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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act implementing the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
3 Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by
4 reference certain calculations of the Florida Education
5 Finance Program; providing that funds for instructional
6 materials must be released and expended as required in
7 specific proviso language; amending s. 1011.62(14)(a), and
8 (17)(f), Florida Statute; specifying purpose and
9 distribution of allocations; amending the teacher salary
10 increase allocation; specifying amount appropriated to a
11 school district will be based upon the July FEFP
12 calculation; amending the turnaround school supplemental
13 services allocation; specifying amount appropriated to a
14 school district will be based upon the October full-time
15 equivalent student membership survey; reenacting and
16 amending s. 1013.62(1), Florida Statutes; specifying the
17 source of capital outlay funding for charter schools;
18 providing for the future expiration and reversion of
19 specified statutory text; authorizing the Agency for Health
20 Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of
21 Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for
22 specified purposes; specifying requirements for such
23 realignment; authorizing the agency to request nonoperating
24 budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to
25 the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health
26 Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign
27 Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain
28 limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care
29 Administration and the Department of Health to each submit
30 a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida

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31 Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget
32 authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period
33 within each such budget amendment must be submitted;
34 authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to
35 submit a budget amendment to implement the Directed Payment
36 Program and the Indirect Medical Education Program;
37 authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to
38 submit a budget amendment to implement the Low Income Pool;
39 requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
40 consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for
41 Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and
42 Families, and the Department of Corrections, to continue
43 its contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain
44 prescribed drugs and biological products; providing
45 requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for
46 Persons with Disabilities to transfer funding from Salaries
47 and Benefits to other categories to support additional
48 staff augmentation at Developmental Disability Centers;
49 authorizing the Department of Children and Families to
50 submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the
51 specified areas of the department based on implementation
52 for the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the
53 Department of Children and Families to submit a budget
54 amendment to realign funding within the Family Safety
55 Program for specified purposes; authorizing the Department
56 of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to
57 transfer General Revenue from Grants and Aids - Contracted
58 Professional Services to Salaries and Benefits to alleviate
59 a potential shortfall in certain trust funds; amending s.
60 381.986, F.S.; extending for one fiscal year the exemption

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61 of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana
62 from certain rulemaking requirements; reenacting and
63 amending s. 14, chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida;
64 exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana
65 adopted to replace emergency rules from specified
66 rulemaking requirements; providing for the future
67 expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the
68 Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to
69 increase budget authority for the HIV/ AIDS Prevention and
70 Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; requiring
71 the Department of Health to exclude a specific amount of
72 money from the General Revenue Fund when calculating the
73 allocation of funds to certain cancer center under a
74 specified law; requiring the Department of Health to
75 distribute the excluded funds to certain cancer centers
76 using a specific methodology; authorizing the Department of
77 Children and Families, Department of Health, and Agency for
78 Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments for
79 Refugee Programs; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for
80 one fiscal year the authority of the Department of
81 Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional
82 positions and appropriations under certain circumstances;
83 requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget
84 Commission; authorizing the Department of Corrections to
85 realign budget to contract with the Department of Military
86 Affairs for staffing correctional facilities; authorizing
87 the Department of Military Affairs to request a budget
88 amendment to increase spending authority for staffing
89 correctional facilities; extending for one fiscal year the
90 authority of the Governor, if there is a specified

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91 temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in
92 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
93 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of
94 State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to
95 transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury
96 as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a
97 deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring
98 the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer
99 designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the
100 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land
101 acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture
102 and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the
103 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to
104 specified parameters and calculations; defining the term
105 "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental
106 Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust
107 funds monthly; specifying the method of determining
108 transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of
109 Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land
110 acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife
111 Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for
112 specified purposes; providing for the future expiration and
113 reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 375.041,
114 F.S.; extending for one year the authority to distribute
115 funds into the Land Acquisition Trust Fund as authorized in
116 the General Appropriations Act; reenacting s.
117 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection
118 Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain
119 petroleum storage system owners or operators during a
120 specified period from the prohibition against making

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121 payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of
122 Environmental Protection; providing for expiration; adding
123 paragraph (m) to subsection (3) of s. 259.105, F.S.;
124 authorizing an amount for the Board of Trustees Florida
125 Forever Priority List land acquisition projects; amending
126 s. 339.08, F.S.; appropriating funds to the State
127 Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as
128 provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s.
129 339.135, F.S.; extending by 1 year the authority for the
130 chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission
131 to approve certain work program amendments under specified
132 circumstances; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; providing that
133 toll rates may not be adjusted for inflation during the
134 2023-2024 fiscal year; amending 427.0159, F.S.; authorizing
135 funds in the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund to be
136 used as provided in the General Appropriations Act;
137 authorizing the Department of Transportation to implement
138 the Moving Florida Forward Plan; requiring the Department
139 of Management Services to use tenant broker services to
140 renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements
141 for office or storage space; requiring the Department of
142 Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and
143 the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency
144 from transferring funds from a data processing category to
145 another category that is not a data processing category;
146 authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to
147 transfer funds appropriated for a specified data center
148 category between departments for a specified purpose;
149 authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to
150 transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning

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151 amounts paid for risk management insurance, for human
152 resources services purchased per statewide contract, and
153 for the Division of Administrative Hearings; authorizing
154 agencies to use the Department of Management Services'
155 Statewide Law Enforcement (SLERS) contract for purchase of
156 equipment and services; establishing the transaction fees
157 collected for use of online procurement system; specifying
158 the type of travel which may be used with state employee
159 travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary
160 cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain
161 meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the
162 judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own
163 funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps;
164 authorizing the Department of Management Services to use a
165 specified percentage of facility disposition funds to
166 offset relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of
167 Management Services to use certain facility disposition
168 funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for
169 certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of
170 Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain
171 purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the
172 Department of Management Services to acquire additional
173 state-owned office buildings for inclusion in the Florida
174 Facilities Pool; authorizing the Department of Revenue to
175 utilize transportation sales surtax funds; amending s.
176 288.9015, F.S.; extending for one fiscal year the deletion
177 authority for Enterprise Florida, Inc. to carry forward
178 unexpended state appropriations; providing for the future
179 expiration and reversion of specific statutory text;
180 amending s. 420.0005, F.S.; extending for one fiscal year

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181 the authorization for certain funds related to state
182 housing to be used as provided in the General
183 Appropriations Act; amending s. 420.9079, F.S.; authorizing
184 funds in the Local Government Housing Trust Fund to be used
185 as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s.
186 112.061, F.S.; extending for one fiscal year the
187 authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an
188 alternative official headquarters under certain conditions;
189 specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the
190 subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation
191 expenses, and payment thereof; authorizing the Department
192 of Economic Opportunity to submit budget amendments
193 providing budget authority to address disaster recovery
194 expenditure needs; creating s. 252.441 F.S.; establishing
195 a State Flood Mitigation Grant Program within the Division
196 of Emergency Management; requiring agencies to give
197 priority activities and applications for projects that
198 benefit on-shoring of manufacturing and counties impacted
199 by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole under certain conditions;
200 amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for one fiscal year the
201 requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
202 Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office
203 of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request
204 of the Governor; extending for one fiscal year the
205 requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
206 Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under
207 certain circumstances; authoring the increase of Fixed
208 Capital Outlay appropriations; authorizing agencies to
209 provide general salary increases and bonuses; authorizing
210 agencies to submit budget amendments for increased contract

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211 amounts with the Office of the Attorney General;
212 authorizing the carry forward of unexpended balances for
213 the Executive Office of the Governor; providing conditions
214 under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso
215 language in the General Appropriations Act voids language
216 that implements such appropriation; providing for the
217 continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a
218 future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing
219 severability; providing effective dates.

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

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223 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
224 implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to
225 the General Appropriations Act for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

226 Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5,
227 6, 80, and 81 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, the
228 calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the
229 2023-2024 fiscal year in the document entitled "Public School
230 Funding-The Florida Education Finance Program," dated February
231 1, 2023, and filed with the Executive Office of the Governor,
232 are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the
233 calculations used in making appropriations for the Florida
234 Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1, 2024.

235 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5
236 and 80 of the 2023-2024, General Appropriations Act, and
237 notwithstanding ss. 1002.20, 1003.02, 1006.28-1006.42,
238 1011.62(6)(b)2., and 1011.67, Florida Statutes, relating to the
239 expenditure of funds provided for instructional materials, for
240 the 2023-2024 fiscal year, funds provided for instructional

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241 materials shall be released and expended as required in the
242 proviso language for Specific Appropriation 80 of the 2023-2024
243 General Appropriations Act. This section expires July 1, 2024.

244 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5
245 and 80 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph
246 (a) of subsection (14), and paragraph (f) of subsection (17) of
247 section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

248 1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual
249 allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each
250 district for operation of schools is not determined in the
251 annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing
252 the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as
253 follows:

254 (14) TEACHER SALARY INCREASE ALLOCATION.—The Legislature
255 may annually provide in the Florida Education Finance Program a
256 teacher salary increase allocation to assist school districts in
257 their recruitment and retention of classroom teachers and other
258 instructional personnel. The amount of the allocation shall be
259 specified in the General Appropriations Act.

260 (a) Each school district shall receive an allocation based
261 on the school district's proportionate share of the base FEFP
262 allocation. Each school district shall provide each charter
263 school within its district its proportionate share calculated
264 pursuant to s. 1002.33(17)(b). The amount appropriated for each
265 school district shall be the funding allocated to a school
266 district as of the July FEFP calculation.

267 (17) TURNAROUND SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES ALLOCATION.—
268 The turnaround school supplemental services allocation is
269 created to provide district-managed turnaround schools, as
270 identified in s. 1008.33(4)(a), schools that earn three

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271 consecutive grades below a "C," as identified in s.
272 1008.33(4)(b)3., and schools that have improved to a "C" and are
273 no longer in turnaround status, as identified in s.
274 1008.33(4)(c), with funds to offer services designed to improve
275 the overall academic and community welfare of the schools'
276 students and their families.

277 (f) Subject to legislative appropriation, each school shall
278 remain eligible for the allocation for a maximum of 4 continuous
279 fiscal years while implementing a turnaround option pursuant to
280 s. 1008.33(4). In addition, a school that improves to a grade of
281 "C" or higher shall remain eligible to receive the allocation
282 for a maximum of 2 continuous fiscal years after exiting
283 turnaround status. The amount allocated for each school district
284 shall be recalculated once during the year, based on full-time
285 equivalent student membership from the October full-time
286 equivalent student membership survey. This section expires July
287 1, 2024.

288 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 15
289 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding
290 the expiration date in section 6 of chapter 2020-114, Laws of
291 Florida, subsection (1) of section 1013.62, Florida Statutes, is
292 reenacted and amended to read:

293 1013.62 Charter Schools Capital Outlay Funding. --

294 (1) For the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, charter school
295 capital outlay funding shall consist of state funds appropriated
296 in the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ General Appropriations Act. Beginning
297 in fiscal year 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~, charter school capital
298 outlay funding shall consist of state funds when such funds are
299 appropriated in the General Appropriations Act and revenue
300 resulting from the discretionary millage authorized in s.

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301 1011.71(2) if the amount of state funds appropriated for charter
302 school capital outlay in any fiscal year is less than the
303 average charter school capital outlay funds per unweighted full-
304 time equivalent student for the 2018-2019 fiscal year,
305 multiplied by the estimated number of charter school students
306 for the applicable fiscal year, and adjusted by changes in the
307 Consumer Price Index issued by the United States Department of
308 Labor from the previous fiscal year. Nothing in this subsection
309 prohibits a school district from distributing to charter
310 schools funds resulting from the discretionary millage
311 authorized in s. 1011.71(2).

312 (a) To be eligible to receive capital outlay funds, a
313 charter school must:

314 1.a. Have been in operation for 2 or more years;

315 b. Be governed by a governing board established in the
316 state for 2 or more years which operates both charter schools
317 and conversion charter schools within the state;

318 c. Be an expanded feeder chain of a charter school within
319 the same school district that is currently receiving charter
320 school capital outlay funds;

321 d. Have been accredited by a regional accrediting
322 association as defined by State Board of Education rule;

323 e. Serve students in facilities that are provided by a
324 business partner for a charter school-in-the-workplace pursuant
325 to s. 1002.33(15) (b); or

326 f. Be operated by a hope operator pursuant to s. 1002.333.

327 2. Have an annual audit that does not reveal any of the
328 financial emergency conditions provided in s. 218.503(1) for the
329 most recent fiscal year for which such audit results are
330 available.

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331 3. Have satisfactory student achievement based on state
332 accountability standards applicable to the charter school.

333 4. Have received final approval from its sponsor pursuant
334 to s. 1002.33 for operation during that fiscal year.

335 5. Serve students in facilities that are not provided by
336 the charter school's sponsor.

337 (b) A charter school is not eligible to receive capital
338 outlay funds if it was created by the conversion of a public
339 school and operates in facilities provided by the charter
340 school's sponsor for a nominal fee, or at no charge, or if it is
341 directly or indirectly operated by the school district.

342 Section 6. The amendments to s. 1013.62(1), Florida
343 Statutes, by this act expire July 1, 2024, and the text of that
344 subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020,
345 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
346 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
347 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
348 of text which expire pursuant to this section.

349 Section 7. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
350 197 through 223 and 539 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
351 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
352 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in
353 consultation with the Department of Health, may submit a budget
354 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
355 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
356 within and between agencies based on implementation of the
357 Managed Medical Assistance component of the Statewide Medicaid
358 Managed Care program for the Children's Medical Services program
359 of the Department of Health. The funding realignment shall
360 reflect the actual enrollment changes due to the transfer of

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361 beneficiaries from fee-for service to the capitated Children's
362 Medical Services Network. The Agency for Health Care
363 Administration may submit a request for nonoperating budget
364 authority to transfer the federal funds to the Department of
365 Health pursuant to s. 216.181(12), Florida Statutes. This
366 section expires July 1, 2024.

367 Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
368 197 through 223 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
369 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
370 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
371 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
372 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
373 within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address
374 projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to
375 maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment
376 shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2023-2024 fiscal
377 year only. This section expires July 1, 2024.

378 Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
379 176 through 181 and 539 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
380 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
381 Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the
382 Department of Health may each submit a budget amendment, subject
383 to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
384 Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare
385 program appropriation categories, or to increase budget
386 authority in the Children's Medical Services network category,
387 to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program
388 or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget
389 amendment must be submitted by each agency in the last quarter

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390 of the 2023-2024 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1,
391 2024.

392 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
393 202, 203, 206 and 210 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
394 Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget
395 amendments pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting
396 additional spending authority to implement the federally
397 approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals providing
398 inpatient and outpatient services to Medicaid managed care
399 enrollees and the Indirect Medical Education (IME) Program. This
400 section expires July 1, 2024.

401 Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
402 197 through 215 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
403 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
404 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget
405 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
406 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to provide spending
407 authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the
408 Florida Managed Medical Assistance demonstration up to the total
409 computable funds authorized by the federal Centers for Medicare
410 and Medicaid Services.

411 The budget amendment must include the final terms and
412 conditions of the Low Income Pool, a proposed distribution model
413 by entity and a listing of entities contributing
414 intergovernmental transfers to support the state match required.
415 In addition, for each entity included in the distribution model,
416 a signed attestation must be provided that includes the charity
417 care cost upon which the Low Income Pool payment is based and an
418 acknowledgement that should the distribution result in an
419 overpayment based on the Low Income Pool cost limit audit, the

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420 entity is responsible for returning that overpayment to the
421 agency for return to the federal Centers for Medicare and
422 Medicaid Services. This section expires July 1, 2024.

423 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
424 210, 211, 277, 340, 501, and 725 through 727 of the 2023-2024
425 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care
426 Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health,
427 the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of
428 Children and Families and the Department of Corrections, shall
429 continue its contingency-based contract with a vendor to
430 negotiate, for these agencies, prices for prescription drugs and
431 biological products included from the programs established under
432 s. 381.02035, Florida Statutes, and ineligible under 21 U.S.C.
433 s. 384, including, but not limited to insulin and epinephrine.
434 This section expires July 1, 2024.

435 Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
436 256, 263, 264, 275 and 276 of the 2023-2024 General
437 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292,
438 Florida Statutes, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities may
439 submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and
440 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to
441 transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation
442 category to categories used for contractual services in order to
443 support additional staff augmentation resources needed at the
444 Developmental Disability Centers. This section expires July 1,
445 2024.

446 Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
447 328, 330, 361, and 362 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
448 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
449 Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a

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450 budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
451 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding
452 within the department based on the implementation of the
453 Guardianship Assistance Program, between the specific
454 appropriations for guardianship assistance payments, foster care
455 Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments,
456 and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1,
457 2024.

458 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
459 306 through 316, 319, 320, 322 through 324, 328 and 329 of the
460 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss.
461 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of
462 Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to
463 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
464 Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Family Safety
465 Program to maximize the use of Title IV-E and other federal
466 funds. This section expires July 1, 2024.

467 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
468 331 and 339, of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
469 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
470 Department of Children and Families may submit budget
471 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection
472 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to transfer General
473 Revenue appropriations from the Grants and Aids - Contracted
474 Professional Services appropriation category to the Salaries and
475 Benefits appropriation category to alleviate a potential
476 shortfall in Salaries and Benefits due to insufficient revenues
477 available in the Federal Grants Trust Fund or the Operations and
478 Maintenance Trust Fund. This section expires July 1, 2024.

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479 Section 17. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
480 490 through 498 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
481 subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended
482 to read:

483 381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

484 (17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1,
485 2024 ~~2023~~, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This
486 subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

487 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
488 490 through 498 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
489 subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of
490 Florida, is reenacted and amended to read:

491 Section 14. Department of Health; authority to adopt rules;
492 cause of action.—

493 (1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.—

494 (a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards
495 shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida
496 Statutes, and this section necessary to implement s. 381.986,
497 Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule adopted under this
498 section is held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of
499 delegated legislative authority, and becomes void, the
500 department or the applicable boards may adopt an emergency rule
501 pursuant to this section to replace the rule that has become
502 void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the void
503 emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an invalid
504 exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes void,
505 the department and the applicable boards must follow the
506 nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative
507 Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

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508 (b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the
509 department and the applicable boards need not make the findings
510 required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules
511 adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and
512 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable
513 boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s.
514 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes, if the department or the
515 applicable boards have, before July 1, 2019, held any public
516 workshops or hearings on the subject matter of the emergency
517 rules adopted under this subsection. Challenges to emergency
518 rules adopted under this subsection are subject to the time
519 schedules provided in s. 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.

520 (c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt
521 from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in
522 effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency
523 rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act.
524 Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of
525 the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules
526 adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and
527 120.541, Florida Statutes. By July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~, the department
528 and the applicable boards shall initiate nonemergency rulemaking
529 pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to replace all
530 emergency rules adopted under this section by publishing a
531 notice of rule development in the Florida Administrative
532 Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a), after July 1,
533 2024 ~~2023~~, the department and applicable boards may not adopt
534 rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided
535 in this section.

536 Section 19. The amendments to section 14(1) of chapter
537 2017-232, Laws of Florida, as amended by section 18 of chapter

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538 2022-157, Laws of Florida, and as amended by this act expire
539 July 1, 2024, and the text of that subsection shall revert to
540 that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments
541 to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved
542 and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are
543 not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to
544 this section.

545 Section 20. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
546 478 and 523 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
547 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
548 Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to
549 the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177,
550 Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS
551 Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues
552 specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available
553 in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2024.

554 Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
555 464 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
556 notwithstanding the allocation calculation under s. 381.915,
557 Florida Statutes, from funds appropriated in the General Revenue
558 Fund to the Department of Health, the department shall exclude
559 \$37,771,257 from the calculation for the distribution of funds
560 pursuant to s. 381.915, Florida Statutes. The funds remaining in
561 the General Revenue Fund shall first be distributed pursuant to
562 the allocation formula in s. 381.915, Florida Statutes, and the
563 excluded funds shall then be distributed to the cancer centers
564 participating in the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program in
565 the same proportion as is required to be allocated to each
566 cancer center in s. 381.915, Florida Statutes. This section
567 expires July 1, 2024.

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568 Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
569 203, 206, 207, 209 through 211, 355, 365, 482, 499 through 501,
570 and 507 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
571 notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the
572 Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, and
573 Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget
574 amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection
575 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget
576 authority to support Refugee Programs administered by the
577 federal Office of Refugee Resettlement due to the ongoing
578 instability of federal immigration policy and the resulting
579 inability of the state to reasonably predict, with certainty,
580 the budgetary need of the State of Florida with respect to the
581 number of refugees relocated to the state as part of those
582 federal programs. The Department of Children and Families shall
583 submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the
584 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
585 House of Representatives on the number of refugees entering the
586 State of Florida, the nations of origin and current expenditure
587 projections. This section expires July 1, 2024.

588 SECTION 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
589 598 through 705 and 718 through 753 of the 2023-2024 General
590 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida
591 Statutes, is amended to read:

592 216.262 Authorized positions.—

593 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating
594 to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the
595 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate
596 population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate
597 population projections of the February 13, 2023 ~~January 13,~~

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598 ~~2022~~, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2
599 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive
600 Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative
601 Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice
602 Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible
603 to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then
604 submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of
605 positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature
606 and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue
607 sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital
608 improvements, and other resources to provide classification,
609 security, food services, health services, and other variable
610 expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated
611 increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to
612 this subsection are subject to review and approval by the
613 Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1,
614 ~~2024~~ 2023.

615 Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
616 619, 624, 3057 and 3058 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
617 Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
618 Statutes, the Department of Corrections may submit a budget
619 amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection
620 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign
621 unobligated funds between categories to enable the transfer of
622 up to \$30,000,000 to contract with the Department of Military
623 Affairs for the staffing of correctional facilities.

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625 The Department of Military Affairs is authorized to submit
626 a budget amendment, notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, and
627 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.

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628 216.177, Florida Statutes, to request additional budget
629 authority for expenditures for the staffing of correctional
630 facilities. This section expires July 1, 2024.

631 Section 25. In order to implement specific appropriations
632 from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of
633 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of
634 Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish
635 and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the
636 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section
637 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

638 215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

639 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to
640 a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture
641 and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental
642 Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife
643 Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a
644 land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund
645 temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements,
646 including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust
647 fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys
648 that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the
649 amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including
650 appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the
651 Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or
652 more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund
653 in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
654 Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State,
655 or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action
656 proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice,
657 review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor

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658 shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the
659 effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that
660 during July 2023 ~~2022~~, notice of such action shall be provided
661 at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless
662 such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice-chair of the
663 Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a
664 land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and
665 Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection,
666 the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
667 Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the
668 moneys were loaned by the end of the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal
669 year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the
670 other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition
671 trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
672 Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the
673 Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
674 Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of
675 the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys
676 from other trust funds temporarily loaned to a land acquisition
677 trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in
678 accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This
679 subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

680 Section 26. (1) In order to implement specific
681 appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the
682 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
683 of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the
684 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission which are contained in
685 the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, the Department of
686 Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land
687 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land

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688 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
689 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
690 Wildlife Conservation Commission, as provided in this section.
691 As used in this section, the term "department" means the
692 Department of Environmental Protection.

693 (2) After subtracting any required debt service payments,
694 the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each
695 land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the
696 appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for
697 the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land
698 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land
699 acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and
700 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
701 Wildlife Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall
702 transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land
703 Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis
704 to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the
705 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department
706 of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Commission and shall retain
707 its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition
708 Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land
709 acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and
710 Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and
711 Wildlife Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from
712 such trust fund for the fiscal year.

713 (3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the
714 Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds
715 within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the
716 Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
717 Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts

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718 appropriated in chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, to the
719 department's Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land
720 acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred
721 between those trust funds during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

722 (4) The department may advance funds from the beginning
723 unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to
724 the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife
725 Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a
726 detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts
727 transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
728 Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30,
729 2024.

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

731 Section 27. In order to implement appropriations from the
732 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of
733 Environmental Protection in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
734 Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
735 375.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

736 375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.—

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

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

742 1. A minimum of the lesser of 25 percent or \$200 million
743 shall be appropriated annually for Everglades projects that
744 implement the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set
745 forth in s. 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning
746 Project subject to Congressional authorization; the Long-Term
747 Plan as defined in s. 373.4592(2); and the Northern Everglades

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748 and Estuaries Protection Program as set forth in s. 373.4595.
749 From these funds, \$32 million shall be distributed each fiscal
750 year through the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the South Florida
751 Water Management District for the Long-Term Plan as defined in
752 s. 373.4592(2). After deducting the \$32 million distributed
753 under this subparagraph, from the funds remaining, a minimum of
754 the lesser of 76.5 percent or \$100 million shall be appropriated
755 each fiscal year through the 2025-2026 fiscal year for the
756 planning, design, engineering, and construction of the
757 Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan as set forth in s.
758 373.470, including the Central Everglades Planning Project, the
759 Everglades Agricultural Area Storage Reservoir Project, the Lake
760 Okeechobee Watershed Project, the C-43 West Basin Storage
761 Reservoir Project, the Indian River Lagoon-South Project, the
762 Western Everglades Restoration Project, and the Picayune Strand
763 Restoration Project. The Department of Environmental Protection
764 and the South Florida Water Management District shall give
765 preference to those Everglades restoration projects that reduce
766 harmful discharges of water from Lake Okeechobee to the St.
767 Lucie or Caloosahatchee estuaries in a timely manner. For the
768 purpose of performing the calculation provided in this
769 subparagraph, the amount of debt service paid pursuant to
770 paragraph (a) for bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
771 purposes set forth under paragraph (b) shall be added to the
772 amount remaining after the payments required under paragraph
773 (a). The amount of the distribution calculated shall then be
774 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to
775 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2016, for the
776 purposes set forth under this subparagraph.

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777 2. A minimum of the lesser of 7.6 percent or \$50 million
778 shall be appropriated annually for spring restoration,
779 protection, and management projects. For the purpose of
780 performing the calculation provided in this subparagraph, the
781 amount of debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) for bonds
782 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under
783 paragraph (b) shall be added to the amount remaining after the
784 payments required under paragraph (a). The amount of the
785 distribution calculated shall then be reduced by an amount equal
786 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
787 issued after July 1, 2016, for the purposes set forth under this
788 subparagraph.

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

796 4. The sum of \$64 million is appropriated and shall be
797 transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund for the 2018-2019
798 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter, for the EAA
799 reservoir project pursuant to s. 373.4598. Any funds remaining
800 in any fiscal year shall be made available only for Phase II of
801 the C-51 reservoir project or projects identified in
802 subparagraph 1. and must be used in accordance with laws
803 relating to such projects. Any funds made available for such
804 purposes in a fiscal year are in addition to the amount
805 appropriated under subparagraph 1. This distribution shall be
806 reduced by an amount equal to the debt service paid pursuant to

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807 paragraph (a) on bonds issued after July 1, 2017, for the
808 purposes set forth in this subparagraph.

809 5. The sum of \$50 million shall be appropriated annually to
810 the South Florida Water Management District for the Lake
811 Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project in accordance with s.
812 373.4599. This distribution must be reduced by an amount equal
813 to the debt service paid pursuant to paragraph (a) on bonds
814 issued after July 1, 2021, for the purposes set forth in this
815 subparagraph.

816 6. Notwithstanding subparagraph 3., for the 2023-2024 ~~2022-~~
817 ~~2023~~ fiscal year, funds shall be appropriated as provided in the
818 General Appropriations Act. This subparagraph expires July 1,
819 2024 ~~2023~~.

820 Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
821 1757 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
822 notwithstanding the expiration date in section 66 of chapter
823 2022-157, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of
824 section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

825 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes;
826 funding.—

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

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

835 1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the
836 application and required documentation;

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837 2. Certified public accountant costs;

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

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

844 5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department
845 storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been
846 resolved; or

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

850 Section 29. The amendment to s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida
851 Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2022-157, Laws of
852 Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2024, and the text of that
853 paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2020,
854 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
855 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
856 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portion
857 of text which expires pursuant to this section.

858 Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
859 1641 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m)
860 is added to subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes,
861 to read:

862 259.105 The Florida Forever Act.-

863 (3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding reserve
864 accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the proceeds of
865 cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be
866 deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund created by s.

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867 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the Department of
868 Environmental Protection in the following manner:

869 (m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2023-
870 2024 fiscal year, the amount of \$2,200,000 to only the Division
871 of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection
872 for the Board of Trustees Florida Forever Priority List land
873 acquisition projects.

874 This paragraph expires July 1, 2024.

875 Section 31. In order to implement section 157 and Specific
876 Appropriations 1998, 2025, 2026, and 2033 of the 2023-2024
877 General Appropriations Act, subsections (4) of section 339.08,
878 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

879 339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

880 (4) ~~Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2022-2023~~
881 ~~fiscal year only, funds are appropriated~~ in sections 195, 196,
882 and 197 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida to the State
883 Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund shall be
884 used on State Highway projects, grants to Florida ports, the
885 Small County Resurfacing Program (SCRAP), and the Small County
886 Outreach Program (SCOP), as provided in the General
887 Appropriations Act. The department is not required to deplete
888 the resources transferred from the General Revenue Fund for the
889 fiscal year as required in s. 339.135(3)(b), and the funds may
890 not be used in calculating the required quarterly cash balance
891 of the trust fund as required in s. 339.135(6)(b). The
892 department shall track and account for such appropriated funds
893 as a separate funding source for eligible projects on the State
894 Highway System and grants to Florida ports. This subsection
895 expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

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896 Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
897 1992 through 2005, 2015, 2016, 2024 through 2027, 2031 through
898 2035, 2037 through 2045, and 2080 through 2093 of the 2023-2024
899 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of
900 section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

901 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;
902 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

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

904 (h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new
905 project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess
906 of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget
907 Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this
908 paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of
909 projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work
910 program which are eligible for the funds within the
911 appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment.
912 The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for
913 not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of
914 the proposed amendment.

915 2. If the department submits an amendment to the
916 Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet
917 or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal,
918 the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the
919 amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This
920 subparagraph expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

921 Section 33. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
922 1992 through 2005, 2015, 2016, 2024 through 2027, 2031 through
923 2035, 2037 through 2045, and 2080 through 2093, subsection (3)
924 of section 338.165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

925 338.165 Continuation of tolls.—

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926 (3) (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
927 department, including the turnpike enterprise, shall index toll
928 rates on existing toll facilities to the annual Consumer Price
929 Index or similar inflation indicators. Toll rate adjustments for
930 inflation under this subsection may be made no more frequently
931 than once a year and must be made no less frequently than once
932 every 5 years as necessary to accommodate cash toll rate
933 schedules. Toll rates may be increased beyond these limits as
934 directed by bond documents, covenants, or governing body
935 authorization or pursuant to department administrative rule.

936 (b) No toll rate adjustment for inflation may be made under
937 this subsection for the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year. This
938 paragraph expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

939 Section 34. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
940 2011 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5)
941 is added to section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, to read:

942 427.0159 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund.—

943 (5) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, funds may be used as
944 provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection
945 expires July 1, 2024.

946 Section 35. In order to implement sections 153 through 155
947 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and contingent upon
948 separate legislation becoming law to provide necessary
949 financing, the Department of Transportation shall implement the
950 Moving Florida Forward Plan to accelerate the completion of
951 selected road projects that would provide traffic congestion
952 relief in the State of Florida. The department is authorized to
953 accelerate and incorporate Interstate and Arterial projects
954 across the five-year Work Program by adding new travel lanes,
955 widening existing roadways, and building more efficient

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956 interchanges targeting areas of high congestion. The department
957 shall use funding provided for the plan through a combination of
958 General Revenue and debt service financing totaling over \$7
959 billion for fiscal years 2022-2023 through 2026-2027.

960 Section 36. In order to implement appropriations used to
961 pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess
962 of 2,000 square feet in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
963 Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation
964 of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office
965 or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to
966 renegotiate or reprocure all private lease agreements for office
967 or storage space expiring between July 1, 2024, and June 30,
968 2026, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department
969 shall incorporate this initiative into its 2023 master leasing
970 report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may
971 use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of
972 collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs
973 of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential
974 renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a
975 report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of
976 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
977 November 1, 2023, which lists each lease contract for private
978 office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the
979 savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2024.

980 Section 37. In order to implement appropriations authorized
981 in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act for data center
982 services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida
983 Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data
984 processing category to a category other than another data
985 processing category. This section expires July 1, 2024.

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986 Section 38. In order to implement the appropriation of
987 funds in the appropriation category "Northwest Regional Data
988 Center" in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
989 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.
990 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor
991 may transfer funds appropriated in that category between
992 departments in order to align the budget authority granted based
993 on the estimated costs for data processing services for the
994 2023-2024 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2024.

995 Section 39. In order to implement the appropriation of
996 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk
997 Management Insurance" in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
998 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
999 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
1000 of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category
1001 between departments in order to align the budget authority
1002 granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk
1003 management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1004 Section 40. In order to implement the appropriation of
1005 funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer
1006 to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services
1007 Purchased per Statewide Contract" in the 2023-2024 General
1008 Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and
1009 objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the
1010 Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated
1011 in that category between departments in order to align the
1012 budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid
1013 by each agency to the Department of Management Services for
1014 human resource management services. This section expires July 1,
1015 2024.

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1016 Section 41. In order to implement appropriation of funds in
1017 the appropriation category "Transfer to Division of
1018 Administrative Hearings" in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations
1019 Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection
1020 procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office
1021 of the Governor may distribute and transfer funds in order to
1022 allocate and align the budget authority needed by each agency
1023 for payments to the Division of Administrative Hearings. This
1024 section expires July 1, 2024.

1025 Section 42. In order to implement appropriations relating
1026 to the purchase of equipment and services related to the
1027 Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) as authorized in
1028 the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s.
1029 287.057, Florida Statutes, state agencies and other eligible
1030 users of the SLERS network may use the Department of Management
1031 Services SLERS contract for purchase of equipment and services.
1032 This section expires July 1, 2024.

1033 Section 43. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
1034 2889 through 2900 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act,
1035 and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code,
1036 the transaction fees collected for use of the online procurement
1037 system, authorized in ss. 287.042(1)(h)1 and 287.057(24)(c),
1038 Florida Statutes, is six-tenths of 1 percent for the 2023-2024
1039 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1040 Section 44. In order to implement appropriations in the
1041 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel,
1042 the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used
1043 for travel by state employees are limited during the 2023-2024
1044 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each
1045 state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by

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1046 state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences,
1047 staff training activities, or other administrative functions
1048 unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such
1049 activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head
1050 shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of
1051 electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed
1052 activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section
1053 does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military
1054 purposes, emergency management activities, or public health
1055 activities. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1056 Section 45. In order to implement appropriations in the
1057 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel
1058 and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for
1059 lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention
1060 organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or
1061 the judicial branch may not exceed \$225 per day. An employee may
1062 expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess
1063 of \$225 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does
1064 not include travel activities for conducting an audit,
1065 examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities
1066 related to a litigation or emergency response. This section
1067 expires July 1, 2024.

1068 Section 46. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1069 2871 in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act in the Building
1070 Relocation appropriation category from the Architects Incidental
1071 Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, and in
1072 accordance with section 215.196, Florida Statutes, the
1073 Department of Management Services may:

1074 (1) Upon the final disposition of a state-owned building,
1075 the department may use up to 5 percent of facility disposition

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1076 funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to defer,
1077 offset, or otherwise pay for all or a portion of relocation
1078 expenses including furniture, fixtures and equipment for state
1079 agencies impacted by the disposition of the department's managed
1080 facilities in the Florida Facilities Pool. The extent of the
1081 financial assistance provided to impacted state agencies shall
1082 be determined by the department.

1083 (2) The Department of Management Services may submit budget
1084 amendments for an increase in appropriation if necessary for the
1085 implementation of this section pursuant to the provisions of
1086 chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments for an increase
1087 in appropriation shall include a detailed plan providing all
1088 estimated costs and relocation proposals.

1089 (3) This section expires July 1, 2024.

1090 Section 47. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1091 2845 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act from the
1092 Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management
1093 Services, notwithstanding section 253.025, Florida Statutes, and
1094 in accordance with section 215.196, Florida Statutes, may
1095 acquire additional state-owned office buildings, as defined in
1096 section 255.248, Florida Statutes, for inclusion in the Florida
1097 Facilities Pool as created in section 255.505, Florida Statutes.
1098 This section expires July 1, 2024.

1099 Section 48. In order to implement section 53 of the Fiscal
1100 Year 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act for the use of the
1101 transportation sales surtax funds collected in Hillsborough
1102 County and notwithstanding any provision in chapters 212 or 215,
1103 Florida Statutes, to the contrary, the Department of Revenue is
1104 authorized to utilize the funds consistent with section 53 in
1105 the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act. This

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1106 section expires July 1, 2024.

1107 Section 49. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1108 2353 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (e)
1109 of subsection (2) of section 288.9015, Florida Statutes, is
1110 amended to read:

1111 288.9015 Powers of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; board of
1112 directors. -

1113 (2) The board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.,
1114 may:

1115 ~~(e) Carry forward any unexpended state appropriations into~~
1116 ~~succeeding fiscal years.~~

1117 Section 50. The amendment to s. 288.9015, Florida Statutes,
1118 made by this act expires July 1, 2024, and the text of that
1119 section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2022,
1120 except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by
1121 this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the
1122 extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions
1123 of the text which expire pursuant to this section.

1124 Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1125 2344 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2)
1126 of section 420.0005, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1127 420.0005 State Housing Trust Fund; State Housing Fund. -

1128 (2) For the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, funds may be
1129 used as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This
1130 subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1131 Section 52. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1132 2345 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3)
1133 is added to section 420.9079, Florida Statutes, to read:

1134 420.9079 Local Government Housing Trust Fund. -

1135 (3) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, funds may be used as

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1136 provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection
1137 expires July 1, 2024.

1138 Section 53. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1139 2654 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d)
1140 of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is
1141 amended to read:

1142 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,
1143 employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management
1144 system.—

1145 (4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an
1146 officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or
1147 town in which the office is located except that:

1148 (d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside
1149 of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an
1150 appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or
1151 her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This
1152 official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant
1153 Governor's personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use
1154 state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her
1155 official headquarters.

1156 1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters
1157 is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to
1158 this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be
1159 established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the
1160 Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official
1161 state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a
1162 Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for
1163 transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel
1164 between the Lieutenant Governor's official headquarters and the
1165 State Capitol to conduct state business.

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1166 2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for
1167 transportation between a Lieutenant Governor's official
1168 headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent
1169 appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

1170 3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1171 Section 54. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1172 2335 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, the Department
1173 of Economic Opportunity may submit budget amendments for an
1174 increase in appropriation if necessary to address expenditure
1175 needs related to disaster recovery activities funded by federal
1176 awards made under the Community Development Block Grant Disaster
1177 Recovery Program, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216,
1178 Florida Statutes. Budget amendments for an increase in
1179 appropriation shall include a detailed plan providing all
1180 estimated costs. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1181 Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1182 2700 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, section
1183 252.441, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1184 252.441 State Flood Mitigation Grant Program.

1185 (1) A State Flood Mitigation Grant Program is established
1186 in the Division of Emergency Management. The purpose of the
1187 program is to provide resources for the expedited acquisition,
1188 demolition, or elevation of Florida residential properties.
1189 Priority shall be provided to properties located in fiscally
1190 constrained counties. Applicants must have exhausted all other
1191 available public assistance and private insurance, if
1192 applicable. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1193 Section 56. In order to implement appropriations for
1194 economic development programs in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024
1195 General Appropriations Acts, and notwithstanding existing

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1196 statutory criteria, all agencies shall give additional priority
1197 to activities and applications for projects that benefit the on-
1198 shoring of manufacturing to the state, defined as the relocation
1199 of manufacturing from foreign nations to the state, when such
1200 prioritization may be applicable to the scope of an economic
1201 development program. In addition, in order to implement
1202 appropriations for economic development programs in the 2022-
1203 2023 and 2023-2024 General Appropriations Acts and specific
1204 appropriations 2356, 2357, and 2361 of the 2023-2024 General
1205 Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding existing statutory
1206 criteria, all agencies shall give additional priority to
1207 activities and applications for projects of benefit to the
1208 counties of the state impacted by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole,
1209 defined as those counties of the state receiving individual
1210 assistance designation from the Federal Emergency Management
1211 Agency for either Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole, when such
1212 prioritization may be applicable to the scope of an economic
1213 development program. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1214 Section 57. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
1215 2722 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)
1216 of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida
1217 Statutes, are amended to read:

1218 321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank
1219 classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers;
1220 subsistence; special assignments.—

1221 (3) (b) For the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only, upon
1222 the request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety
1223 and Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to
1224 the office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services.
1225 This paragraph expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

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1226 (5) For the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year only, the assignment
1227 of a patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet
1228 member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if
1229 deemed appropriate by the department or in response to a threat
1230 and upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection
1231 expires July 1, 2024 ~~2023~~.

1232 Section 58. In order to implement appropriations for Fixed
1233 Capital Outlay in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
1234 notwithstanding chapter 216, Florida Statutes, the Executive
1235 Office of the Governor may approve budget amendments for fixed
1236 capital outlay projects up to \$2 million. Budget amendments in
1237 excess of \$2 million may be approved by the Legislative Budget
1238 Commission. This section expires July 1, 2024.

1239 Section 59. In order to implement section 8 and
1240 appropriations authorized for expenditures of Salaries and
1241 Benefits of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
1242 notwithstanding ss. 110.1245(2), 216.181, and 216.251 Florida
1243 Statutes, agencies are authorized to grant general salary
1244 increases and bonus payments to address recruitment and
1245 retention. Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida
1246 Statutes, agencies are authorized to submit budget amendments as
1247 necessary to realign budget and request increases in salary
1248 rate. Any actions taken pursuant to this section are subject to
1249 s. 216.177, Florida Statutes.

1250 Section 60. In order to implement section 160 of the Fiscal
1251 Year 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding
1252 ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of
1253 accommodating an increased contract amount with the Office of
1254 the Attorney General, and to the extent that an appropriation
1255 approved through section 159 is insufficient to supplement an

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1256 increase in Fiscal Year 2023-2024, agencies are authorized to
1257 submit budget amendments pursuant to chapter 216, Florida
1258 Statutes, to request additional appropriation of funds.

1259 Section 61. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
1260 of the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act, and
1261 notwithstanding section 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant
1262 to 216.351, Florida Statute, the balance of any appropriations
1263 made to the Executive Direction and Support Services and
1264 Executive Planning and Budgeting entities of the Executive
1265 Office of the Governor which are not disbursed by June 30 of the
1266 fiscal year in which funds are appropriated shall be carried
1267 forward. This section takes effect upon becoming law.

1268 Section 62. Any section of this act which implements a
1269 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
1270 language in the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act is void if
1271 the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso
1272 language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements
1273 more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of
1274 specifically identified proviso language in the 2023-2024
1275 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific
1276 appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso
1277 language are vetoed.

1278 Section 63. If any other act passed during the 2023 Regular
1279 Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is
1280 substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that
1281 removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied
1282 to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the
1283 provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to
1284 operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.

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1285 Section 64. If any provision of this act or its application
1286 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
1287 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act
1288 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
1289 application, and to this end the provisions of this act are
1290 severable.

1291 Section 65. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
1292 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon
1293 this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023
1294 or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it
1295 shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate
1296 retroactively to July 1, 2023.