



## Appropriations Conference Chairs

### Bump Issues

## Appropriations Conference Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development/ Transportation & Economic Development

### SENATE OFFER # 1

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1	PROVISO					1
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3	TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF					3
7						7
8	TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT					8
9	PROGRAM: TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT					9
9A	SPECIAL CATEGORIES					9A
9B	CONTRACTED SERVICES					9B
9C			New Language		From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation *****, the Department of Transportation may competitively procure, pursuant to chapter 287, Florida Statutes, contracts with one or more vendors to implement innovative technology-based solutions to address the shortage of truck parking in this state. In evaluating responsive proposals, the department must consider each proposal's impact on public and private truck parking infrastructure, the cost and timing of implementation, the ease of integration with existing in-cab hardware and devices, and other impacts on the state transportation system and the trucking industry.	9C
9D						9D
15	1832 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY					15
16	PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS					16
17	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1832, \$100,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Transportation to augment and support efforts to initiate development of Kendall Parkway from SR 836 to SW 136th Street. Funds may be used for Project Development & Environmental (PD&E) studies, right of way purchases, Design, Traffic & Revenue analysis, financial analysis, and early works leading to a future financial strategy including bonding to fund construction of segment(s) for toll facilities.	House Language	Modified Language		From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1832, \$100,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Transportation to augment and support efforts to initiate development of Kendall Parkway from SR 836 to SW 136th Street. Funds may be used for Project Development & Environmental (PD&E) studies, right of way purchases, Design, Traffic & Revenue analysis, financial analysis, and early works leading to a future financial strategy including bonding to fund construction of segment(s) for toll facilities. <u>The funds appropriated in Section XXX of this act are contingent on the appropriations supporting Kendall Parkway in this paragraph becoming law.</u>	17
18						18
159A						159A
159B	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY					159B
159C	TRAFFIC ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS					159C
159D			New Language		From the funds in Specific Appropriation *****, the Department of Transportation is appropriated \$15,000,000 to establish a statewide mapping program utilizing light detection and ranging (LiDAR) technology in order to support critical features for programs across the department and other state and local agencies. The department shall administer the program in coordination with qualified firms to collect and process the statewide mapping data at a minimum density of 25 points per meter, including creation of digital elevation models, elevation-derived hydrography data, and provide for a cloud-based portal for data management and distribution.	159D
159E						159E
160	EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES					160
161	1877 EXPENSES					161
162	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1877, the Department of Transportation must <del>work enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Auditor General</del> to monitor Work Program construction projects in progress which are anticipated to take more than two years to complete. The Auditor General must select such projects for auditing where construction is delayed more than one year past the original scheduled completion date and report the status of their findings to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee on a quarterly basis with recommendations for corrective action.	Modified Language	House Language			162
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178	COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF					178
190						190
251	REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM					251
252						252
253	2089 SPECIAL CATEGORIES					253
254	CONTRACTED SERVICES					254
255	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2089, \$8,060,577 in funds from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$1,560,577 is nonrecurring, is provided to the Department of Commerce exclusively for the operations and maintenance of the Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System. No funds from the General Revenue Fund in Specific Appropriation 2089 are provided for the continued development of the Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System during Fiscal Year 2025-2026.	House Language	House Language			255
401	2128 SPECIAL CATEGORIES					401
402	GRANTS AND AIDS - VISIT FLORIDA					402
403						403
404		No Language	No Language	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2128, \$5,000,000 from the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund is provided for VISIT FLORIDA to develop marketing for nature-based tourism and trail towns.		404
415	GOVERNOR, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PROGRAM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					415
417	PROGRAM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					417
421	2432 LUMP SUM					421
422	TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AT STATE					422
423	EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER					423
424	Funds in Specific Appropriation 2432 are provided to the Division of Emergency Management for the technology, telecommunications, audio/visual equipment, and installation services needed for the new Emergency Operations Center. The division is authorized to submit budget amendments requesting release of these funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon submission and approval of a project plan and spending plan for the procurement and installation of all identified equipment and services, including a detail of the recurring costs necessary to operate and maintain the equipment.	House Language	No Language			424
425						425
435	2436 SPECIAL CATEGORIES					435
436	CLOUD COMPUTING SERVICES					436
437		No Language	No Language	Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2436, are provided to the Division of Emergency Management for the purchase of local government subscription licenses for the state hosted WebEOC web application.		437
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460A	GRANTS AND AIDS - STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM					460A
	<p>From the funds in Specific Appropriation ***** \$11,997,340 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are provided to the Division of Emergency Management to administer the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program authorized in the federal Infrastructure and Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58). Of these funds, up to \$1,000,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Management Services in Specific Appropriation ++++ for the Florida Digital Service to purchase a Governance, Risk, and Compliance platform.</p> <p>The funds in Specific Appropriation ***** from the Federal Grants Trust Fund are contingent upon sufficient local and state matching funds being identified to qualify for the federal State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program. The Division of Emergency Management and the Department of Management Services shall collaborate in determining the amount of state general revenue funds expended by the Florida Digital Service within the Department of Management Services for activities and services that qualify as state matching funds for the federal State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program.</p>	New Language	House Language			
460B						460B
517A						517A
517B	SPECIAL CATEGORIES					517B
517C	FLORIDA ACCOUNTING INFORMATION RESOURCE					517C
517D	(FLAIR) SYSTEM REPLACEMENT					517D
			New Language		Funds in Specific Appropriation ***** are provided to implement the remediation tasks necessary to integrate agency applications with the new Florida Planning, Accounting, and Ledger Management (PALM) System.	
517E						517E
535						535
536	STATE, DEPARTMENT OF					536
537						537
550	PROGRAM: HISTORICAL RESOURCES					550
551	HISTORICAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION AND EXHIBITION					551
552	2918 SPECIAL CATEGORIES					552
553	GRANTS AND AIDS - HISTORIC PRESERVATION					553
554	GRANTS					554
555	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2918, \$613,265 from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund are provided for the following projects on the Department of State 2025-2026 Small Matching Historic Preservation Grants list as submitted pursuant to s. 267.0617, F.S.:	House Language	Senate Language	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2918, \$1,500,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund is provided for the Department of State 2025-2026 Small Matching Historic Preservation Grants ranked list.		555
574						574
575	2924A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND					575
576	NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY					576
577	GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL CATEGORIES -					577
578	ACQUISITION, RESTORATION OF HISTORIC					578
579	PROPERTIES					579
580	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2924A, \$10,351,686 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following projects on the Department of State 2025-2026 Historic Preservation Special Category Grant list as submitted pursuant to s. 267.0617, F.S.:	House Language	No Language	Funds in Specific Appropriation 2924A in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of State 2025-2026 Historical Resources Special Category Special Grants ranked list.		580
639						639
640	2943A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY					640
641	LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANTS					641
642		No Language	No Language	Funds in Specific Appropriation 2943A in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the Department of State 2025-2026 Library Construction Grants ranked list.		642
643						643

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644	PROGRAM: CULTURAL AFFAIRS					644
645	ARTS AND CULTURE					645
646	2948A SPECIAL CATEGORIES					646
647	GRANTS AND AIDS - CULTURE BUILDS FLORIDA					647
648	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2948A, \$125,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following Culture Builds Florida grants list as submitted pursuant to s. 265.286, F.S.:	House Language	Senate Language	Funds in Specific Appropriation 2948A in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the Department of State 2025-2026 Culture Builds Florida Grants (Specific Cultural Projects) ranked list.		648
654						654
655	2949 SPECIAL CATEGORIES					655
656	GRANTS AND AIDS - CULTURAL AND MUSEUM					656
657	GRANTS					657
658	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2949, \$5,852,031 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following projects on the Department of State 2025-2026 Cultural and Museum Grants General Program Support list as submitted pursuant to s. 265.286, F.S.:	House Language	Senate Language	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2949, \$18,325,297 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of State 2025-2026 Cultural and Museum Grants General Program Support ranked list submitted by the department to the Legislature.		658
659		No Language	Modified Language	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2949, \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for projects on the 2025-2026 Cultural and Museum Grants General Program Support ranked list submitted by the Florida Council on Arts and Culture pursuant to section 265.285, Florida Statutes. These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit a budget amendment by September 15 to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, for the release of funds. Release of funds is contingent upon the submission of a list of projects recommended for funding by the department from projects that scored 85 percent or higher on the ranked list and which were not included in the ranked list that was submitted to the Legislature.	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2949, <u>\$1,500,000</u> <del>\$2,500,000</del> in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for projects on the 2025-2026 Cultural and Museum Grants General Program Support <del>ranked list submitted</del> <u>ranked eligible list reviewed</u> by the Florida Council on Arts and Culture pursuant to section 265.285, Florida Statutes <u>and \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for grants related America 250 and the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.</u> These funds shall be held in reserve. The department is authorized to submit a budget amendment by September 15 to the Legislative Budget Commission pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, for the release of funds. Release of funds is contingent upon the submission of a list of projects recommended for funding by the department from projects that scored 85 percent or higher on the ranked list and which were not included in the ranked list that was submitted to the Legislature.	659
729						729
735	2955 GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND					735
736	NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY					736
737	GRANTS AND AIDS - SPECIAL CATEGORIES -					737
738	CULTURAL FACILITIES PROGRAM					738
739	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2955, \$7,330,636 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following projects on the Department of State 2025-2026 Cultural Facilities list as submitted pursuant to s. 265.701, F.S.:	House Language	No Language	From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2955, \$15,654,157 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of State 2025-2026 Cultural Facilities ranked list.		739

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781	BACK OF BILL					781
800	SECTION 167. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management in section 238 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, to provide the required match of local governments within fiscally constrained counties for Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants related to Hurricane Idalia, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose.	House Language	Senate Language	SECTION 169. The unexpended balance of general revenue funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, in section 238 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, to provide the required match of local governments within fiscally constrained counties for Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program grants related to Hurricane Idalia, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to provide the full amount of the required match of local governments within fiscally constrained counties or hospitals located in fiscally contained counties that meet the definition of eligible entity under 44 CFR s. 206.221(e) for Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program grants related to the Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declaration Hurricane Idalia in calendar year 2023 or Hurricanes Debby, Helene, and Milton in calendar year 2024. Such local governments or eligible hospitals must enter into agreements with the division to have their portions of the match requirements waived. The division shall report quarterly to the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the chair of the House Budget Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget on the amount of match requirements waived, agreements entered, and the amount of remaining appropriated funds.		800
802		No Language	No Language	SECTION 167. The unexpended balance of General Revenue funds appropriated to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, in section 232 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, for Urban Search and Rescue projects, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose.		802
807		No Language	No Language	SECTION 175. The unexpended balance of General Revenue Funds appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs in section 247 and Specific Appropriation 3056 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, for the Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program shall revert and is appropriated in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to the department for the same purpose.		807

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809	<p>Section XX. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of State for the replacement of the current Sunbiz system in Specific Appropriation 3239 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to support the procurement of a replacement corporate registry solution that requires minimal customization, supports configurable workflows, and allows for rapid deployment. The replacement corporate registry solution must comply with the cybersecurity provisions of section 282.318(4)(h), Florida Statutes, that includes capabilities to ensure system security, including, but not limited to, identity verification; prevent fraudulent or unauthorized filings; standardize digital forms; automate filing workflows; and enable real-time tracking of business registration activity. Of these funds, 75 percent shall be held in reserve. All general revenue funds not held in reserve shall be fully released. The department is authorized to submit quarterly budget amendments requesting release of funds pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. The amount requested to be released in each budget amendment may not exceed the sum of the department's planned project expenditures for the subsequent three-month period. Release is contingent upon the submission of the following: (1) an updated and comprehensive Operational Work Plan; (2) a detailed Monthly Spend Plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 with expenditures broken down by deliverable that identifies all planned project work and associated costs, and directly aligns with the project work and costs specified in the current project schedule; and, (3) a copy of the project status report from the most recently completed quarter at the time of submission that provides justification of variance from the most recently submitted project schedule and spend plan. The department shall submit quarterly project status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the chair of the House of Representatives Budget Committee no later than thirty days from the close of the quarter. Each status report must include copies of each relevant task order(s), contract(s), purchase order(s), and invoice(s). The status report must also describe progress made to date for each project milestone and deliverable, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, planned and actual costs incurred, and any project issues and risks.</p>	New Language	Senate Language	<p>SECTION 177. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of State for the replacement of the current Sunbiz system in Specific Appropriation 3239 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to contract with the independent software quality assurance and testing provider to work with all stakeholders to fully document the current and future state business, functional, and technical requirements, as well as system integrations, necessary for the replacement of the current Sunbiz and Florida Voter Registration System. The documentation shall include verifiable acceptance criteria for each requirement. The contract shall include the delivery of a streamlined transparent process to track, test, and update all system requirements. The agency shall provide a complete set of documents necessary to procure a replacement system and provide it to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Budget Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget on or before June 30, 2026.</p>		809

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813	Section XXX. The nonrecurring sum of <u>\$351,959,484</u> from the State Transportation Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Transportation in the Moving Florida Forward - Work Program category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, for the Moving Florida Forward projects currently programmed in Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The currently programmed projects are hereby advanced to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Adopted Work Program. The unexpended balance of funds provided in this section on June 30, 2025, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose. <u>The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Transportation in Specific Appropriation 2052 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, section 255 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, and funds appropriated by Budget Amendment EOG #2025-W0022, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose.</u> This section is effective upon becoming law.	Modified Language	Modified Language	Section XXX. The nonrecurring sum of <u>\$351,959,484</u> from the State Transportation Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Transportation in the Moving Florida Forward - Work Program category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, for the Moving Florida Forward projects currently programmed in Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The currently programmed projects are hereby advanced to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Adopted Work Program. The unexpended balance of funds provided in this section on June 30, 2025, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose. <u>The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Transportation in Specific Appropriation 2052 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, section 255 of chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, and funds appropriated by Budget Amendment EOG #2025-W0022, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose. The unexpended balance of all funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation in the Moving Florida Forward - Work Program category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law.</u>	Section XXX. The nonrecurring sum of <u>\$351,959,484</u> from the State Transportation Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Transportation in the Moving Florida Forward - Work Program category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, for the Moving Florida Forward projects currently programmed in Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The currently programmed projects are hereby advanced to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Adopted Work Program. The unexpended balance of funds provided in this section on June 30, 2025, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose and contingent upon funding support efforts to <u>initiate development of Kendall Parkway from SR 836 to SW 136th Street are included in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Adopted Work Program.</u> This section is effective upon becoming law.	813
813A			New Language		<u>Section XXX. The unexpended balance of any remaining funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation in the Moving Florida Forward - Work Program category for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, excluding the nonrecurring sum of \$351,959,484 appropriated to the Department of Transportation in Section XXX, shall revert and is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose.</u> This section is effective upon becoming law.	813A
817A			New Language		SECTION XXX. The nonrecurring sum of \$21,878,992 in the Federal Grants Trust Fund is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management for the federal Citrus Disaster Recovery Program. The division shall request the U.S. Department of Agriculture to approve an amendment, extension, or renewal of the existing agreement or request approval of a new agreement for the citrus hurricane recovery block grant to fully distribute the remaining grant funds to persons who participated in the program, maintained compliance with the agreement with the division, and completed such agreement. The unexpended balance of funds provided in this section on June 30, 2025, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	817A
817B			New Language		SECTION XXX. The nonrecurring sum of \$150,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Florida Housing Finance Authority for affordable housing projects pursuant to section 420.50871, Florida Statutes. The unexpended balance of funds provided in this section on June 30, 2025, shall revert and is appropriated to the corporation for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	817B
817C			New Language		Section XXX. There is hereby appropriated in the Grants and Aid - Flood Mitigation appropriation category to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, \$3,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management in section 238 of Chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, and \$40,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund for the Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Mitigation Assistance Swift Current Program. State funds appropriated must be used for state matching funds for management costs of the program. The unexpended balances of funds appropriated in this section shall revert and are appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.	817C

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818						818
819	<b>IMPLEMENTING BILL</b>					819
821	INTEREST EARNINGS-TRIUMPH TF. Amends s. 288.8013(3), F.S., to allow certain interest earnings to be used for awards under the program or administrative costs, instead of being transferred to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.	House Language	No Language			821
	USE OF THE STATE DATA CENTER. Exempts the Division of Emergency Management from s. 282.201, F.S., relating to the use of the state data center.	House Language	House Language			824
824	FLORIDA STATE GUARD AIRCRAFT. Amends s. 251.001, F.S., to specify the transfer of State Guard aircraft to FDLE for training and operational use except in specific times of natural emergencies.	House Language	House Language			825
825	REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE SYSTEM. Amends s. 443.1113, F.S., to clarify that enhancements to the Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System are subject to appropriation, and revises submission timelines and annual reporting requirements for future modernization efforts.	House Language	House Language			826
826		No Language	No Language	USE OF STATE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND. Amends s. 339.08, F.S., to authorize the Department of Transportation to expend funds transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the State Transportation Trust Fund.		828
828		No Language	No Language	FL NATIONAL GUARD-JOINT ENLISTMENT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (JEEP). Establishes JEEP program within DMA, authorizing certain current and former Guardsmen to act as recruiting assistants and receive \$1000 upon enlistment of each new member referred by them to the FNG. Requires DMA, in cooperation with the FNG, to adopt rules to administer program.		829
829	LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT BONUS. Amends s. 445.08, F.S., to modify the July 1, 2025 expiration date of the Law Enforcement Recruitment Program.	New Language	Modified Language See Attachment 1		LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT BONUS. Amends s. 445.08, F.S., to modify the July 1, 2025 expiration date of the Law Enforcement Recruitment Program. Provides a definition for the term "break in service" and establishes time periods related to employment requirements.	829A
829A			New Language See Attachment 2		HOMETOWN HEROES. Limiting eligibility for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to borrowers employed in certain professions or who are servicemembers or veterans.	829B
829B			New Language See Attachment 3		TRANSPORTATION WORK PROGRAM Authorizes flexibility the Department of Transportation to rebalance funds within the Work Program based on lower projected revenues. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to advance or defer up to \$200 million in programmed projects in the Adopted Work Program in order to realign resources and ensure a balanced financial plan.	829C
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Line 829A Proposed Language

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to ; providing an effective date.

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

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6       Section 1. Subsections (2), (4), and (9) of section 445.08,  
7   Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

8       445.08 Florida Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment  
9   Program.—

10       (2) (a) There is created within the department the Florida  
11   Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program to aid in the  
12   recruitment of law enforcement officers within the state. The  
13   purpose of the program is to administer one-time bonus payments  
14   of up to \$5,000 to each newly employed officer within the state.

15       (b) Bonus payments provided to eligible newly employed  
16   officers are contingent upon legislative appropriations and  
17   shall be prorated subject to the amount appropriated for the  
18   program.

19       (4) The department shall develop an annual plan for the  
20   administration of the program and distribution of bonus  
21   payments. Applicable employing agencies shall assist the  
22   department with the collection of any data necessary to  
23   determine bonus payment amounts and to distribute the bonus  
24   payments, and shall otherwise provide the department with any  
25   information or assistance needed to fulfill the requirements of  
26   this section. At a minimum, the plan must include:

27       (a) The method for determining the estimated number of  
28   newly employed officers to gain or be appointed to full-time  
29   employment during the applicable fiscal year.

Line 829A Proposed Language

30 (b) The minimum eligibility requirements a newly employed  
31 officer must meet to receive and retain a bonus payment, which  
32 must include:

33 1. Obtaining certification for employment or appointment as  
34 a law enforcement officer pursuant to s. 943.1395.

35 2. Gaining full-time employment with a Florida criminal  
36 justice agency.

37 3. Maintaining ~~continuous~~ full-time employment as a law  
38 enforcement officer with a Florida criminal justice agency for  
39 at least 2 years from the date on which the officer obtained  
40 certification. The required 2-year employment period may be  
41 satisfied by maintaining full-time employment at one or more  
42 employing agencies, but such period must not contain any break  
43 in service longer than 180 ~~15~~ calendar days.

44 (c) A law enforcement officer must provide documentation to  
45 the department justifying a break in service. The standards by  
46 which the department will determine under what circumstances a  
47 break in service is acceptable. For purposes of this section,  
48 the term "break in service" means a period of time during which  
49 the person is employed with a Florida criminal justice agency  
50 but is not employed as a full-time law enforcement officer or a  
51 period of time during which the person is in between employment  
52 as a full-time law enforcement officer for no longer than 15  
53 days. The time period for any break in service does not count  
54 toward satisfying the 2-year full-time employment requirement of  
55 this section.

56 (d) ~~(e)~~ The method that will be used to determine the bonus  
57 payment amount to be distributed to each newly employed officer.

58 (e) ~~(d)~~ The method that will be used to distribute bonus

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59 payments to applicable employing agencies for distribution to  
60 eligible officers. Such method should prioritize distributing  
61 bonus payments to eligible officers in the most efficient and  
62 quickest manner possible.

63 (f)~~(e)~~ The estimated cost to the department associated with  
64 developing and administering the program and distributing bonus  
65 payment funds.

66 (g)~~(f)~~ The method by which an officer must reimburse the  
67 state if he or she received a bonus payment under the program,  
68 but failed to maintain continuous employment for the required 2-  
69 year period. Reimbursement shall not be required if an officer  
70 is discharged by his or her employing agency for a reason other  
71 than misconduct as designated on the affidavit of separation  
72 completed by the employing agency and maintained by the  
73 commission.

74  
75 The department may establish other criteria deemed necessary to  
76 determine bonus payment eligibility and distribution.

77 (9) This section expires July 1, 2026 ~~2025~~.

78 Section XX. The amendments to s. 445.08, Florida Statutes,  
79 made by this act expire July 1, 2026, and the text of that  
80 section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2025,  
81 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by  
82 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the  
83 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions  
84 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

85 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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1                               A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to ;  
3       Limiting eligibility for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to  
4       borrowers employed in certain professions or who are  
5       servicemembers or veterans;  
6       providing an effective date.

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

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10       Section 1. In order to implement Section XX of the 2025-  
11   2026 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) is added to  
12   section 420.5096, Florida Statutes, to read:

13       420.5096 Florida Hometown Hero Program.—

14       (6) (a) For the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year, eligibility for  
15   financial assistance through the program as appropriated in the  
16   2025-2026 General Appropriations Act shall be limited to the  
17   following borrowers:

18       1. A person employed full-time by a Florida-based employer  
19   as a healthcare worker, school staff member, first responder,  
20   public safety or court employee, or childcare worker; or

21       2. A servicemember of the United States military or  
22   military reserves, the United State Coast Guard or its reserves,  
23   or the Florida National Guard; or

24       3. A veteran employed full-time by a Florida-based  
25   employer.

26       (b) The corporation shall publish a list of eligible  
27   occupations pursuant to subparagraph (a)1. All borrowers must  
28   otherwise meet the requirements of this section.

29       (c) This subsection expires July 1, 2026.

Line 829C Proposed Language

Section xxxx. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1822 through 1835, 1840 and 1841, 1853 through 1864, 1866 through 1874, and 1905 through 1914C of the 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Transportation is authorized to:

(1) Notwithstanding applicable provisions of chapters 206, 212, 215, 320, 334, and 339, and section 201.15(4)(a), Florida Statutes, rebalance funds within the Work Program to account for lower projected revenues due to laws enacted which reduce the department's statutory revenue distributions. The department's rebalancing must also preserve, to the maximum extent feasible, executed contracts, debt service payments, planned safety projects, and planned preservation-related projects.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 339.135(7)(b), F.S., request up to \$200,000,000 of budget authority to the extent necessary to advance or defer projects programmed in the Work Program and realign resources to safeguard district allocations and ensure projects programmed in the Work Program are balanced to the finance plan.

The department may submit budget amendments to realign budget authority consistent with this section and pursuant to section 339.135(7), Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2026.