

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act implementing the 2023-2024 General
3 Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent;
4 incorporating by reference certain calculations of the
5 Florida Education Finance Program; authorizing the
6 Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a
7 budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for
8 specified purposes; authorizing the Agency for Health
9 Care Administration and the Department of Health to
10 each submit a budget amendment to realign funding
11 within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation
12 categories and increase budget authority for certain
13 purposes; specifying the time period within each such
14 budget amendment must be submitted; amending s.
15 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 year the exemption of
16 certain rules pertaining to the medical use of
17 marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements;
18 amending s. 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida;
19 exempting certain rules pertaining to medical
20 marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from
21 specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the
22 future expiration and reversion of specified law;
23 authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration
24 to submit a budget amendment seeking additional
25 spending authority to implement specified programs;

26 | authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration
27 | to submit a budget amendment requesting additional
28 | spending authority to implement specified
29 | demonstration; authorizing the Department of Children
30 | and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign
31 | funding within the specified appropriation categories
32 | to support staffing at certain mental health treatment
33 | facilities; authorizing the Department of Health to
34 | submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority
35 | for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a
36 | certain condition is met; reenacting and amending s.
37 | 21 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida; extending by 1
38 | fiscal year provisions governing the Agency for Health
39 | Care Administration's replacement of the Florida
40 | Medicaid Management Information System and fiscal
41 | agent operations; authorizing the Department of
42 | Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to
43 | support certain refugee programs; requiring the
44 | Department of Children and Families, the Department of
45 | Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration
46 | to submit reports on a specified time period to
47 | certain entities; requiring such reports to include
48 | certain information; amending s. 409.967, F.S.;
49 | providing distribution requirements for certain
50 | refunds; providing for the future expiration and

51 reversion of specified statutory text; amending s.
52 409.909, F.S.; establishing the Slots for Doctors
53 Program; providing purpose of the program; requiring a
54 specified allocation for certain institutions for a
55 specified purpose; providing construction; providing
56 for the future expiration and reversion of specified
57 statutory text; authorizing the Agency for Health Care
58 Administration to submit a budget amendment to
59 implement a specified plan; authorizing the Agency for
60 Health Care Administration to submit a budget
61 amendment to implement a specified programs;
62 authorizing the Department of Health to submit a
63 budget amendment to increase budget authority for
64 specified programs if a certain condition is met;
65 amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year
66 the authority of the Department of Corrections to
67 submit a budget amendment for additional positions and
68 appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring
69 review and approval by the Legislative Budget
70 Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1
71 fiscal year the authority and related repayment
72 requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the
73 state court system which are sufficient to meet the
74 system's appropriation; requiring the Department of
75 Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention

76 | payments to determine whether a county has met
77 | specified financial responsibilities; requiring
78 | amounts owed by the county for such financial
79 | responsibilities to be deducted from certain county
80 | funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer
81 | withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring
82 | the Department of Revenue to ensure that such
83 | reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce
84 | distributions below amounts necessary for certain
85 | payments due on bonds and to comply with bond
86 | covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to
87 | notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond
88 | payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions
89 | for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1),
90 | (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to
91 | court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year
92 | provisions governing the appointment of court-
93 | appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration
94 | and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting
95 | and amending s. 27.5304, F.S., extending for 1 fiscal
96 | year limitations on compensation for representation in
97 | criminal proceedings; providing for the future
98 | expiration and reversion of specified statutory text;
99 | requiring the Department of Management Services to use
100 | tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure

101 certain private lease agreements for office or storage
102 space; requiring the Department of Management Services
103 to provide a report to the Governor and the
104 Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency
105 from transferring funds from a data processing
106 category to a category that is not a data processing
107 category; authorizing the Executive Office of the
108 Governor to transfer funds appropriated for data
109 processing assessment between departments for a
110 specified purpose; authorizing the Executive Office of
111 the Governor to transfer funds between departments for
112 purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management
113 insurance and for human resources services purchased
114 per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of
115 Management Services to use certain facility
116 disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust
117 Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses;
118 authorizing the Department of Management Services to
119 submit budget amendments for certain purposes relating
120 to the relocation proposals; authorizing the
121 Department of Management Services to acquire certain
122 state-owned office buildings and property for
123 inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; reenacting
124 and amending s. 72 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of
125 Florida; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions

126 requiring the Department of Financial Services to
 127 replace specified components of the Florida Accounting
 128 Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash
 129 Management Subsystem (CMS); removing obsolete
 130 language; reenacting 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the
 131 state agency law enforcement radio system and
 132 interoperability network; providing for the future
 133 expiration and reversion of specified statutory text;
 134 authorizing users of a certain radio system to use the
 135 Department of Management Services SLERS contract for
 136 specified purposes; providing the transaction fee
 137 collected for use of a specified online procurement
 138 system; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; providing the manner
 139 and amount of compensation for lottery ticket
 140 retailers; providing for the future expiration and
 141 reversion of specified statutory text; amending s.
 142 717.123, F.S.; revising the maximum amount of money
 143 that may be retained by the Department of Financial
 144 Services for specified purposes; providing for the
 145 future expiration and reversion of specified statutory
 146 text; requiring the Department of Management Services
 147 to assess an administrative health assessment to each
 148 state agency; providing the rate of such assessment;
 149 defining the term "state agency"; providing how a
 150 state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the

151 Department of Management Services to take certain
152 actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief
153 Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified
154 circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state
155 agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify
156 for such exception by a specified date; requiring an
157 update to the indirect cost plan; requiring agencies
158 notify the Department of Management Services if
159 certain conditions are met; authorizing the Executive
160 Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority
161 between agencies in specified circumstances; amending
162 s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the
163 authority of the Governor, if there is a specified
164 temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund
165 in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
166 Services, the Department of Environmental Protection,
167 the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife
168 Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other
169 trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan
170 to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the
171 repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the
172 Department of Environmental Protection to transfer
173 designated proportions of the revenues deposited in
174 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department
175 to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of

176 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
177 State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
178 Commission according to specified parameters and
179 calculations; defining the term "department";
180 requiring the Department of Environmental Protection
181 to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds
182 monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer
183 amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental
184 Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition
185 trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
186 Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified
187 purposes; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; extending by 1
188 year the time that certain funds for projects
189 dedicated to restoring Lake Apopka shall be
190 appropriated as provided in the General Appropriations
191 Act; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to
192 the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified
193 costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system
194 owners or operators during a specified period from the
195 prohibition against making payments in excess of
196 amounts approved by the Department of Environmental
197 Protection; providing for the future expiration and
198 reversion of specified statutory text; amending s.
199 259.105, F.S.; providing an appropriation to the
200 Division of State Lands for the Board of Trustees

201 Florida Forever Priority List land acquisition
 202 projects; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; extending for 1
 203 fiscal year the authority of the Department of
 204 Environmental Protection to waive or reduce certain
 205 match requirements for specified counties; amending s.
 206 10 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida; extending the
 207 Hurricane Restoration and Reimbursement Grant Program
 208 for 1 fiscal year; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending
 209 for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department
 210 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or
 211 more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant
 212 Governor for security purposes, upon request of the
 213 Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement
 214 that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 215 Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member
 216 under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125,
 217 F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that
 218 funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related
 219 to Hurricane Michael recovery; amending s. 339.08,
 220 F.S.; extending by 1 year a requirement that certain
 221 funds appropriated from the General Revenue Fund be
 222 used for specified purposes; removing a requirement
 223 that the Department of Transportation track and
 224 account for certain funds and grants; amending s.
 225 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the

226 authorization for the chair and vice chair of the
227 Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work
228 program amendments; authorizing the Division of
229 Emergency Management to increase budget authority due
230 to reimbursements from federally declared disasters;
231 amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year
232 the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to
233 designate an alternative official headquarters under
234 certain conditions; specifying restrictions,
235 limitations, eligibility for the subsistence
236 allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses,
237 and payment thereof; providing that the annual
238 salaries of the members of the Legislature be
239 maintained at a specified level; reenacting s.
240 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to state funds; providing
241 for the future expiration and reversion of specified
242 statutory text; specifying the type of travel which
243 may be used with state employee travel funds;
244 providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on
245 lodging costs for state employee travel to certain
246 meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or
247 the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend
248 their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the
249 monetary caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending
250 for one fiscal year the authority of the Legislative

251 Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for
252 certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s.
253 350.0614, F.S.; extending by 1 year provisions
254 governing the budget of the Office of Public Counsel;
255 requiring the presiding officers of the Legislature to
256 jointly approve the operating budget of the office;
257 requiring the Public Counsel to submit an annual
258 budget request to the Legislature in a specified
259 manner; authorizing the Public Counsel to employ
260 specified personnel, subject to applicable provisions
261 of the Joint Policies and Procedures of the Presiding
262 Officers; requiring certain input of the presiding
263 officers regarding administrative matters of the
264 office not addressed in the joint policies and
265 procedures; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; providing
266 requirements for certain transfers; providing
267 conditions under which the veto of certain
268 appropriations or proviso language in the General
269 Appropriations Act voids language that implements such
270 appropriation; providing for the continued operation
271 of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal
272 or expiration provided by the act; providing
273 severability; subject to certain limitations providing
274 an effective date.
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276 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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278 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
279 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to
280 the General Appropriations Act for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

281 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
282 5, 6, 80, and 81 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
283 the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for
284 the 2023-2024 fiscal year included in the document titled
285 "Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program
286 (FEFP) Fiscal Year 2023-2024," dated March 24, 2023, and filed
287 with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, are incorporated
288 by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations used
289 by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state
290 law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance
291 Program. This section expires July 1, 2024.

292 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
293 197 through 223 and 539 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
294 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
295 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
296 consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget
297 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
298 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
299 within and between agencies based on implementation of the
300 managed medical assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid

301 Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program
302 of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall
303 reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of
304 beneficiaries from fee-for-service to the capitated Children's
305 Medical Services network. The Agency for Health Care
306 Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget
307 authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of
308 Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This
309 section expires July 1, 2024.

310 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
311 197 through 223 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
312 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
313 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
314 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
315 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
316 within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address
317 projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to
318 maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment
319 shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2023-2024 fiscal
320 year only. This section expires July 1, 2024.

321 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
322 176 through 181 and 539 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
323 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
324 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the
325 Department of Health may each submit a budget amendment, subject

326 to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
 327 Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare
 328 program appropriation categories, or to increase budget
 329 authority in the Children's Medical Services network category,
 330 to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program
 331 or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget
 332 amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter
 333 of the 2023-2024 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1,
 334 2024.

335 Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 336 490 through 498 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
 337 subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended
 338 to read:

339 381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

340 (17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1,
 341 2024 ~~2023~~, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This
 342 subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

343 Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 344 490 through 498 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
 345 subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of
 346 Florida, as amended by section 18 of chapter 2022-157, Laws of
 347 Florida, is amended to read:

348 Section 14. Department of Health; authority to adopt
 349 rules; cause of action.—

350 (1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.—

351 (a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards
352 shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida
353 Statutes, and this section necessary to implement s. 381.986
354 Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule adopted under this
355 section is held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of
356 delegated legislative authority, and becomes void, the
357 department or the applicable boards may adopt an emergency rule
358 pursuant to this section to replace the rule that has become
359 void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the void
360 emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an invalid
361 exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes void,
362 the department and the applicable boards must follow the
363 nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative
364 Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

365 (b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the
366 department and the applicable boards need not make the findings
367 required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules
368 adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and
369 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable
370 boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s.
371 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes, if the department or the
372 applicable boards have, before July 1, 2019, held any public
373 workshops or hearings on the subject matter of the emergency
374 rules adopted under this subsection. Challenges to emergency
375 rules adopted under this subsection are subject to the time

376 schedules provided in s. 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.

377 (c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt
378 from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in
379 effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency
380 rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act.
381 Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of
382 the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules
383 adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and
384 120.541, Florida Statutes. By July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~, the department
385 and the applicable boards shall initiate nonemergency rulemaking
386 pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to replace all
387 emergency rules adopted under this section by publishing a
388 notice of rule development in the Florida Administrative
389 Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a), after July 1,
390 2024 ~~2023~~, the department and applicable boards may not adopt
391 rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided
392 in this section.

393 Section 8. The amendments to section 14(1) of chapter
394 2017-232, Laws of Florida, as amended by this act expire July 1,
395 2024, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in
396 existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such
397 text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and
398 continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not
399 dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to
400 this section.

401 Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
402 203, 206, and 210 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
403 the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
404 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
405 additional spending authority to implement the federally
406 approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals providing
407 inpatient and outpatient services to Medicaid managed care
408 enrollees and the Indirect Medical Education (IME) Program. This
409 section expires July 1, 2024.

410 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
411 197 through 214 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
412 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
413 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
414 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
415 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to provide spending
416 authority to implement the low income pool component of the
417 Florida Managed Medical Assistance demonstration up to the total
418 computable funds authorized by the federal Centers for Medicare
419 and Medicaid Services.

420 Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
421 281, 294, 306, 337 through 339, 345, and 366 of the 2023-2024
422 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and
423 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and
424 Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice,
425 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida

426 Statutes, to realign funding between appropriations categories
 427 to support contracted staffing equivalents to sustain forensic
 428 bed capacity and resident-to-workforce ratios at the state's
 429 mental health treatment facilities. This section expires July 1,
 430 2024.

431 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 432 478 and 523 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
 433 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
 434 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to
 435 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
 436 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS
 437 Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues
 438 specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available
 439 in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2024.

440 Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 441 191 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, section 21 of
 442 chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 26 of
 443 chapter 2022-157, Laws of Florida, is reenacted and amended to
 444 read:

445 Section 21. (1) The Agency for Health Care Administration
 446 shall replace the current Florida Medicaid Management
 447 Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a
 448 system that is modular, interoperable, and scalable for the
 449 Florida Medicaid program that complies with all applicable
 450 federal and state laws and requirements. The agency may not

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451 include in the project to replace the current FMMIS and fiscal
452 agent contract:

453 (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the information
454 systems of the other health and human services state agencies;

455 ~~or~~

456 (b) Procurement for agency requirements external to
457 Medicaid programs with the intent to leverage the Medicaid
458 technology infrastructure for other purposes without legislative
459 appropriation or legislative authorization to procure these
460 requirements. The new system, the Florida Health Care Connection
461 (FX) system, must provide better integration with subsystems
462 supporting Florida's Medicaid program; uniformity, consistency,
463 and improved access to data; and compatibility with the Centers
464 for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicaid Information
465 Technology Architecture (MITA) as the system matures and expands
466 its functionality; or

467 (c) Any contract executed after July 1, 2022, not
468 including staff augmentation services purchased off the
469 Department of Management Services Information Technology staff
470 augmentation state term contract that are not deliverables based
471 fixed price contracts.

472 (2) For purposes of replacing FMMIS and the current
473 Medicaid fiscal agent, the Agency for Health Care Administration
474 shall:

475 (a) Prioritize procurements for the replacement of the

476 current functions of FMMIS and the responsibilities of the
477 current Medicaid fiscal agent, to minimize the need to extend
478 all or portions of the current fiscal agent contract.

479 (b) Comply with and not exceed the Centers for Medicare
480 and Medicaid Services funding authorizations for the FX system.

481 (c) Ensure compliance and uniformity with published MITA
482 framework and guidelines.

483 (d) Ensure that all business requirements and technical
484 specifications have been provided to all affected state agencies
485 for their review and input and approved by the executive
486 steering committee established in paragraph (g).

487 (e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's
488 working group for interagency information technology integration
489 for the development of competitive solicitations that provide
490 for data interoperability and shared information technology
491 services across the state's health and human services agencies.

492 (f) Implement a data governance structure for the project
493 to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state
494 healthcare entities.

495 (g) Implement a project governance structure that includes
496 an executive steering committee composed of:

497 1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the
498 executive sponsor of the project.

499 2. A representative of the Division of Operations of the
500 Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the

501 Secretary of Health Care Administration.

502 3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid of
 503 the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the
 504 Secretary of Health Care Administration.

505 4. A representative of the Division of Health Quality
 506 Assurance of the Agency for Health Care Administration,
 507 appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

508 5. A representative of the Florida Center for Health
 509 Information and Transparency of the Agency for Health Care
 510 Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care
 511 Administration.

512 6. The Chief Information Officer of the Agency for Health
 513 Care Administration, or his or her designee.

514 7. The state chief information officer, or his or her
 515 designee.

516 8. Two representatives of the Department of Children and
 517 Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.

518 9. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed
 519 by the State Surgeon General.

520 10. A representative of the Agency for Persons with
 521 Disabilities, appointed by the director of the Agency for
 522 Persons with Disabilities.

523 11. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids
 524 Corporation.

525 12. A representative from the Department of Elderly

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526 Affairs, appointed by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs.

527 13. A representative of the Department of Financial
528 Services who has experience with the state's financial processes
529 including development of the PALM system, appointed by the Chief
530 Financial Officer.

531 (3) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the
532 executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the
533 executive steering committee, and the committee shall take
534 action by a vote of at least 10 affirmative votes with the chair
535 voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive
536 steering committee consists of at least 11 members.

537 (4) The executive steering committee has the overall
538 responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FMMIS
539 and the Medicaid fiscal agent meets its primary business
540 objectives and shall:

541 (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the
542 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
543 House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to
544 implement the modular replacement to standardize, to the fullest
545 extent possible, the state's healthcare data and business
546 processes.

547 (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope,
548 schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements
549 of subsections (1) and (2).

550 (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout

551 all phases of the project.

552 (d) Approve all major project deliverables.

553 (e) Review and verify that all procurement and contractual
554 documents associated with the replacement of the current FMMIS
555 and Medicaid fiscal agent align with the scope, schedule, and
556 anticipated budget for the project.

557 (5) This section expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

558 Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
559 203, 206, 207, 208 through 210, 355, 365, 482, 499 through 501,
560 and 507 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
561 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
562 Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health,
563 and the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget
564 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection
565 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget
566 authority to support refugee programs administered by the
567 federal Office of Refugee Resettlement due to the ongoing
568 instability of federal immigration policy and the resulting
569 inability of the state to reasonably predict, with certainty,
570 the budgetary need of the state with respect to the number of
571 refugees relocated to the state as part of those federal
572 programs. The Department of Children and Families shall submit
573 quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor, the
574 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
575 Representatives on the number of refugees entering the state,

576 the nations of origin of such refugees, and current expenditure
 577 projections based on the increased number of new arrivals and
 578 the utilization of allowable services. This section expires July
 579 1, 2024.

580 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 581 197 through 223 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
 582 paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section 409.967, Florida
 583 Statutes, is amended to read:

584 409.967 Managed care plan accountability.—

585 (3) ACHIEVED SAVINGS REBATE.—

586 (f) Achieved savings rebates validated by the certified
 587 public accountant are due within 30 days after the report is
 588 submitted. Except as provided in paragraph (h), the achieved
 589 savings rebate is established by determining pretax income as a
 590 percentage of revenues and applying the following income sharing
 591 ratios:

592 1. One hundred percent of income up to and including 5
 593 percent of revenue shall be retained by the plan.

594 2. Fifty percent of income above 5 percent and up to 10
 595 percent shall be retained by the plan, and the other 50 percent
 596 refunded to the state with the state share of the achieved
 597 savings rebate being ~~and~~ transferred to the General Revenue
 598 Fund, unallocated, and the federal share of the achieved savings
 599 rebate being transferred to the Medical Care Trust Fund.

600 3. One hundred percent of income above 10 percent of

601 revenue shall be refunded to the state with the state share of
 602 the achieved savings rebate ~~and~~ transferred to the General
 603 Revenue Fund, unallocated, and the federal share of the achieved
 604 savings rebate transferred to the Medical Care Trust Fund.

605 Section 16. The amendments to s. 409.967(3)(f), Florida
 606 Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2024, and the text of that
 607 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023,
 608 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
 609 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
 610 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
 611 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

612 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 613 202 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsections (6)
 614 and (7) of section 409.909, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as
 615 subsection (7) and (8), respectively, a new subsection (6) is
 616 added to that section, and present subsection (7) of that
 617 section is reenacted, to read:

618 409.909 Statewide Medicaid Residency Program.—

619 (6) The Slots for Doctors Program is established to
 620 address the physician workforce shortage by increasing the
 621 supply of highly trained physicians through the creation of new
 622 resident positions which will increase access to care and
 623 improve health outcomes for Medicaid recipients. The agency
 624 shall allocate \$100,000 to hospitals and qualifying institutions
 625 for each newly created resident position that is accredited by

626 the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the
627 Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institution in an initial or
628 established accredited training program that is in a physician
629 specialty in statewide supply-and-demand deficit. This program
630 is designed to generate federal matching funds under Medicaid
631 and distribute the resulting funds to participating hospitals
632 and qualifying institutions on a quarterly basis in each fiscal
633 year for which an appropriation is made.

634 (a) For purposes of this subsection, physician specialties
635 and subspecialties, both adult and pediatric, in statewide
636 supply-and-demand deficit are those identified in the General
637 Appropriations Act.

638 (b) Funds allocated pursuant to this subsection may not be
639 used for resident positions that have previously received
640 funding pursuant to subsection (1).

641 (8)~~(7)~~ The agency may adopt rules to administer this
642 section.

643 Section 18. The amendments to s. 409.909, Florida
644 Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2024, and the text of that
645 section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023,
646 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
647 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
648 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
649 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

650 Section 19. In order to implement Specific Appropriations

651 209 and 210 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, the
652 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
653 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
654 additional spending authority to implement a supplemental
655 payment plan for physicians and subordinate licensed health care
656 practitioners employed with a medical or dental school, or a
657 public hospital. This section expires July 1, 2024.

658 Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
659 210 and 221 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, the
660 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
661 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
662 additional spending authority to implement a certified
663 expenditure program for emergency medical transportation
664 services. This section expires July 1, 2024.

665 Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
666 203, 206, and 210 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
667 the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
668 amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
669 additional spending authority to implement a supplemental
670 payment program for Florida cancer hospitals. This section
671 expires July 1, 2024.

672 Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
673 469 and 471 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
674 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
675 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to

676 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
677 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the Special
678 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
679 and the Child Care Food Program if additional federal revenues
680 will be expended in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. This section
681 expires July 1, 2024.

682 Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
683 598 through 705 and 718 through 753 of the 2023-2024 General
684 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida
685 Statutes, is amended to read:

686 216.262 Authorized positions.—

687 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter
688 relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and
689 for the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only, if the actual
690 inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the
691 inmate population projections of the February 13, 2023 ~~January~~
692 ~~13, 2022~~, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent
693 for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the
694 Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the
695 Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the
696 Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as
697 soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of
698 Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the
699 establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by
700 the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated

701 general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed
 702 capital improvements, and other resources to provide
 703 classification, security, food services, health services, and
 704 other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate
 705 the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions
 706 taken pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and
 707 approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection
 708 expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

709 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 710 3271 through 3337 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
 711 subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended
 712 to read:

713 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

714 (2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one
 715 or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system
 716 has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2023-2024
 717 ~~2022-2023~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice
 718 accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the
 719 chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing.
 720 The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which
 721 are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts
 722 necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned
 723 funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5
 724 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If
 725 the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial

726 Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds
727 from which any money is temporarily transferred must be repaid
728 by the end of the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year. This
729 subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

730 Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
731 1132 through 1143 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act:

732 (1) The Department of Juvenile Justice is required to
733 review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that
734 counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s.
735 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile
736 Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations,
737 the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct
738 the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the
739 funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes.
740 The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to
741 the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.

742 (2) As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties
743 before July 1, 2023, for which distributions made pursuant to s.
744 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund
745 such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded
746 and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each
747 fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county
748 shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to
749 any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department
750 of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an

751 affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed
 752 pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of
 753 distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the
 754 timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds
 755 and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the
 756 bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of
 757 the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution
 758 must be decreased in order to comply with this section, the
 759 Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile
 760 Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of
 761 Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to
 762 the affected county.

763 (3) This section expires July 1, 2024.

764 Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 765 763 through 784, 932 through 1075, and 1096 through 1131 of the
 766 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1), paragraph
 767 (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and
 768 subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 27.40, Florida
 769 Statutes, are reenacted to read:

770 27.40 Court-appointed counsel; circuit registries; minimum
 771 requirements; appointment by court.—

772 (1) Counsel shall be appointed to represent any individual
 773 in a criminal or civil proceeding entitled to court-appointed
 774 counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized
 775 by general law. The court shall appoint a public defender to

776 represent indigent persons as authorized in s. 27.51. The office
777 of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall be
778 appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision
779 is made for court-appointed counsel, but only after the public
780 defender has certified to the court in writing that the public
781 defender is unable to provide representation due to a conflict
782 of interest or is not authorized to provide representation. The
783 public defender shall report, in the aggregate, the specific
784 basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a
785 quarterly basis, the public defender shall submit this
786 information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

787 (2)(a) Private counsel shall be appointed to represent
788 persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-
789 appointed counsel but only after the office of criminal conflict
790 and civil regional counsel has been appointed and has certified
791 to the court in writing that the criminal conflict and civil
792 regional counsel is unable to provide representation due to a
793 conflict of interest. The criminal conflict and civil regional
794 counsel shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of
795 all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly
796 basis, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall
797 submit this information to the Justice Administrative
798 Commission.

799 (3) In using a registry:

800 (a) The chief judge of the circuit shall compile a list of

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801 attorneys in private practice, by county and by category of
802 cases, and provide the list to the clerk of court in each
803 county. The chief judge of the circuit may restrict the number
804 of attorneys on the general registry list. To be included on a
805 registry, an attorney must certify that he or she:

806 1. Meets any minimum requirements established by the chief
807 judge and by general law for court appointment;

808 2. Is available to represent indigent defendants in cases
809 requiring court appointment of private counsel; and

810 3. Is willing to abide by the terms of the contract for
811 services, s. 27.5304, and this section.

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813 To be included on a registry, an attorney must enter into a
814 contract for services with the Justice Administrative
815 Commission. Failure to comply with the terms of the contract for
816 services may result in termination of the contract and removal
817 from the registry. Each attorney on the registry is responsible
818 for notifying the clerk of the court and the Justice
819 Administrative Commission of any change in his or her status.
820 Failure to comply with this requirement is cause for termination
821 of the contract for services and removal from the registry until
822 the requirement is fulfilled.

823 (5) The Justice Administrative Commission shall approve
824 uniform contract forms for use in procuring the services of
825 private court-appointed counsel and uniform procedures and forms

826 for use by a court-appointed attorney in support of billing for
827 attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses to demonstrate the
828 attorney's completion of specified duties. Such uniform
829 contracts and forms for use in billing must be consistent with
830 s. 27.5304, s. 216.311, and the General Appropriations Act and
831 must contain the following statement: "The State of Florida's
832 performance and obligation to pay under this contract is
833 contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature."

834 (6) After court appointment, the attorney must immediately
835 file a notice of appearance with the court indicating acceptance
836 of the appointment to represent the defendant and of the terms
837 of the uniform contract as specified in subsection (5).

838 (7)(a) A private attorney appointed by the court from the
839 registry to represent a client is entitled to payment as
840 provided in s. 27.5304 so long as the requirements of subsection
841 (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met. An attorney appointed by the
842 court who is not on the registry list may be compensated under
843 s. 27.5304 only if the court finds in the order of appointment
844 that there were no registry attorneys available for
845 representation for that case and only if the requirements of
846 subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met.

847 (b)1. The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the
848 General Appropriations Act shall be presumed by the court to be
849 sufficient compensation. The attorney shall maintain appropriate
850 documentation, including contemporaneous and detailed hourly

851 accounting of time spent representing the client. If the
852 attorney fails to maintain such contemporaneous and detailed
853 hourly records, the attorney waives the right to seek
854 compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304
855 and the General Appropriations Act. These records and documents
856 are subject to review by the Justice Administrative Commission
857 and audit by the Auditor General, subject to the attorney-client
858 privilege and work-product privilege. The attorney shall
859 maintain the records and documents in a manner that enables the
860 attorney to redact any information subject to a privilege in
861 order to facilitate the commission's review of the records and
862 documents and not to impede such review. The attorney may redact
863 information from the records and documents only to the extent
864 necessary to comply with the privilege. The Justice
865 Administrative Commission shall review such records and shall
866 contemporaneously document such review before authorizing
867 payment to an attorney. Objections by or on behalf of the
868 Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to
869 claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by
870 the court unless the court determines, in writing, that
871 competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming
872 the presumption.

873 2. If an attorney fails, refuses, or declines to permit
874 the commission or the Auditor General to review documentation
875 for a case as provided in this paragraph, the attorney waives

876 the right to seek, and the commission may not pay, compensation
877 in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the
878 General Appropriations Act for that case.

879 3. A finding by the commission that an attorney has waived
880 the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee
881 established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act, as
882 provided in this paragraph, shall be presumed to be correct,
883 unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and
884 substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the
885 presumption.

886 Section 27. The text of s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5),
887 (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter
888 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2024, and
889 the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable,
890 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that
891 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
892 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
893 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
894 expire pursuant to this section.

895 Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
896 763 through 784, 932 through 1075, and 1096 through 1131 of the
897 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (13) of section
898 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended, and
899 subsections (1), (3), (7), and (11), and paragraphs (a) through
900 (e) of subsection (12) of that section are reenacted, to read:

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

903 (1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the
 904 manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2) (a) shall be compensated
 905 by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in
 906 this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees
 907 prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The
 908 specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established
 909 annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also
 910 shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in
 911 accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a
 912 defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case,
 913 the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the
 914 most serious offense for which he or she represented the
 915 defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee
 916 limits established by this section.

917 (3) The court retains primary authority and responsibility
 918 for determining the reasonableness of all billings for attorney
 919 fees, costs, and related expenses, subject to statutory
 920 limitations and the requirements of s. 27.40(7). Private court-
 921 appointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final
 922 disposition of a case.

923 (7) Counsel eligible to receive compensation from the
 924 state for representation pursuant to court appointment made in
 925 accordance with the requirements of s. 27.40(1) and (2) (a) in a

926 proceeding under chapter 384, chapter 390, chapter 392, chapter
927 393, chapter 394, chapter 397, chapter 415, chapter 743, chapter
928 744, or chapter 984 shall receive compensation not to exceed the
929 limits prescribed in the General Appropriations Act. Any such
930 compensation must be determined as provided in s. 27.40(7).

931 (11) It is the intent of the Legislature that the flat
932 fees prescribed under this section and the General
933 Appropriations Act comprise the full and complete compensation
934 for private court-appointed counsel. It is further the intent of
935 the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for
936 the purpose of providing counsel with notice of the limit on the
937 amount of compensation for representation in particular
938 proceedings and the sole procedure and requirements for
939 obtaining payment for the same.

940 (a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to
941 the full performance of his or her duties through the completion
942 of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not
943 entitled to the payment of the full flat fee established under
944 this section and the General Appropriations Act.

945 (b) If court-appointed counsel is allowed to withdraw from
946 representation prior to the full performance of his or her
947 duties through the completion of the case and the court appoints
948 a subsequent attorney, the total compensation for the initial
949 and any and all subsequent attorneys may not exceed the flat fee
950 established under this section and the General Appropriations

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951 Act, except as provided in subsection (12).

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953 This subsection constitutes notice to any subsequently appointed
954 attorney that he or she will not be compensated the full flat
955 fee.

956 (12) The Legislature recognizes that on rare occasions an
957 attorney may receive a case that requires extraordinary and
958 unusual effort.

959 (a) If counsel seeks compensation that exceeds the limits
960 prescribed by law, he or she must file a motion with the chief
961 judge for an order approving payment of attorney fees in excess
962 of these limits.

963 1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a
964 copy of the intended billing, together with supporting
965 affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice
966 Administrative Commission.

967 2. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review the
968 billings, affidavit, and documentation for completeness and
969 compliance with contractual and statutory requirements and shall
970 contemporaneously document such review before authorizing
971 payment to an attorney. If the Justice Administrative Commission
972 objects to any portion of the proposed billing, the objection
973 and supporting reasons must be communicated in writing to the
974 private court-appointed counsel. The counsel may thereafter file
975 his or her motion, which must specify whether the commission

976 objects to any portion of the billing or the sufficiency of
 977 documentation, and shall attach the commission's letter stating
 978 its objection.

979 (b) Following receipt of the motion to exceed the fee
 980 limits, the chief judge or a single designee shall hold an
 981 evidentiary hearing. The chief judge may select only one judge
 982 per circuit to hear and determine motions pursuant to this
 983 subsection, except multicounty circuits and the eleventh circuit
 984 may have up to two designees.

985 1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must
 986 prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case
 987 required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or
 988 single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of
 989 witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and
 990 the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a
 991 case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial
 992 evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal
 993 case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number
 994 of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's
 995 witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

996 2. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice
 997 Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims
 998 for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the
 999 court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent
 1000 and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the

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1001 presumption. The chief judge or single designee shall enter a
1002 written order detailing his or her findings and identifying the
1003 extraordinary nature of the time and efforts of the attorney in
1004 the case which warrant exceeding the flat fee established by
1005 this section and the General Appropriations Act.

1006 (c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served
1007 on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business
1008 days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative
1009 Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may
1010 appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing
1011 under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order
1012 approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses
1013 and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of
1014 telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice
1015 Administrative Commission may contract with other public or
1016 private entities or individuals to appear before the court for
1017 the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving
1018 payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact
1019 that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to
1020 any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the
1021 documentation is not binding on the court.

1022 (d) If the chief judge or a single designee finds that
1023 counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that
1024 the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief
1025 judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid

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1026 to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate,
1027 depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort
1028 required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to
1029 ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law.
1030 The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established
1031 flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat
1032 fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or
1033 single designee determines that 200 percent of the flat fee
1034 would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of
1035 compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for
1036 a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However,
1037 the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be
1038 only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid
1039 are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s.
1040 27.40(7).

1041 (e) Any order granting relief under this subsection must
1042 be attached to the final request for a payment submitted to the
1043 Justice Administrative Commission and must satisfy the
1044 requirements of subparagraph (b)2.

1045 (13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in
1046 subsection (5) and for the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only,
1047 the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may
1048 not exceed the following:

1049 (a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the
1050 trial level: \$1,000.

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1051 (b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the
1052 trial level: \$15,000.

1053 (c) For life felonies represented at the trial level:
1054 \$15,000.

1055 (d) For capital cases represented at the trial level:
1056 \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any
1057 offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state
1058 has not waived seeking the death penalty.

1059 (e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

1060 (f) This subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1061 Section 29. The text of s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and
1062 (12) (a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter
1063 19-116, Laws of Florida and the amendment to s. 27.5304(13),
1064 Florida Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2024, and the text
1065 of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert
1066 to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any
1067 amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be
1068 preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
1069 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
1070 expire pursuant to this section.

1071 Section 30. In order to implement appropriations used to
1072 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess
1073 of 2,000 square feet in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
1074 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation
1075 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office

1076 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to
 1077 renegotiate or reprocurer all private lease agreements for office
 1078 or storage space expiring between July 1, 2024, and June 30,
 1079 2026, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department
 1080 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2023 master leasing
 1081 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may
 1082 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of
 1083 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs
 1084 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential
 1085 renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a
 1086 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of
 1087 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
 1088 November 1, 2023, which lists each lease contract for private
 1089 office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the
 1090 savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1091 Section 31. In order to implement appropriations
 1092 authorized in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act for data
 1093 center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida
 1094 Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data
 1095 processing category to a category other than another data
 1096 processing category. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1097 Section 32. In order to implement the appropriation of
 1098 funds in the appropriation category "Northwest Regional Data
 1099 Center" in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
 1100 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.

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1101 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor
1102 may transfer funds appropriated in that category between
1103 departments in order to align the budget authority granted based
1104 on the estimated costs for data processing services for the
1105 2023-2024 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1106 Section 33. In order to implement the appropriation of
1107 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk
1108 Management Insurance" in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
1109 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
1110 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
1111 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category
1112 between departments in order to align the budget authority
1113 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk
1114 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1115 Section 34. In order to implement the appropriation of
1116 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer
1117 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services
1118 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2023-2024 General
1119 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and
1120 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the
1121 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated
1122 in that category between departments in order to align the
1123 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid
1124 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for
1125 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,

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1126 2024.

1127 Section 35. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1128 2871 in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act in the Building
1129 Relocation appropriation category from the Architects Incidental
1130 Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, and in
1131 accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes, the Department of
1132 Management Services:

1133 (1) Upon the final disposition of a state-owned building,
1134 the department may use up to 5 percent of facility disposition
1135 funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to defer,
1136 offset, or otherwise pay for all or a portion of relocation
1137 expenses, including furniture, fixtures, and equipment for state
1138 agencies impacted by of the disposition of the department's
1139 managed facilities in the Florida Facilities Pool. The extent of
1140 the financial assistance provided to impacted state agencies
1141 shall be determined by the department.

1142 (2) The Department of Management Services may submit
1143 budget amendments for an increase in appropriation if necessary
1144 for the implementation of this section pursuant to the
1145 provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments
1146 for an increase in appropriation shall include a detailed plan
1147 providing all estimated costs and relocation proposals.

1148 (3) This section expires July 1, 2024.

1149 Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1150 2845 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act from the

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1151 Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management
1152 Services, notwithstanding s. 253.025, Florida Statutes, and in
1153 accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes, the Department of
1154 Management Services may acquire additional state-owned office
1155 buildings, as defined in s. 255.248, Florida Statutes, or
1156 property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool as created
1157 in s. 255.505, Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1,
1158 2024.

1159 Section 37. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
1160 2449 through 2452 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
1161 section 72 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, as amended by
1162 section 52 of chapter 2022-157, Laws of Florida, is reenacted
1163 and amended to read:

1164 Section 72. (1) The Department of Financial Services
1165 shall replace the four main components of the Florida Accounting
1166 Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central
1167 FLAIR, departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse,
1168 and shall replace the cash management and accounting management
1169 components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an
1170 integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize,
1171 define, and standardize its financial management business
1172 processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida
1173 Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of
1174 FLAIR and CMS:

1175 (a) Functionality that duplicates any of the other

1176 information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management
 1177 Information System; or

1178 (b) Agency business processes related to any of the
 1179 functions included in the Personnel Information System, the
 1180 Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations
 1181 System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

1182 (2) For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the
 1183 Department of Financial Services shall:

1184 (a) Take into consideration the cost and implementation
 1185 data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31,
 1186 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study,
 1187 version 031.

1188 (b) Ensure that all business requirements and technical
 1189 specifications have been provided to all state agencies for
 1190 their review and input and approved by the executive steering
 1191 committee established in paragraph (c), including any updates to
 1192 these documents.

1193 (c) Implement a project governance structure that includes
 1194 an executive steering committee composed of:

1195 1. The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of
 1196 the project.

1197 2. A representative of the Division of Treasury of the
 1198 Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief
 1199 Financial Officer.

1200 3. The Chief Information Officers of the Department of

1201 Financial Services and the Department of Environmental
 1202 Protection.

1203 4. Two employees from the Division of Accounting and
 1204 Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by
 1205 the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience
 1206 relating to at least one of the four main components that
 1207 compose FLAIR.

1208 5. Two employees from the Executive Office of the
 1209 Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have
 1210 experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations
 1211 System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.

1212 6. One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed
 1213 by the executive director, who has experience using or
 1214 maintaining the department's finance and accounting systems.

1215 7. Two employees from the Department of Management
 1216 Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One
 1217 employee must have experience relating to the department's
 1218 personnel information subsystem and one employee must have
 1219 experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.

1220 8. A state agency administrative services director,
 1221 appointed by the Governor.

1222 9. The executive sponsor of the Florida Health Care
 1223 Connection (FX) System or his or her designee, appointed by the
 1224 Secretary of Health Care Administration.

1225 10. The State Chief Information Officer, or his or her

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1226 | designee, as a nonvoting member. The State Chief Information
1227 | Officer, or his or her designee, shall provide monthly status
1228 | reports to the Executive Steering Committee pursuant to the
1229 | oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.

1230 | 11. One employee from the Department of Business and
1231 | Professional Regulation who has experience in finance and
1232 | accounting and FLAIR, appointed by the Secretary of the
1233 | Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

1234 | 12. One employee from the Florida Fish and Wildlife
1235 | Conservation Commission who has experience using or maintaining
1236 | the commission's finance and accounting systems, appointed by
1237 | the Chair of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
1238 | Commission.

1239 | 13. The budget director of the Department of Education, or
1240 | his or her designee.

1241 | (3) (a) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive
1242 | sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive
1243 | steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a
1244 | vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief
1245 | Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting
1246 | on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering
1247 | committee consists of at least 10 members.

1248 | (b) No later than 14 days before a meeting of the
1249 | executive steering committee, the chair shall request input from
1250 | committee members on agenda items for the next scheduled

1251 meeting.

1252 (c) The chair shall establish, ~~by July 31, 2022,~~ a working
 1253 group consisting of FLAIR users, state agency technical staff
 1254 who maintain applications that integrate with FLAIR, and no less
 1255 than four state agency finance and accounting or budget
 1256 directors. The working group shall meet at least monthly to
 1257 review PALM functionality, assess project impacts to state
 1258 financial business processes and agency staff, and develop
 1259 recommendations to the Executive Steering Committee for
 1260 improvements. The chair shall request input from the working
 1261 group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting. The PALM
 1262 project team shall dedicate a staff member to the group and
 1263 provide system demonstrations and any project documentation, as
 1264 needed, for the group to fulfill its duties.

1265 (4) The executive steering committee has the overall
 1266 responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR
 1267 and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

1268 (a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the
 1269 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
 1270 House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to
 1271 implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to
 1272 the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management
 1273 business processes.

1274 (b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope,
 1275 schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements

1276 of subsection (1).

1277 (c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout
1278 all phases of the project.

1279 (d) Approve all major project deliverables and any cost
1280 changes to each deliverable over \$250,000.

1281 (e) Approve contract amendments and changes to all
1282 contract-related documents associated with the replacement of
1283 FLAIR and CMS.

1284 (f) Ensure compliance with ss. 216.181(16), 216.311,
1285 216.313, 282.318(4)(h), and 287.058, Florida Statutes.

1286 (5) This section expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1287 Section 38. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1288 2995 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3)
1289 of section 282.709, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1290 282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and
1291 interoperability network.—

1292 (3) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide
1293 law enforcement radio communications system, the Legislature
1294 finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health,
1295 safety, and welfare, and that it is in the best interest of the
1296 state to continue partnering with the system's current operator.
1297 The Legislature finds that continuity of coverage is critical to
1298 supporting law enforcement, first responders, and other public
1299 safety users. The potential for a loss in coverage or a lack of
1300 interoperability between users requires emergency action and is

1301 a serious concern for officers' safety and their ability to
 1302 communicate and respond to various disasters and events.

1303 (a) The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(10), shall
 1304 enter into a 15-year contract with the entity that was operating
 1305 the statewide radio communications system on January 1, 2021.

1306 The contract must include:

- 1307 1. The purchase of radios;
- 1308 2. The upgrade to the Project 25 communications standard;
- 1309 3. Increased system capacity and enhanced coverage for
 1310 system users;
- 1311 4. Operations, maintenance, and support at a fixed annual
 1312 rate;
- 1313 5. The conveyance of communications towers to the
 1314 department; and
- 1315 6. The assignment of communications tower leases to the
 1316 department.

1317 (b) The State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust
 1318 Fund is established in the department and funded from surcharges
 1319 collected under ss. 318.18, 320.0802, and 328.72. Upon
 1320 appropriation, moneys in the trust fund may be used by the
 1321 department to acquire the equipment, software, and engineering,
 1322 administrative, and maintenance services it needs to construct,
 1323 operate, and maintain the statewide radio system. Moneys in the
 1324 trust fund from surcharges shall be used to help fund the costs
 1325 of the system. Upon completion of the system, moneys in the

1326 trust fund may also be used by the department for payment of the
1327 recurring maintenance costs of the system.

1328 Section 39. The text of s. 282.709(3), Florida Statutes,
1329 as carried forward from chapters 2021-37, Laws of Florida, by
1330 this act, expires July 1, 2024, and the text of that subsection
1331 shall revert to that in existence on June 1, 2021, except that
1332 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
1333 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
1334 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
1335 expire pursuant to this section.

1336 Section 40. In order to implement appropriations relating
1337 to the purchase of equipment and services related to the
1338 Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) as authorized in
1339 the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s.
1340 287.057, Florida Statutes, state agencies and other eligible
1341 users of the SLERS network may use the Department of Management
1342 Services SLERS contract for purchase of equipment and services.
1343 This section expires July 1, 2024.

1344 Section 41. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
1345 2889 through 2900 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
1346 and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code,
1347 the transaction fee as identified in s. 287.057(24)(c), Florida
1348 Statutes, shall be collected for use of the online procurement
1349 system and is 0.7 percent for the 2023-2024 fiscal year only.
1350 This section expires July 1, 2024.

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1351 Section 42. Effective July 1, 2023, upon the expiration
1352 and reversion of the amendments made to paragraph (i) of
1353 subsection (9) of section 24.105, Florida Statutes, pursuant to
1354 section 18 of chapter 2022-157, Laws of Florida, and in order to
1355 implement Specific Appropriations 2800 through 2824 of the 2023-
1356 2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (i) of subsection (9)
1357 of section 24.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1358 24.105 Powers and duties of department.—The department
1359 shall:

1360 (9) Adopt rules governing the establishment and operation
1361 of the state lottery, including:

1362 (i) The manner and amount of compensation of retailers,
1363 except for the 2023-2024 fiscal year only, effective July 1,
1364 2023, the commission for Florida Lottery ticket sales shall be 6
1365 percent of the purchase price of each ticket sold or issued as a
1366 prize by a retailer. Any additional retailer compensation is
1367 limited to the Florida Lottery Retailer Bonus Commission program
1368 appropriated in Specific Appropriation 2820 of the 2023-2024
1369 General Appropriations Act.

1370 Section 43. The amendment to s. 24.105, Florida Statutes,
1371 made by this act expires July 1, 2024, and the text of that
1372 subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023,
1373 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
1374 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
1375 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions

1376 | of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1377 | Section 44. Effective upon becoming law, in order to
 1378 | implement Specific Appropriations 2441 through 2448 of the 2023-
 1379 | 2024 General Appropriations Act, section 717.123, Florida
 1380 | Statutes, is amended to read:

1381 | 717.123 Deposit of funds.—

1382 | (1) All funds received under this chapter, including the
 1383 | proceeds from the sale of unclaimed property under s. 717.122,
 1384 | shall forthwith be deposited by the department in the Unclaimed
 1385 | Property Trust Fund. The department shall retain, from funds
 1386 | received under this chapter, an amount not exceeding \$65 ~~\$15~~
 1387 | million from which the department shall make prompt payment of
 1388 | claims allowed by the department and shall pay the costs
 1389 | incurred by the department in administering and enforcing this
 1390 | chapter. All remaining funds received by the department under
 1391 | this chapter shall be deposited by the department into the State
 1392 | School Fund.

1393 | (2) The department shall record the name and last known
 1394 | address of each person appearing from the holder's reports to be
 1395 | entitled to the unclaimed property in the total amounts of \$5 or
 1396 | greater; the name and the last known address of each insured
 1397 | person or annuitant; and with respect to each policy or contract
 1398 | listed in the report of an insurance corporation, its number,
 1399 | the name of the corporation, and the amount due.

1400 | Section 45. The amendment to s. 717.123, Florida Statutes,

1401 made by this act expires July 1, 2023, and the text of that
1402 subsection shall revert to that in existence on January 1, 2023,
1403 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
1404 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
1405 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
1406 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

1407 Section 46. (1) In order to implement section 8 of the
1408 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, beginning July 1, 2023,
1409 and on the first of each month thereafter, the Department of
1410 Management Services shall assess an administrative health
1411 assessment to each state agency equal to the employer's cost of
1412 individual employee health care coverage for each vacant
1413 position within such agency eligible for coverage through the
1414 Division of State Group Insurance. As used in this section, the
1415 term "state agency" means an agency within the State Personnel
1416 System, the Department of Lottery, the Justice Administrative
1417 Commission and all entities administratively housed in the
1418 Justice Administrative Commission, and the state courts system.

1419 (2) Each state agency shall remit the assessed
1420 administrative health assessment under subsection (1) to the
1421 State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund, from currently
1422 allocated monies for salaries and benefits, within 30 days of
1423 receipt of the assessment from the Department of Management
1424 Services. Should any state agency become more than 60 days
1425 delinquent in payment of this obligation, the Department of

1426 Management Services shall certify to the Chief Financial Officer
1427 the amount due and the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer
1428 the amount due to the Department of Management Services.

1429 (3) The administrative health assessment shall not apply
1430 to positions for which funding, or a portion of funding, is paid
1431 for with federal funds. Each state agency shall provide the
1432 Department of Management Services a complete list of position
1433 numbers that are funded, or partially funded, with federal
1434 funding no later than July 31, 2023, and shall update the list
1435 on the last day of each month thereafter. For federally funded
1436 positions, or partially funded positions, each state agency
1437 shall immediately take steps to include the administrative
1438 health assessment in their indirect cost plan for 2024-2025
1439 fiscal year and each year thereafter. A state agency shall
1440 notify the Department of Management Services upon approval of
1441 the updated indirect cost plan. If the state agency is not able
1442 to obtain approval from their federal awarding agency, they must
1443 notify the Department of Management Services no later than
1444 January 16, 2024.

1445 (4) Pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
1446 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
1447 of the Governor may transfer budget authority appropriated in
1448 the Salaries and Benefits appropriation category between
1449 agencies in order to align the appropriations granted with the
1450 assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department

1451 of Management Services for the administrative health assessment.
 1452 This section expires July 1, 2024.

1453 Section 47. In order to implement specific appropriations
 1454 from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of
 1455 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
 1456 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish
 1457 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the
 1458 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section
 1459 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1460 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

1461 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect
 1462 to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of
 1463 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
 1464 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish
 1465 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a
 1466 deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render
 1467 that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just
 1468 requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations
 1469 from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State
 1470 Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in
 1471 excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements,
 1472 including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds,
 1473 the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one
 1474 or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust
 1475 fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the

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1476 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State,
 1477 or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action
 1478 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice,
 1479 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor
 1480 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the
 1481 effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that
 1482 during July 2023 ~~2022~~, notice of such action shall be provided
 1483 at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless
 1484 such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice chair of the
 1485 Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a
 1486 land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and
 1487 Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection,
 1488 the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 1489 Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the
 1490 moneys were loaned by the end of the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal
 1491 year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the
 1492 other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition
 1493 trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 1494 Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the
 1495 Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 1496 Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of
 1497 the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys
 1498 from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition
 1499 trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in
 1500 accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This

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1501 subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1502 Section 48. (1) In order to implement specific
1503 appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the
1504 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
1505 of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the
1506 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained
1507 in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, the Department of
1508 Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land
1509 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land
1510 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
1511 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
1512 Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section.
1513 As used in this section, the term "department" means the
1514 Department of Environmental Protection.

1515 (2) After subtracting any required debt service payments,
1516 the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each
1517 land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the
1518 appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for
1519 the 2023-2024 fiscal year by the total appropriations from the
1520 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land
1521 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
1522 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
1523 Wildlife Conservation Commission for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
1524 The department shall transfer the proportionate share of the
1525 revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the

1526 department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land
1527 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
1528 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
1529 Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its
1530 proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition
1531 Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land
1532 acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and
1533 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
1534 Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total
1535 appropriations from such trust fund for the 2023-2024 fiscal
1536 year.

1537 (3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the
1538 Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds
1539 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
1540 Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
1541 Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts
1542 appropriated in chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, to the
1543 department's Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land
1544 acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred
1545 between those trust funds during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

1546 (4) The department may advance funds from the beginning
1547 unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to
1548 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife
1549 Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a
1550 detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts

1551 transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 1552 Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30,
 1553 2024.

1554 (5) This section expires July 1, 2024.

1555 Section 49. In order to implement appropriations from the
 1556 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of
 1557 Environmental Protection in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
 1558 Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 375.041, Florida
 1559 Statutes, is amended to read:

1560 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

1561 (3) Funds distributed into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
 1562 pursuant to s. 201.15 shall be applied:

1563 (b) Of the funds remaining after the payments required
 1564 under paragraph (a), but before funds may be appropriated,
 1565 pledged, or dedicated for other uses:

1566 1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million
 1567 shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that
 1568 implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set
 1569 forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning
 1570 Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term
 1571 Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades
 1572 and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595.
 1573 From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal
 1574 year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida
 1575 Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in

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1576 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed
1577 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of
1578 the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated
1579 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the
1580 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the
1581 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s.
1582 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project, the
1583 Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project, the Lake
1584 Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-43 West Basin Storage
1585 Reservoir Project, the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, the
1586 Western Everglades Restoration Project, and the Picayune Strand
1587 Restoration Project. The Department of Environmental Protection
1588 and the South Florida Water Management District shall give
1589 preference to those Everglades restoration projects that reduce
1590 harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St.
1591 Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For the
1592 purpose of performing the calculation provided in this
1593 subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to
1594 paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
1595 purposes set forth under this paragraph shall be added to the
1596 amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph
1597 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be
1598 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
1599 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
1600 purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

1601 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million
 1602 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,
 1603 protection, and management projects. For the purpose of
 1604 performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the
 1605 amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds
 1606 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
 1607 paragraph shall be added to the amount remaining after the
 1608 payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the
 1609 distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal
 1610 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
 1611 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
 1612 subparagraph.

1613 3. The sum of \$5 million shall be appropriated annually
 1614 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year to the St.
 1615 Johns River Water Management District for projects dedicated to
 1616 the restoration of Lake Apopka. This distribution shall be
 1617 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
 1618 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
 1619 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

1620 4. The sum of \$64 million is appropriated and shall be
 1621 transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund for the 2018-2019
 1622 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the EAA
 1623 reservoir project pursuant to s. 373.4598. Any funds remaining
 1624 in any fiscal year shall be made available only for Phase II of
 1625 the C-51 reservoir project or projects identified in

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1626 subparagraph 1. and must be used in accordance with laws
1627 relating to such projects. Any funds made available for such
1628 purposes in a fiscal year are in addition to the amount
1629 appropriated under subparagraph 1. This distribution shall be
1630 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
1631 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2017, for the
1632 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

1633 5. The sum of \$50 million shall be appropriated annually
1634 to the South Florida Water Management District for the Lake
1635 Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project in accordance with s.
1636 373.4599. This distribution must be reduced by an amount equal
1637 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
1638 issued after July 1, 2021, for the purposes set forth in this
1639 subparagraph.

1640 6. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., for the 2023-2024
1641 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided
1642 in the General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires
1643 July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1644 Section 50. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1645 1757 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
1646 notwithstanding the expiration date in section 66 of chapter
1647 2022-157, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of
1648 section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1649 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes;
1650 funding.—

1651 (15) ETHANOL OR BIODIESEL DAMAGE; PREVENTIVE MEASURES.—The
 1652 department shall pay, pursuant to this subsection, up to \$10
 1653 million each fiscal year from the fund for the costs of labor
 1654 and equipment to repair or replace petroleum storage systems
 1655 that may have been damaged due to the storage of fuels blended
 1656 with ethanol or biodiesel, or for preventive measures to reduce
 1657 the potential for such damage.

1658 (g) Payments may not be made for the following:

1659 1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the
 1660 application and required documentation;

1661 2. Certified public accountant costs;

1662 3. Except as provided in paragraph (j), any costs in
 1663 excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph
 1664 (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase
 1665 order;

1666 4. Costs associated with storage tanks, piping, or
 1667 ancillary equipment that has previously been repaired or
 1668 replaced for which costs have been paid under this section;

1669 5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department
 1670 storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been
 1671 resolved; or

1672 6. Costs associated with damage to petroleum storage
 1673 systems caused in whole or in part by causes other than the
 1674 storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel.

1675 Section 51. The amendment to s. 376.3071(15) (g), Florida

1676 Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2020-114, Laws of
 1677 Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2024, and the text of that
 1678 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020,
 1679 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
 1680 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
 1681 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portion
 1682 of text which expires pursuant to this section.

1683 Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 1684 1641 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (n)
 1685 is added to subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes,
 1686 to read:

1687 259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

1688 (3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding
 1689 reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the
 1690 proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this
 1691 section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund
 1692 created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the
 1693 Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

1694 (n) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2023-
 1695 2024 fiscal year, the amount of \$2,200,000 to only the Division
 1696 of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection
 1697 for the Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority List land
 1698 acquisition projects. This paragraph expires July 1, 2024.

1699 Section 53. In order to implement appropriations in
 1700 section 95, subsection (22) of section 161.101, Florida

1701 Statutes, is amended to read:

1702 161.101 State and local participation in authorized
1703 projects and studies relating to beach management and erosion
1704 control.—

1705 (22) Notwithstanding subsections (1), (15), and (16), and
1706 for the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, for beaches located in
1707 Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Indian
1708 River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, St. Johns, St.
1709 Lucie, Sarasota, and Volusia Counties, impacted by Hurricane Ian
1710 or Hurricane Nicole, the department may waive or reduce the
1711 match requirements for local governments. This subsection
1712 expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1713 Section 54. In order to implement section 96 of the 2023-
1714 2024 General Appropriations Act, section 10 of chapter 2022-272,
1715 Laws of Florida is amended to read:

1716 Section 10. Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant
1717 Program.—

1718 (1) There is hereby created within the Department of
1719 Environmental Protection the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement
1720 Grant Program for the purpose of providing financial assistance
1721 to mitigate coastal beach erosion for coastal homeowners whose
1722 property was significantly impacted by Hurricane Ian or
1723 Hurricane Nicole in 2022. The department is authorized to
1724 provide financial assistance grants to eligible recipients
1725 located in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler,

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1726 Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Saint
 1727 Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota, and Volusia Counties.

1728 (2) The department may provide grants to property owners
 1729 to mitigate for coastal beach erosion caused by Hurricane Ian or
 1730 Hurricane Nicole during 2022. Grant funding may only be used to
 1731 reimburse a property owner for construction costs:

1732 (a) Related to sand placement and temporary or permanent
 1733 coastal armoring construction projects to mitigate coastal beach
 1734 erosion and may not be used for the repair of residential
 1735 structures.

1736 (b) Incurred as a result of preparation for or damage
 1737 sustained from Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole in 2022.

1738 (c) Incurred after September 23, 2022.

1739 (d) Related to a project that has been permitted, is
 1740 exempt from permitting requirements, or is otherwise authorized
 1741 by law.

1742 (3) Financial assistance grants may only be provided to
 1743 mitigate damage to property located in Brevard, Broward,
 1744 Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Lee, Manatee,
 1745 Martin, Nassau, Palm Beach, Saint Johns, Saint Lucie, Sarasota,
 1746 and Volusia Counties that is a:

1747 (a) Residential property that meets the following
 1748 requirements:

1749 1. The parcel must be a single-family, site-built,
 1750 residential property; and

1751 2. The homeowner must have been granted a homestead
 1752 exemption on the home under chapter 196, Florida Statutes;
 1753 (b) Residential condominium, as defined in chapter 718,
 1754 Florida Statutes; or
 1755 (c) Cooperative, as defined in chapter 719, Florida
 1756 Statutes.
 1757 (4)(a) The department shall cost-share with \$1 provided by
 1758 the property owner for every \$1 provided by the state with a
 1759 maximum of \$150,000 in state funding toward the actual cost of
 1760 an eligible project. The department shall prioritize applicants
 1761 who are low-income or moderate-income persons, as defined in s.
 1762 420.0004, Florida Statutes. Grants will be awarded to property
 1763 owners for eligible projects following the receipt of a
 1764 completed application on a first-come, first-served basis until
 1765 funding is exhausted.
 1766 1. Applications may be submitted beginning February 1,
 1767 2023.
 1768 2. Applicants must include evidence that the project meets
 1769 the criteria in subsections (2) and (3).
 1770 (b) If the department determines that an application meets
 1771 the requirements of this section, the department shall enter
 1772 into a cost-share grant agreement with the applicant consistent
 1773 with this section.
 1774 (c) The department shall disburse grant funds on a
 1775 reimbursement basis. In order to receive reimbursement, property

1776 owners must submit, at a minimum:

1777 1. If applicable, the permit issued under chapter 161,
 1778 Florida Statutes, or applicable statute, and evidence that the
 1779 project complies with all permitting requirements.

1780 2. All invoices and payment receipts for eligible
 1781 projects.

1782 3. If applicable, documentation that the eligible project
 1783 was completed by a licensed professional or contractor.

1784 (5) No later than January 31, 2023, the department shall
 1785 adopt emergency rules prescribing the procedures,
 1786 administration, and criteria for approving the applications for
 1787 the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program. The
 1788 department is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to
 1789 adopt emergency rules under ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54(4),
 1790 Florida Statutes, to implement this section. The Legislature
 1791 finds that such emergency rulemaking authority is necessary to
 1792 address critical shoreline erosion which may result in the loss
 1793 of property by homeowners in those areas of the state that
 1794 sustained damage due to Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole during
 1795 2022. Such rules shall remain effective for 6 months after the
 1796 date of adoption.

1797 (6) This section expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1798 Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 1799 2722 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)
 1800 of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida

1801 Statutes, are amended to read:

1802 321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank
 1803 classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers;
 1804 subsistence; special assignments.—

1805 (3)

1806 (b) For the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only, upon the
 1807 request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and
 1808 Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the
 1809 office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This
 1810 paragraph expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1811 (5) For the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only, the
 1812 assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a
 1813 Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State
 1814 Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in
 1815 response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet
 1816 member. This subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1817 Section 56. In order to implement section 131 of the 2023-
 1818 2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section
 1819 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1820 288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.—

1821 (3) For the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, funds shall
 1822 be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program to
 1823 provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael
 1824 as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection
 1825 expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1826 Section 57. In order to implement section 152 of the 2023-
 1827 2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section
 1828 339.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1829 339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

1830 (4) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2023-2024
 1831 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only, funds are appropriated to the State
 1832 Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as
 1833 provided in the General Appropriations Act. The department is
 1834 not required to deplete the resources transferred from the
 1835 General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year as required in s.
 1836 339.135(3) (b), and the funds may not be used in calculating the
 1837 required quarterly cash balance of the trust fund as required in
 1838 s. 339.135(6) (b). ~~The department shall track and account for~~
 1839 ~~such appropriated funds as a separate funding source for~~
 1840 ~~eligible projects on the State Highway System and grants to~~
 1841 ~~Florida ports.~~ This subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1842 Section 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 1843 1992 through 2005, 2015, 2016, 2024 through 2027, 2031 through
 1844 2035, 2037 through 2045, and 2080 through 2093 of the 2023-2024
 1845 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of
 1846 section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1847 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;
 1848 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

1849 (7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—

1850 (h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new

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1851 project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess
1852 of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget
1853 Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this
1854 paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of
1855 projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work
1856 program which are eligible for the funds within the
1857 appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment.
1858 The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for
1859 not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of
1860 the proposed amendment.

1861 2. If the department submits an amendment to the
1862 Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet
1863 or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal,
1864 the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the
1865 amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This
1866 subparagraph expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1867 Section 59. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
1868 2687 through 2696 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
1869 and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes,
1870 the Division of Emergency Management may submit budget
1871 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection
1872 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget
1873 authority for projected expenditures due to reimbursements from
1874 federally declared disasters. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1875 Section 60. In order to implement Specific Appropriation

1876 2654 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d)
 1877 of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is
 1878 amended to read:

1879 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,
 1880 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management
 1881 system.—

1882 (4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an
 1883 officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or
 1884 town in which the office is located except that:

1885 (d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside
 1886 of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an
 1887 appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or
 1888 her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This
 1889 official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant
 1890 Governor's personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use
 1891 state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her
 1892 official headquarters.

1893 1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters
 1894 is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to
 1895 this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be
 1896 established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the
 1897 Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official
 1898 state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a
 1899 Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for
 1900 transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel

1901 between the Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the
 1902 State Capitol to conduct state business.

1903 2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for
 1904 transportation between a Lieutenant Governor's official
 1905 headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent
 1906 appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

1907 3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1908 Section 61. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 1909 2787 and 2788 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
 1910 notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized
 1911 salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2023-2024 fiscal
 1912 year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010.
 1913 This section expires July 1, 2024.

1914 Section 62. In order to implement the transfer of funds
 1915 from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2023-2024
 1916 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of
 1917 section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1918 215.32 State funds; segregation.—

1919 (2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as
 1920 follows:

1921 (b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by
 1922 the state which under law or under trust agreement are
 1923 segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or
 1924 branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys
 1925 is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law.

1926 Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state
 1927 government responsible for the administration of the trust fund,
 1928 the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the
 1929 trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper
 1930 accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief
 1931 Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only
 1932 upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at
 1933 the level of the account.

1934 2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the
 1935 extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds
 1936 as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

1937 a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a
 1938 depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by
 1939 program revenues, with the exception of administrative
 1940 activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a
 1941 proprietary fund.

1942 b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a
 1943 depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

1944 c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for
 1945 funds to be used for management activities that are departmental
 1946 in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments
 1947 against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the
 1948 requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

1949 d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a
 1950 depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor

1951 agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue
 1952 from private and public nonfederal sources.

1953 e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a
 1954 depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

1955 f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for
 1956 funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful
 1957 recipients.

1958 g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for
 1959 funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by
 1960 restricted program revenues from federal sources.

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 1962 To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal
 1963 accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the
 1964 requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have
 1965 trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such
 1966 adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the
 1967 necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next
 1968 scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s.
 1969 215.3206.

1970 3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended
 1971 in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they
 1972 were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216
 1973 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable
 1974 laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the
 1975 State Treasury.

1976 4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the
 1977 use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash
 1978 balances from selected trust funds may be authorized by the
 1979 Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and
 1980 General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

1981 b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds
 1982 required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds
 1983 established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose
 1984 revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet
 1985 debt service or other financial requirements of any debt
 1986 obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of
 1987 Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and
 1988 Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the
 1989 trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida
 1990 Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund;
 1991 trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education
 1992 or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where
 1993 such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance,
 1994 and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined
 1995 by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or
 1996 accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies;
 1997 trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a
 1998 trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals,
 1999 private organizations, or other governmental units; and other
 2000 trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

2001 Section 63. The text of s. 215.32(2) (b), Florida Statutes,
2002 as carried forward from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, by
2003 this act, expires July 1, 2024, and the text of that paragraph
2004 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, except that
2005 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
2006 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
2007 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which
2008 expire pursuant to this section.

2009 Section 64. In order to implement appropriations in the
2010 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,
2011 the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used
2012 for travel by state employees are limited during the 2023-2024
2013 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each
2014 state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by
2015 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,
2016 staff training activities, or other administrative functions
2017 unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such
2018 activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head
2019 shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of
2020 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed
2021 activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section
2022 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military
2023 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health
2024 activities. This section expires July 1, 2024.

2025 Section 65. In order to implement appropriations in the

2026 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel
 2027 and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for
 2028 lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention
 2029 organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or
 2030 the judicial branch may not exceed \$225 per day. An employee may
 2031 expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess
 2032 of \$225 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does
 2033 not include travel activities for conducting an audit,
 2034 examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities
 2035 related to a litigation or emergency response. This section
 2036 expires July 1, 2024.

2037 Section 66. In order to implement the appropriations and
 2038 reappropriations authorized in the 2023-2024 General
 2039 Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (11) of section
 2040 216.181, Florida Statutes, is amended, to read:

2041 216.181 Approved budgets for operations and fixed capital
 2042 outlay.—

2043 (11)

2044 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) and paragraph (2)(b),
 2045 and for the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only, the
 2046 Legislative Budget Commission may approve budget amendments for
 2047 new fixed capital outlay projects or increase the amounts
 2048 appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay
 2049 projects. This paragraph expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

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2051 The provisions of this subsection are subject to the notice and
 2052 objection procedures set forth in s. 216.177.

2053 Section 67. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
 2054 2792 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4)
 2055 of section 350.0614, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2056 350.0614 Public Counsel; compensation and expenses.—

2057 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the operating budget,
 2058 as approved jointly by the President of the Senate and the
 2059 Speaker of the House of Representatives from the moneys
 2060 appropriated to the Public Counsel by the Legislature,
 2061 constitutes the allocation under which the Public Counsel will
 2062 manage the duties of his or her office. The Public Counsel:

2063 (a) Shall submit an annual budget request to the
 2064 Legislature in the format, detail, and schedule determined by
 2065 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
 2066 Representatives.

2067 (b) May employ technical and clerical personnel and retain
 2068 additional counsel and experts, including expert witnesses. In
 2069 employing such personnel, retaining additional counsel and
 2070 experts, and exercising all other administrative duties of the
 2071 office, the Public Counsel must follow applicable provisions of
 2072 the most recent version of the Joint Policies and Procedures of
 2073 the Presiding Officers. Any guidance for administrative issues
 2074 not addressed by the Joint Policies and Procedures of the
 2075 Presiding Officers requires consultation and joint agreement of

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2076 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
2077 Representatives.

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2079 This subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

2080 Section 68. In order to implement the salaries and
2081 benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted
2082 services, special categories, and operating capital outlay
2083 categories of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
2084 paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida
2085 Statutes, is amended to read:

2086 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

2087 (2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by
2088 the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme
2089 Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed
2090 conditions:

2091 (a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical
2092 funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay,
2093 and the transfer of amounts included within the total original
2094 approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as
2095 furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

2096 1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget
2097 entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or
2098 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget
2099 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under
2100 this subsection.

2101 2. Between budget entities within identical categories of
 2102 appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or
 2103 decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget
 2104 or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under
 2105 this subsection.

2106 3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant
 2107 to s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be
 2108 authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2.
 2109 in the subsequent fiscal year.

2110 4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and
 2111 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and
 2112 the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least
 2113 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an
 2114 opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring
 2115 that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this
 2116 paragraph.

2117 5. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the review shall ensure
 2118 that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph comply with
 2119 this chapter, maximize the use of available and appropriate
 2120 trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative policy and
 2121 intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2024.

2122 Section 69. Any section of this act which implements a
 2123 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
 2124 language in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act is void if
 2125 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso

2126 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements
2127 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of
2128 specifically identified proviso language in the 2023-2024
2129 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific
2130 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso
2131 language are vetoed.

2132 Section 70. If any other act passed during the 2023
2133 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is
2134 substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that
2135 removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied
2136 to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the
2137 provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to
2138 operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

2139 Section 71. If any provision of this act or its
2140 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
2141 invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of
2142 the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision
2143 or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
2144 severable.

2145 Section 72. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
2146 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
2147 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1,
2148 2023, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that
2149 date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate
2150 retroactively to July 1, 2023.