol of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
1068 who shall be appointed by the executive director of the  
1069 department.

1070 3. A representative of the Department of Law Enforcement  
1071 who shall be appointed by the executive director of the  
1072 department.

1073 4. A representative of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation

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1074 Commission who shall be appointed by the executive director of  
1075 the commission.

1076 5. A representative of the Department of Corrections who  
1077 shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.

1078 6. A representative ~~of the Division of Investigative and~~  
1079 ~~Forensic Services~~ of the Department of Financial Services who  
1080 shall be appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

1081 7. ~~A representative of the Department of Transportation who~~  
1082 ~~shall be appointed by the secretary of the department.~~

1083 8. A representative of the Department of Agriculture and  
1084 Consumer Services who shall be appointed by the Commissioner of  
1085 Agriculture.

1086 Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1087 2768 through 2780A of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
1088 and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code,  
1089 the transaction fee collected for use of the online procurement  
1090 system, authorized in ss. 287.042(1)(h)1. and 287.057(22)(c),  
1091 Florida Statutes, is seven-tenths of 1 percent for the 2017-2018  
1092 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1093 Section 33. In order to implement appropriations authorized  
1094 in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for data center  
1095 services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida  
1096 Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data  
1097 processing category to a category other than another data  
1098 processing category. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1099 Section 34. In order to implement the appropriation of  
1100 funds in the appropriation category "Data Processing Assessment-  
1101 Agency for State Technology" in the 2017-2018 General  
1102 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and

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1103 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the  
1104 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated  
1105 in that category between departments in order to align the  
1106 budget authority granted based on the estimated billing cycle  
1107 and methodology used by the Agency for State Technology for data  
1108 processing services provided. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1109 Section 35. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1110 2856 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, the Executive  
1111 Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in the  
1112 appropriation category "Expenses" of the 2017-2018 General  
1113 Appropriations Act between agencies in order to allocate a  
1114 reduction relating to SUNCOM Network services. This section  
1115 expires July 1, 2018.

1116 Section 36. In order to implement the appropriation of  
1117 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk  
1118 Management Insurance" in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1119 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection  
1120 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office  
1121 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category  
1122 between departments in order to align the budget authority  
1123 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk  
1124 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2018.

1125 Section 37. In order to implement the appropriation of  
1126 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer  
1127 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services  
1128 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2017-2018 General  
1129 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and  
1130 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the  
1131 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated

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1132 in that category between departments in order to align the  
1133 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid  
1134 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for  
1135 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,  
1136 2018.

1137 Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1138 2334 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

1139 (1) The Department of Financial Services shall replace the  
1140 four main components of the Florida Accounting Information  
1141 Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR,  
1142 departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and  
1143 shall replace the cash management and accounting management  
1144 components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an  
1145 integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize,  
1146 define, and standardize its financial management business  
1147 processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida  
1148 Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of  
1149 FLAIR and CMS:

1150 (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the other  
1151 information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management  
1152 Information System; or

1153 (b) Agency business processes related to any of the  
1154 functions included in the Personnel Information System, the  
1155 Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations  
1156 System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

1157 (2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the Department  
1158 of Financial Services shall:

1159 (a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation  
1160 data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31,



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1161 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study,  
1162 version 031.

1163 (b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical  
1164 specifications have been provided to all state agencies for  
1165 their review and input and approved by the executive steering  
1166 committee established in paragraph (c).

1167 (c) Implement a project governance structure that includes  
1168 an executive steering committee composed of:

1169 1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of  
1170 the project.

1171 2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the  
1172 Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief  
1173 Financial Officer.

1174 3. A representative of the Division of Information Systems  
1175 of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief  
1176 Financial Officer.

1177 4. Four employees from the Division of Accounting and  
1178 Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by  
1179 the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience  
1180 relating to at least one of the four main components that  
1181 compose FLAIR.

1182 5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor,  
1183 appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience  
1184 relating to the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and  
1185 Budgeting Subsystem.

1186 6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed  
1187 by the executive director, who has experience relating to the  
1188 department's SUNTAX system.

1189 7. Two employees from the Department of Management

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1190 Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One  
1191 employee must have experience relating to the department's  
1192 personnel information subsystem and one employee must have  
1193 experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.

1194 8. Three state agency administrative services directors,  
1195 appointed by the Governor. One director must represent a  
1196 regulatory and licensing state agency and one director must  
1197 represent a health care-related state agency.

1198 (3) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of  
1199 the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering  
1200 committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at  
1201 least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer  
1202 or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing  
1203 side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of  
1204 at least 10 members.

1205 (4) The executive steering committee has the overall  
1206 responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR  
1207 and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

1208 (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the  
1209 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
1210 House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to  
1211 implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to  
1212 the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management  
1213 business processes.

1214 (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope,  
1215 schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements  
1216 of subsection (1).

1217 (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout  
1218 all phases of the project.

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1219 (d) Approve all major project deliverables.

1220 (e) Approve all solicitation-related documents associated  
 1221 with the replacement of FLAIR and CMS.

1222  
 1223 This section expires July 1, 2018.

1224 Section 39. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
 1225 1552 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m)  
 1226 of subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is  
 1227 amended to read:

1228 259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

1229 (3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding  
 1230 reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the  
 1231 proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this  
 1232 section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund  
 1233 created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the  
 1234 Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

1235 (m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j), and for the 2017-  
 1236 2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only:

1237 1. The amount of \$10,156,206 ~~\$15,156,206~~ to only the  
 1238 Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental  
 1239 Protection for the Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority  
 1240 List land acquisition projects.

1241 2. Five ~~Thirty-five~~ million dollars shall be spent on land  
 1242 acquisition within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State  
 1243 Concern as authorized pursuant to s. 259.045 ~~to the Department~~  
 1244 ~~of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the acquisition of~~  
 1245 ~~agricultural lands through perpetual conservation easements and~~  
 1246 ~~other perpetual less-than-fee techniques, which will achieve the~~  
 1247 ~~objectives of Florida Forever and s. 570.71.~~

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1248 ~~3.a. Notwithstanding any allocation required pursuant to~~  
1249 ~~paragraph (c), \$10 million shall be allocated to the Florida~~  
1250 ~~Communities Trust for projects acquiring conservation or~~  
1251 ~~recreation lands to enhance recreational opportunities for~~  
1252 ~~individuals with unique abilities.~~

1253 ~~b. The Department of Environmental Protection may waive the~~  
1254 ~~local government matching fund requirement of paragraph (c) for~~  
1255 ~~projects acquiring conservation or recreation lands to enhance~~  
1256 ~~recreational opportunities for individuals with unique~~  
1257 ~~abilities.~~

1258 ~~e. Notwithstanding sub-subparagraphs a. and b., any funds~~  
1259 ~~required to be used to acquire conservation or recreation lands~~  
1260 ~~to enhance recreational opportunities for individuals with~~  
1261 ~~unique abilities which have not been awarded for those purposes~~  
1262 ~~by May 1, 2017, may be awarded to redevelop or renew outdoor~~  
1263 ~~recreational facilities on public lands, including recreational~~  
1264 ~~trails, parks, and urban open spaces, together with improvements~~  
1265 ~~required to enhance recreational enjoyment and public access to~~  
1266 ~~public lands, if such redevelopment and renewal is primarily~~  
1267 ~~geared toward enhancing recreational opportunities for~~  
1268 ~~individuals with unique abilities. The department may waive the~~  
1269 ~~local matching requirement of paragraph (c) for such~~  
1270 ~~redevelopment and renewal projects.~~

1271  
1272 This paragraph expires July 1, 2018 2017.

1273 Section 40. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1274 1603B, 1603C, and 1604 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1275 Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section 216.181,  
1276 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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1277 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital  
1278 outlay.—

1279 (11)

1280 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b), and  
1281 for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the Legislative  
1282 Budget Commission may increase the amounts appropriated to the  
1283 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or the Department of  
1284 Environmental Protection for fixed capital outlay projects,  
1285 including additional fixed capital outlay projects, using funds  
1286 provided to the state from the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund  
1287 administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; funds  
1288 provided to the state from the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund  
1289 related to the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist  
1290 Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of  
1291 2012 (RESTORE Act); or funds provided by the British Petroleum  
1292 Corporation (BP) for natural resource damage assessment  
1293 restoration projects. Concurrent with submission of an amendment  
1294 to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to this paragraph,  
1295 any project that carries a continuing commitment for future  
1296 appropriations by the Legislature must be specifically  
1297 identified, together with the projected amount of the future  
1298 commitment associated with the project and the fiscal years in  
1299 which the commitment is expected to commence. This paragraph  
1300 expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1301  
1302 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and  
1303 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

1304 Section 41. In order to implement specific appropriations  
1305 from the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the

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1306 Department of Environmental Protection contained in the 2017-  
1307 2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration and  
1308 reversion of the amendment to section 206.9935, Florida  
1309 Statutes, pursuant to section 87 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
1310 Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 206.9935,  
1311 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1312 206.9935 Taxes imposed.—

1313 (2) TAX FOR WATER QUALITY.—

1314 (b) The excise tax shall be the applicable rate as  
1315 specified in subparagraph 1. per barrel or per unit of  
1316 pollutant, or equivalent measure as established by the  
1317 department, produced in or imported into the state. If the  
1318 unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund is  
1319 or falls below \$3 million, the tax shall be increased to the  
1320 applicable rates specified in subparagraph 2. and shall remain  
1321 at said rates until the unobligated balance in the fund exceeds  
1322 \$5 million, at which time the tax shall be imposed at the rates  
1323 specified in subparagraph 1. If the unobligated balance of the  
1324 fund exceeds \$12 million, the levy of the tax shall be  
1325 discontinued until the unobligated balance of the fund falls  
1326 below \$5 million, at which time the tax shall be imposed at the  
1327 rates specified in subparagraph 1. Changes in the tax rates  
1328 pursuant to this paragraph shall take effect on the first day of  
1329 the month after 30 days' notification to the Department of  
1330 Revenue when the unobligated balance of the fund falls below or  
1331 exceeds a limit set pursuant to this paragraph. The unobligated  
1332 balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund as it relates  
1333 to determination of the applicable excise tax rate shall exclude  
1334 the unobligated balances of funds of the Dry Cleaning, Operator

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1335 Certification, and nonagricultural nonpoint source programs, and  
1336 other required reservations of fund balance. The unobligated  
1337 balance in the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund is based upon  
1338 the current unreserved fund balance, projected revenues,  
1339 authorized legislative appropriations, and funding for the  
1340 department's base budget for the subsequent fiscal year. For the  
1341 2017-2018 fiscal year only, revenues for penalties collected  
1342 pursuant to s. 403.121(11) and all moneys recovered under s.  
1343 373.430(7) are exempt from the calculation of the unobligated  
1344 balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund. Determination  
1345 of the unobligated balance of the Water Quality Assurance Trust  
1346 Fund shall be performed annually subsequent to the annual  
1347 legislative appropriations becoming law.

1348 1. As provided in this paragraph, the tax shall be 2.36  
1349 cents per gallon of solvents, 1 cent per gallon of motor oil or  
1350 other lubricants, and 2 cents per barrel of petroleum products,  
1351 pesticides, ammonia, and chlorine.

1352 2. As provided in this paragraph, the tax shall be 5.9  
1353 cents per gallon of solvents, 2.5 cents per gallon of motor oil  
1354 or other lubricants, 2 cents per barrel of ammonia, and 5 cents  
1355 per barrel of petroleum products, pesticides, and chlorine.

1356 Section 42. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1357 1676 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3)  
1358 of section 403.7095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1359 403.7095 Solid waste management grant program.—

1360 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
1361 and for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the Department  
1362 of Environmental Protection shall award the sum of \$3 million in  
1363 grants in the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year equally to

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1364 counties having populations of fewer than 110,000 for waste tire  
1365 and litter prevention, recycling education, and general solid  
1366 waste programs. This subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1367 Section 43. In order to implement specific appropriations  
1368 from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of  
1369 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of  
1370 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish  
1371 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the  
1372 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section  
1373 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1374 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

1375 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to  
1376 a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture  
1377 and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental  
1378 Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife  
1379 Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a  
1380 land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund  
1381 temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements,  
1382 including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust  
1383 fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys  
1384 that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the  
1385 amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including  
1386 appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the  
1387 Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or  
1388 more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund  
1389 in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the  
1390 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State,  
1391 or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action  
1392 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice,



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1393 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor  
1394 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the  
1395 effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that  
1396 during July 2017 ~~2016~~, notice of such action shall be provided  
1397 at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless  
1398 such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the  
1399 Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a  
1400 land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and  
1401 Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection,  
1402 the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
1403 Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the  
1404 moneys were loaned by the end of the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal  
1405 year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the  
1406 other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition  
1407 trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
1408 Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the  
1409 Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
1410 Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of  
1411 the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys  
1412 from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition  
1413 trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in  
1414 accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This  
1415 subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1416       Section 44. (1) In order to implement specific  
1417 appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the  
1418 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department  
1419 of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the  
1420 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained  
1421 in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, the Department of

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1422 Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land  
1423 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land  
1424 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and  
1425 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
1426 Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section.  
1427 As used in this section, the term "department" means the  
1428 Department of Environmental Protection.

1429 (2) After subtracting any required debt service payments,  
1430 the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each  
1431 land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the  
1432 appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for  
1433 the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land  
1434 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land  
1435 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and  
1436 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
1437 Wildlife Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall  
1438 transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land  
1439 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis  
1440 to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the  
1441 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department  
1442 of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Commission and shall retain  
1443 its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition  
1444 Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land  
1445 acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and  
1446 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and  
1447 Wildlife Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from  
1448 such trust fund for the fiscal year.

1449 (3) This section expires July 1, 2018.

1450 Section 45. In order to implement Specific Appropriation

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1451 2661 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, the Department  
1452 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall contract with the  
1453 corporation organized pursuant to part II of chapter 946,  
1454 Florida Statutes, to manufacture the current or newly redesigned  
1455 license plates, with such contract being in the same manner and  
1456 for the same price as that paid by the department during the  
1457 2016-2017 fiscal year.

1458 Section 46. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1459 2612 and 2616 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

1460 (1) There is created a law enforcement workgroup assigned  
1461 to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

1462 (2) The workgroup shall convene no later than September 1,  
1463 2017, and shall be composed of the following members:

1464 (a) A representative of the University of South Florida's  
1465 Center for Urban Transportation Research, who shall serve as the  
1466 chair of the workgroup.

1467 (b) Three representatives of the Florida Sheriffs  
1468 Association, appointed by the association's executive director.

1469 (c) Three representatives of the Florida Highway Patrol  
1470 (FHP), appointed by the Director Colonel of the FHP.

1471 (d) Three representatives of the Florida Police Chiefs  
1472 Association, appointed by the president of the association's  
1473 executive board.

1474 (e) The executive director of the Florida Association of  
1475 Counties, or his or her designee.

1476 (f) The director of the Division of Emergency Management,  
1477 or his or her designee.

1478 (g) The president of the Florida Police Benevolent  
1479 Association, or his or her designee.

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1480 (h) A representative of the Office of the Attorney General,  
1481 appointed by the Attorney General.

1482 (3) Members of the workgroup shall serve without  
1483 compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and  
1484 travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.  
1485 Per diem and travel expenses incurred by a member of the  
1486 workgroup shall be paid from funds budgeted to the state agency  
1487 or entity that the member represents.

1488 (4) The workgroup shall review the FHP's response to calls  
1489 for service, including current resource allocation. The  
1490 workgroup shall also compare FHP resources to those of local law  
1491 enforcement entities and other state highway patrol agencies to  
1492 determine whether additional resources are necessary to improve  
1493 the response time to calls for service and to perform other  
1494 duties outlined in chapter 321, Florida Statutes. In addition,  
1495 the workgroup shall identify potential partnerships with local  
1496 law enforcement entities and consider optional funding sources  
1497 for those agencies to address needs associated with traffic  
1498 crash investigations.

1499 (5) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
1500 shall provide administrative support to the workgroup and shall  
1501 contract with the University of South Florida's Center for Urban  
1502 Transportation Research to perform the duties of the independent  
1503 third-party chair.

1504 (6) The chair of the workgroup shall provide the  
1505 workgroup's consensus recommendations in a report to the  
1506 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
1507 House of Representatives by January 1, 2018, at which time the  
1508 workgroup shall terminate.

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1509 Section 47. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1510 1869 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, section  
1511 316.0898, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1512 316.0898 Florida Smart City Challenge grant program.-

1513 (1) The Department of Transportation, in consultation with  
1514 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, shall  
1515 develop the Florida Smart City Challenge grant program and shall  
1516 establish grant award requirements for municipalities or regions  
1517 for the purpose of receiving grant awards. Grant applicants must  
1518 demonstrate and document the adoption of emerging technologies  
1519 and their impact on the transportation system and must address  
1520 at least the following focus areas:

1521 (a) Autonomous vehicles.

1522 (b) Connected vehicles.

1523 (c) Sensor-based infrastructure.

1524 (d) Collecting and using data.

1525 (e) Addressing urban delivery.

1526 (f) Developing strategic models and partnerships.

1527 (g) Advancing the adoption and use of smart grid  
1528 technology, roadway electrification, and electric vehicles.

1529 (h) Connecting citizens.

1530 (2) The goals of the grant program include, but are not  
1531 limited to:

1532 (a) Identifying transportation challenges and identifying  
1533 how emerging technologies can address those challenges.

1534 (b) Determining the emerging technologies and strategies  
1535 that have the potential to provide the most significant impacts.

1536 (c) Encouraging municipalities to take significant steps to  
1537 integrate emerging technologies into their day-to-day

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1538 operations.

1539 (d) Identifying the barriers to implementing the grant  
1540 program and communicating those barriers to the Legislature and  
1541 appropriate agencies and organizations.

1542 (e) Leveraging the initial grant to attract additional  
1543 public and private investments.

1544 (f) Increasing the state's competitiveness in the pursuit  
1545 of grants from the United States Department of Transportation,  
1546 the United States Department of Energy, and other federal  
1547 agencies.

1548 (g) Committing to the continued operation of programs  
1549 implemented in connection with the grant.

1550 (h) Serving as a model for municipalities nationwide.

1551 (i) Documenting the costs and impacts of the grant program  
1552 and lessons learned during implementation.

1553 (3) The Department of Transportation shall develop  
1554 eligibility, application, and selection criteria for the program  
1555 grants and a plan for the promotion of the grant program to  
1556 municipalities or regions of this state as an opportunity to  
1557 compete for grant funding.

1558 (4) On or before January 1, 2018, the Department of  
1559 Transportation shall submit the grant program guidelines and  
1560 plans for promotion of the grant program to the Governor, the  
1561 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
1562 Representatives.

1563 (5) This section expires July 1, 2018.

1564 Section 48. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1565 1890 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the  
1566 expiration and reversion of the amendment to section 341.302,

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1567 Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 100 of chapter 2016-62,  
1568 Laws of Florida, subsection (10) of section 341.302, Florida  
1569 Statutes, is amended to read:

1570       341.302 Rail program; duties and responsibilities of the  
1571 department.—The department, in conjunction with other  
1572 governmental entities, including the rail enterprise and the  
1573 private sector, shall develop and implement a rail program of  
1574 statewide application designed to ensure the proper maintenance,  
1575 safety, revitalization, and expansion of the rail system to  
1576 assure its continued and increased availability to respond to  
1577 statewide mobility needs. Within the resources provided pursuant  
1578 to chapter 216, and as authorized under federal law, the  
1579 department shall:

1580       (10) (a) Administer rail operating and construction  
1581 programs, which programs shall include the regulation of maximum  
1582 train operating speeds, the opening and closing of public grade  
1583 crossings, the construction and rehabilitation of public grade  
1584 crossings, and the installation of traffic control devices at  
1585 public grade crossings, and administration ~~the administering~~ of  
1586 the programs by the department, including participation in the  
1587 cost of the programs.

1588       (b) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only:

1589       1. Approve and implement quiet zones, including  
1590 participating in the cost of the programs.

1591       2. Provide grant funding to assist with the implementation  
1592 of quiet zones that have been approved by the department. Such  
1593 funding may not exceed 50 percent of the nonfederal and  
1594 nonprivate share of the total costs of any quiet zone capital  
1595 improvement project.

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1596       3. Coordinate and work closely with local, state, and  
1597 federal agencies to provide technical support to local agencies  
1598 for the development of quiet zone plans.

1599       4. Monitor crossing incidents at approved quiet zone  
1600 locations and suspend the operation of a quiet zone at any time  
1601 the department determines that a significant deterioration has  
1602 resulted from quiet zone implementation.

1603       Section 49. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1604 2225 and 2226 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
1605 subsection (10) of section 420.9072, Florida Statutes, is  
1606 amended to read:

1607       420.9072 State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program.—The  
1608 State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program is created for the  
1609 purpose of providing funds to counties and eligible  
1610 municipalities as an incentive for the creation of local housing  
1611 partnerships, to expand production of and preserve affordable  
1612 housing, to further the housing element of the local government  
1613 comprehensive plan specific to affordable housing, and to  
1614 increase housing-related employment.

1615       (10) Notwithstanding ss. 420.9071(26) and 420.9075(5) and  
1616 subsection (7), for the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year:

1617       (a) The term "rent subsidies" means ongoing monthly rental  
1618 assistance.

1619       (b) Up to 25 percent of the funds made available in each  
1620 county and each eligible municipality from the local housing  
1621 distribution may be used for rental assistance and rent  
1622 subsidies as provided in paragraph (c).

1623       (c) A county or an eligible municipality may expend its  
1624 portion of the local housing distribution to provide the



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1625 following types of rental assistance and rent subsidies:

- 1626 1. Security and utility deposit assistance.  
1627 2. Eviction prevention subsidies not to exceed 6 months'  
1628 rent.

1629 3. Rent subsidies for very-low-income households with at  
1630 least one adult who is a person with special needs as defined in  
1631 s. 420.0004 or a person who is homeless as defined in s. 420.621  
1632 when the person initially qualified for a rent subsidy. The  
1633 period of rental subsidy may not exceed 12 months for any  
1634 eligible household or person.

1635 (d) This subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1636 Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1637 2225 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection  
1638 (10) of section 420.5087, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1639 420.5087 State Apartment Incentive Loan Program.—There is  
1640 hereby created the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program for  
1641 the purpose of providing first, second, or other subordinated  
1642 mortgage loans or loan guarantees to sponsors, including for-  
1643 profit, nonprofit, and public entities, to provide housing  
1644 affordable to very-low-income persons.

1645 (10) (a) Notwithstanding subsection (3), for the 2017-2018  
1646 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year, the reservation of funds for the tenant  
1647 groups within each notice of fund availability shall be:

- 1648 1. Not less than 10 percent of the funds available at that  
1649 time for the following tenant groups:
- 1650 a. Families;
  - 1651 b. Persons who are homeless;
  - 1652 c. Persons with special needs; and
  - 1653 d. Elderly persons.

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1654 2. Not less than 5 percent of the funds available at that  
1655 time for the commercial fishing workers and farmworkers tenant  
1656 group.

1657 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section for  
1658 the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year, the corporation shall issue  
1659 a notice of funds availability of \$40 ~~\$20~~ million for loans to  
1660 construct workforce housing to serve primarily low-income  
1661 persons, as defined in s. 420.0004, and, in the Florida Keys  
1662 Area of Critical State Concern, to serve households with incomes  
1663 not to exceed 140 percent of area median income when strategies  
1664 are included in the local housing assistance plan to serve these  
1665 households.

1666 (c) This subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1667 Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1668 2225 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act:

1669 (1) There is created a workgroup on affordable housing. The  
1670 workgroup is assigned to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation  
1671 for administrative purposes only.

1672 (2) The workgroup shall convene no later than September 1,  
1673 2017, and shall be composed of the following members:

1674 (a) The executive director of the Florida Housing Finance  
1675 Corporation, who shall serve as chair of the workgroup.

1676 (b) The executive director of the Department of Economic  
1677 Opportunity or his or her designee.

1678 (c) Five members appointed by the Governor. Of the five  
1679 members, one must be an advocate for the homeless, one must be  
1680 an advocate of the needs of individuals with disabling  
1681 conditions and persons with special needs as defined in s.  
1682 420.0004, Florida Statutes, one must represent the building or

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1683 development community, and one must be a realtor licensed in  
1684 this state.

1685 (d) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate.

1686 (e) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
1687 Representatives.

1688 (f) The executive director of the Florida Association of  
1689 Counties or his or her designee.

1690 (g) The executive director of the Florida League of Cities  
1691 or his or her designee.

1692 (3) (a) The Florida Housing Finance Corporation shall  
1693 provide administrative and staff support services to the  
1694 workgroup which relate to its functions.

1695 (b) Members of the workgroup shall serve without  
1696 compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and  
1697 travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.  
1698 Per diem and travel expenses incurred by a member of the  
1699 workgroup shall be paid from funds budgeted to the state agency  
1700 or entity that the member represents.

1701 (4) (a) The workgroup shall develop recommendations for  
1702 addressing the state's affordable housing needs. The  
1703 recommendations shall be presented to and approved by the board  
1704 of directors of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation. The  
1705 recommendations shall include, but need not be limited to:

1706 1. A review of market rate developments.

1707 2. A review of affordable housing developments.

1708 3. A review of land use for affordable housing  
1709 developments.

1710 4. A review of building codes for affordable housing  
1711 developments.

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1712 5. A review of the state's implementation of the low-income  
1713 housing tax credit.

1714 6. A review of private and public sector development and  
1715 construction industries.

1716 7. A review of the rental market for assisted rental  
1717 housing.

1718 8. The development of strategies and pathways for low-  
1719 income housing.

1720 (b) The workgroup shall submit a report including its  
1721 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
1722 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1,  
1723 2018, at which time the workgroup shall terminate.

1724 Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1725 1868 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection  
1726 (30) of section 427.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1727 427.013 The Commission for the Transportation  
1728 Disadvantaged; purpose and responsibilities.—The purpose of the  
1729 commission is to accomplish the coordination of transportation  
1730 services provided to the transportation disadvantaged. The goal  
1731 of this coordination is to assure the cost-effective provision  
1732 of transportation by qualified community transportation  
1733 coordinators or transportation operators for the transportation  
1734 disadvantaged without any bias or presumption in favor of  
1735 multioperator systems or not-for-profit transportation operators  
1736 over single operator systems or for-profit transportation  
1737 operators. In carrying out this purpose, the commission shall:

1738 (30) For the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year and  
1739 notwithstanding any other provision of this section:

1740 (a) Allocate, from funds provided in the General

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1741 Appropriations Act, to community transportation coordinators who  
1742 do not receive Urbanized Area Formula funds pursuant to 49  
1743 U.S.C. s. 5307 to provide transportation services for persons  
1744 with disabilities, older adults, and low-income persons so they  
1745 may access health care, employment, education, and other life-  
1746 sustaining activities. Funds allocated for this purpose shall be  
1747 distributed among community transportation coordinators based  
1748 upon the Transportation Disadvantaged Trip and Equipment  
1749 allocation methodology established by the commission.

1750 (b) Award, from funds provided in the General  
1751 Appropriations Act, competitive grants to community  
1752 transportation coordinators to support transportation projects  
1753 to:

1754 1. Enhance access to health care, shopping, education,  
1755 employment, public services, and recreation;

1756 2. Assist in the development, improvement, and use of  
1757 transportation systems in nonurbanized areas;

1758 3. Promote the efficient coordination of services;

1759 4. Support inner-city bus transportation; and

1760 5. Encourage private transportation providers to  
1761 participate.

1762 (c) This subsection expires July 1, 2018 ~~2017~~.

1763 Section 53. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1764 2610 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the  
1765 expiration and reversion of the amendment to section 321.04,  
1766 Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 110 of chapter 2016-62,  
1767 Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 321.04, Florida  
1768 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is added to that  
1769 section, to read:

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1770 321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank  
1771 classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers;  
1772 subsistence; special assignments.-

1773 (3) (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
1774 shall assign one patrol officer to the office of the Governor;  
1775 said patrol officer so assigned shall be selected by the  
1776 Governor and shall have rank and pay not less than that of a  
1777 lieutenant of the Florida Highway Patrol, and said patrol  
1778 officer so assigned shall be paid by said department from the  
1779 appropriation made to said department; said patrol officer shall  
1780 have and receive all other benefits provided for in this chapter  
1781 or any other statute now in existence or hereinafter enacted.

1782 (b) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the patrol officer  
1783 shall be assigned to the Lieutenant Governor.

1784 (4) For the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, the assignment of a  
1785 patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member  
1786 specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed  
1787 appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and  
1788 upon written request of such Cabinet member.

1789 Section 54. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1790 3107, 3112A, 3133A, 3138A, 3139, and 3144A of the 2017-2018  
1791 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 257.191,  
1792 265.286, and 267.0617, Florida Statutes, the Department of State  
1793 shall direct the State Library Council, the Florida Historical  
1794 Commission, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture to sort  
1795 the applications received by each entity into two groups for  
1796 ranking and funding purposes, those received from counties that  
1797 are rural areas of opportunity as defined in s. 288.0656(2)(d),  
1798 Florida Statutes, and those received from all other counties.

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1799 The two groups of applications shall be ranked separately, but  
1800 otherwise in the same manner, and submitted for approval by the  
1801 Secretary of State. This section applies only to applications  
1802 received during the 2017-2018 fiscal year. This section expires  
1803 July 1, 2018.

1804 Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1805 2226H of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, subsection  
1806 (4) is added to section 288.1201, Florida Statutes, to read:

1807 288.1201 State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust  
1808 Fund.—

1809 (4) (a) Beginning July 1, 2017, the department shall retain  
1810 in the trust fund any state funds appropriated for any program  
1811 created under this chapter which is funded in the General  
1812 Appropriations Act until the performance requirements  
1813 established under contract or by law for such incentives are  
1814 submitted to and verified by the department.

1815 (b) The department shall return to the State Treasury all  
1816 funds held by any entity pursuant to a contract executed for the  
1817 Quick Action Closing Fund which are unexpended as of June 30,  
1818 2017. Such unexpended funds shall be deposited into the State  
1819 Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund. The department  
1820 shall take all steps necessary to comply with this paragraph by  
1821 September 1, 2017. The department shall notify the Governor, the  
1822 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
1823 Representatives of the status of compliance with this paragraph  
1824 by October 1, 2017.

1825 (c) This subsection expires July 1, 2018.

1826 Section 56. In order to implement Specific Appropriation  
1827 1875 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d)

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1828 is added to subsection (3) of section 311.07, Florida Statutes,  
1829 to read:

1830 311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic  
1831 development funding.—

1832 (3)

1833 (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), and for  
1834 the 2017-2018 fiscal year only, projects that are funded through  
1835 a specific appropriation in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1836 Act are not required to match state funds in accordance with  
1837 paragraph (a) or to meet project eligibility requirements  
1838 specified in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c). This paragraph  
1839 expires July 1, 2018.

1840 Section 57. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1841 1869 through 1882, 1888 through 1891, 1905 through 1908, 1910  
1842 through 1925, and 1964 through 1976 of the General  
1843 Appropriations Act, paragraphs (d) and (e) are added to  
1844 subsection (5) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, to read:

1845 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;  
1846 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

1847 (5) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM.—

1848 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department  
1849 maintain fiscal solvency and make prudent use of all available  
1850 fiscal resources to minimize any project, or a phase thereof,  
1851 from being deferred within the work program. It is further the  
1852 intent of the Legislature that the department, to the maximum  
1853 extent feasible, reduce financial projects not programmed for  
1854 contract letting as identified with a work program contract  
1855 class code 8 and the box code RV to add projects to the 2017-  
1856 2018 work program which are identified by a specific



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1857 appropriation in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act. This  
1858 paragraph expires July 1, 2018.

1859 (e) The department shall provide to the Legislative Budget  
1860 Commission the documents specified in subparagraphs 1.-8. when  
1861 submitting the department's work program amendment to request  
1862 approval to realign the work program appropriation categories to  
1863 the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act pursuant to subsection  
1864 (7). In addition, any subsequent work program amendment  
1865 submitted to the Legislative Budget Commission which results in  
1866 a reduced project commitment level for the 2017-2018 fiscal year  
1867 due to a reduction in state revenues must include the following  
1868 documents:

1869 1. A proposed finance plan, as balanced to the requested  
1870 work program amendment to realign the work program categories to  
1871 the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, or any other  
1872 amendments that reduce work program commitments;

1873 2. A proposed cash forecast as balanced to the requested  
1874 work program amendment to realign the work program categories to  
1875 the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, or any other  
1876 amendments that reduce work program commitments;

1877 3. An adopted finance plan, as of July 1, 2017;

1878 4. An adopted cash forecast, as of July 1, 2017;

1879 5. A complete list of projects, or phases thereof, deferred  
1880 or deleted from the impact of the projects identified by a  
1881 specific appropriation in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1882 Act for the 2017-2018 through 2021-2022 work program;

1883 6. The department's methodology for identifying projects,  
1884 or phases thereof, for deferral or deletion for the 2017-2018  
1885 through 2021-2022 work program;

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1886 7. A letter of concurrence or nonconcurrence from the  
1887 affected metropolitan planning organization or, for  
1888 nonmetropolitan areas, the board of county commissioners with  
1889 impacted project selections; and

1890 8. A complete list of financial projects not programmed for  
1891 contract letting as identified with a work program contract  
1892 class code 8 and the box code RV included in fiscal years 2017-  
1893 2018 through 2021-2022, as of July 1, 2017.

1894  
1895 This paragraph expires July 1, 2018.

1896 Section 58. In order to implement the salaries and  
1897 benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted  
1898 services, special categories, and operating capital outlay  
1899 categories of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the  
1900 expiration and reversion of the amendment to section 216.292,  
1901 Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 112 of chapter 2016-62,  
1902 Laws of Florida, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
1903 216.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1904 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

1905 (2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by  
1906 the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
1907 Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed  
1908 conditions:

1909 (a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical  
1910 funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay,  
1911 and the transfer of amounts included within the total original  
1912 approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as  
1913 furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

1914 1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget

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1915 entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or  
1916 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget  
1917 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under  
1918 this subsection.

1919 2. Between budget entities within identical categories of  
1920 appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or  
1921 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget  
1922 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under  
1923 this subsection.

1924 3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant to  
1925 s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be  
1926 authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2.  
1927 in the subsequent fiscal year.

1928 4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and  
1929 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and  
1930 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least  
1931 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an  
1932 opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring  
1933 that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this  
1934 paragraph.

1935 5. For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the review shall ensure  
1936 that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph comply with  
1937 this chapter and are not contrary to legislative policy and  
1938 intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2018.

1939 Section 59. In order to implement appropriations for  
1940 salaries and benefits in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations  
1941 Act, subsection (6) of section 112.24, Florida Statutes, is  
1942 amended to read:

1943 112.24 Intergovernmental interchange of public employees.-

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1944 To encourage economical and effective utilization of public  
1945 employees in this state, the temporary assignment of employees  
1946 among agencies of government, both state and local, and  
1947 including school districts and public institutions of higher  
1948 education is authorized under terms and conditions set forth in  
1949 this section. State agencies, municipalities, and political  
1950 subdivisions are authorized to enter into employee interchange  
1951 agreements with other state agencies, the Federal Government,  
1952 another state, a municipality, or a political subdivision  
1953 including a school district, or with a public institution of  
1954 higher education. State agencies are also authorized to enter  
1955 into employee interchange agreements with private institutions  
1956 of higher education and other nonprofit organizations under the  
1957 terms and conditions provided in this section. In addition, the  
1958 Governor or the Governor and Cabinet may enter into employee  
1959 interchange agreements with a state agency, the Federal  
1960 Government, another state, a municipality, or a political  
1961 subdivision including a school district, or with a public  
1962 institution of higher learning to fill, subject to the  
1963 requirements of chapter 20, appointive offices which are within  
1964 the executive branch of government and which are filled by  
1965 appointment by the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet. Under  
1966 no circumstances shall employee interchange agreements be  
1967 utilized for the purpose of assigning individuals to participate  
1968 in political campaigns. Duties and responsibilities of  
1969 interchange employees shall be limited to the mission and goals  
1970 of the agencies of government.

1971 (6) For the 2017-2018 ~~2016-2017~~ fiscal year only, the  
1972 assignment of an employee of a state agency as provided in this

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1973 section may be made if recommended by the Governor or Chief  
1974 Justice, as appropriate, and approved by the chairs of the  
1975 legislative appropriations committees. Such actions shall be  
1976 deemed approved if neither chair provides written notice of  
1977 objection within 14 days after receiving notice of the action  
1978 pursuant to s. 216.177. This subsection expires July 1, 2018  
1979 ~~2017~~.

1980       Section 60. In order to implement Specific Appropriations  
1981 2681 and 2682 of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and  
1982 notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized  
1983 salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2017-2018 fiscal  
1984 year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.  
1985 This section expires July 1, 2018.

1986       Section 61. In order to implement the transfer of funds to  
1987 the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2017-2018  
1988 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration  
1989 date contained in section 117 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
1990 Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32,  
1991 Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1992       215.32 State funds; segregation.—

1993       (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as  
1994 follows:

1995       (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by  
1996 the state which under law or under trust agreement are  
1997 segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or  
1998 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys  
1999 is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law.  
2000 Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state  
2001 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund,

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2002 the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the  
2003 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper  
2004 accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief  
2005 Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only  
2006 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at  
2007 the level of the account.

2008 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the  
2009 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds  
2010 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

2011 a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a  
2012 depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by  
2013 program revenues, with the exception of administrative  
2014 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a  
2015 proprietary fund.

2016 b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a  
2017 depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

2018 c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for  
2019 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental  
2020 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments  
2021 against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the  
2022 requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

2023 d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository  
2024 for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor agreement  
2025 activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private  
2026 and public nonfederal sources.

2027 e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a  
2028 depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

2029 f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for  
2030 funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful

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2031 recipients.

2032 g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for  
2033 funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by  
2034 restricted program revenues from federal sources.

2035  
2036 To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal  
2037 accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the  
2038 requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have  
2039 trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such  
2040 adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the  
2041 necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next  
2042 scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s.  
2043 215.3206.

2044 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended  
2045 in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they  
2046 were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216  
2047 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable  
2048 laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the  
2049 State Treasury.

2050 4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the  
2051 use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash  
2052 balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the  
2053 Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and  
2054 General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

2055 b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required  
2056 by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for  
2057 bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are  
2058 legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service  
2059 or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the

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2060 state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund  
2061 in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the  
2062 State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the  
2063 net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the  
2064 Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the  
2065 management of the State Board of Education or the Board of  
2066 Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds  
2067 are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts,  
2068 grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general  
2069 law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for  
2070 the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that  
2071 account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an  
2072 agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or  
2073 other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by  
2074 the State Constitution.

2075       Section 62. The amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida  
2076 Statutes, as carried forward by this act from chapter 2011-47,  
2077 Laws of Florida, expires July 1, 2018, and the text of that  
2078 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011,  
2079 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
2080 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
2081 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
2082 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

2083       Section 63. In order to implement the issuance of new debt  
2084 authorized in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act, and  
2085 pursuant to s. 215.98, Florida Statutes, the Legislature  
2086 determines that the authorization and issuance of debt for the  
2087 2017-2018 fiscal year should be implemented and is in the best  
2088 interest of the state. This section expires July 1, 2018.



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2089           Section 64. In order to implement appropriations in the  
2090 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,  
2091 the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used  
2092 for travel by state employees are limited during the 2017-2018  
2093 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each  
2094 state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by  
2095 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,  
2096 staff training activities, or other administrative functions  
2097 unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such  
2098 activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head  
2099 shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of  
2100 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed  
2101 activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section  
2102 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military  
2103 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health  
2104 activities. This section expires July 1, 2018.

2105           Section 65. In order to implement appropriations in the  
2106 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel  
2107 and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for  
2108 lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention  
2109 organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or  
2110 the judicial branch may not exceed \$150 per day. An employee may  
2111 expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess  
2112 of \$150 per day. This section expires July 1, 2018.

2113           Section 66. In order to implement section 8 of the 2017-  
2114 2018 General Appropriations Act, upon the expiration and  
2115 reversion of the amendments made to section 110.12315, Florida  
2116 Statutes, pursuant to section 123 of chapter 2016-62, Laws of  
2117 Florida, subsection (7) of section 110.12315, Florida Statutes,

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2118 is amended to read:

2119 110.12315 Prescription drug program.—The state employees’  
2120 prescription drug program is established. This program shall be  
2121 administered by the Department of Management Services, according  
2122 to the terms and conditions of the plan as established by the  
2123 relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and  
2124 implementing legislation, subject to the following conditions:

2125 (7) ~~Under the state employees’ prescription drug program~~  
2126 ~~copayments must be made as follows:~~

2127 (a) Effective July 1, 2017 ~~January 1, 2006~~, for the State  
2128 Group Health Insurance Standard Plan, copayments must be made as  
2129 follows:

- 2130 1. For a supply for up to 30 days from a retail pharmacy:
- 2131 a. For generic drug ~~with card~~.....\$7 ~~\$10~~.
- 2132 b.~~2.~~ For preferred brand name drug ~~with card~~.....\$30 ~~\$25~~.
- 2133 c.~~3.~~ For nonpreferred brand name drug ~~with card~~.....\$50 ~~\$40~~.

2134 2. For a supply for up to 90 days from a mail order  
2135 pharmacy or a retail pharmacy participating in a 90-day supply  
2136 network:

- 2137 a.~~4.~~ For generic ~~mail order~~ drug.....\$14 ~~\$20~~.
- 2138 b.~~5.~~ For preferred brand name ~~mail order~~ drug.....\$60 ~~\$50~~.
- 2139 c.~~6.~~ For nonpreferred brand name ~~mail order~~ drug...\$100 ~~\$80~~.

2140 (b) Effective July 1, 2017 ~~January 1, 2006~~, for the State  
2141 Group Health Insurance High Deductible Plan, coinsurance must be  
2142 paid as follows:

- 2143 1. For a supply for up to 30 days from a retail pharmacy:
- 2144 a. ~~Retail coinsurance~~ For generic drug ~~with card~~.....30%.
- 2145 b.~~2.~~ ~~Retail coinsurance~~ For preferred brand name drug ~~with~~  
2146 ~~card~~.....30%.

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2147 ~~c.3. Retail coinsurance~~ For nonpreferred brand name drug  
2148 ~~with card.....50%.~~

2149 2. For a supply for up to 90 days from a mail order  
2150 pharmacy or a retail pharmacy participating in a 90-day supply  
2151 network:

2152 ~~a.4. Mail order coinsurance~~ For generic drug.....30%.

2153 ~~b.5. Mail order coinsurance~~ For preferred brand name  
2154 drug.....30%.

2155 ~~c.6. Mail order coinsurance~~ For nonpreferred brand name  
2156 drug 50%.

2157 Section 67. The amendment made by this act to s.  
2158 110.12315(7), Florida Statutes, shall expire July 1, 2018, and  
2159 the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on  
2160 June 30, 2017, except that any amendments to such text enacted  
2161 other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to  
2162 operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent  
2163 upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

2164 Section 68. In order to implement the appropriation of  
2165 funds in the special categories, contracted services, and  
2166 expenses categories of the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act,  
2167 a state agency may not enter into a contract containing a  
2168 nondisclosure clause that prohibits the contractor from  
2169 disclosing information relevant to the performance of the  
2170 contract to members or staff of the Senate or the House of  
2171 Representatives. This section expires July 1, 2018.

2172 Section 69. Any section of this act which implements a  
2173 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso  
2174 language in the 2017-2018 General Appropriations Act is void if  
2175 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso

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2176 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements  
2177 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of  
2178 specifically identified proviso language in the 2017-2018  
2179 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific  
2180 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso  
2181 language are vetoed.

2182       Section 70. If any other act passed during the 2017 Regular  
2183 Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is  
2184 substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that  
2185 removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied  
2186 to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the  
2187 provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to  
2188 operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

2189       Section 71. If any provision of this act or its application  
2190 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity  
2191 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act  
2192 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or  
2193 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
2194 severable.

2195       Section 72. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
2196 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
2197 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,  
2198 2017; or, if this act fails to become a law until after that  
2199 date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate  
2200 retroactively to July 1, 2017.