At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Wednesday, October 3, 2007, in the State of Florida.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Pruitt at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—36:

Mr. President Deutch Lawson
Alexander Diaz de la Portilla Lynn
Aronberg Dockery Margolis
Atwater Fasano Oelrich
Baker Gaetz Peaden
Bennett Garcia Posey
Bullard Geller Ring
Carlton Haridopolos Siplin
Constantine Jones Storms
Crist Joyner Webster
Dawson Justice Wilson
Dean King Wise

Excused: Senators Rich, Saunders and Villalobos

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Wilson:

Gracious and almighty God, we come to you in this Special Session believing that thou art powerful and bountiful for all mankind.

And so with confidence in your love and care for all people, we ask you to bless our Governor, Charlie Crist, a very special blessing to our Senate President, Ken Pruitt, and God bless all of the officials of this Legislature.

We are here to resolve a huge crisis in our budget that is complex and devastating. Help us to feel energized by the challenge and not be defeated, for we have been called to find solutions. We are your servants and we are good people who want to do what is right.

We must consider how our solutions will affect the people. The have nots, the hard-working citizens of Florida. But above all, we must consider the children.

There is pain in the hearts of many families. There are people who are on waiting lists who are uninsured, who are illiterate, who are mentally ill, who are homeless, who are unemployed and who are suffering. We have a responsibility to help.

God, we ask that when we leave this place, but not your presence, we will see hope and relief in the eyes of our constituents.

Remind us, God, of the nobility of our service. We are here on a mission, to do the work of this Special Session as the people of the great State of Florida truly deserve. Amen, Amen, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Ring led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following proclamations:

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE
JOINT PROCLAMATION

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND
THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

We, Ken Pruitt, President of the Florida Senate, and Marco Rubio, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c)(2), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 2007, for a period of 10 days, ending at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, the 12th day of October, 2007.

2. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering: legislation making adjustments to fiscal year 2007-2008 appropriations; legislation providing for the redirection of trust fund revenues and balances to the General Revenue Fund; legislation making adjustments to user fees; legislation to conform Florida law to such adjustments and redirections; and legislation narrowing the definition of “municipality of special financial concern” created by Section 8 of Chapter 2007-321, Laws of Florida.

3. That the committees of either house of the Legislature are authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.

Ken Pruitt
President, The Florida Senate
September 28, 2007

Marco Rubio
Speaker, The Florida House of Representatives
September 28, 2007

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On motion by Senator King, an amendment deadline of 12:00 noon was set for bills to be considered in appropriations committees scheduled to meet this day.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

Bill Numbers 2-C and 4-C have been reserved for appropriations bills.

By Senator Wise—

SB 6-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to education appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to education appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 8-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to higher education appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to higher education appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Lynn—

SB 10-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to higher education appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to higher education appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 12-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to appropriations for health care; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to appropriations for health care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Peaden—

SB 14-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to appropriations for elder affairs; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to appropriations for elder affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations.

By Senator Fusano—

SB 16-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to appropriations for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments...
to appropriations for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 18-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to general government appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to general government appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 20-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to general government appropriations; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to general government appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 22-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adjustments to appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

By Senator Alexander—

SB 24-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the redirection of trust fund revenues to the General Revenue Fund; expressing the legislative intent to conform Florida law to the redirection of trust fund revenues to the general revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

Senate Bills 26-C through 38-C—Not used.

By Senator Posey—

SB 40-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; requiring each person operating a motor vehicle to have in his or her possession proof of property damage liability coverage; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; clarifying the requirements concerning insurance and liability coverage for certain motor vehicles registered in this state; amending s. 321.245, F.S., relating to the disposition of certain funds in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising provisions requiring the owner or operator of a motor vehicle to maintain property damage liability coverage; specifying the requirements that apply to such a policy; providing definitions; requiring that a nonresident owner or registrant of a motor vehicle maintain property damage liability coverage if the motor vehicle is in the state longer than a specified period; providing an exception for a member of the United States Armed Forces who is on active duty outside the United States; creating s. 324.0221, F.S.; requiring insurers to report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles the renewal, cancellation, or nonrenewal of a policy providing personal injury protection coverage or motor vehicle property damage liability coverage; authorizing the department to adopt rules for the reports; providing that failure to report as required is a violation of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring that an insurer notify the named insured that a cancelled or nonrenewed policy will be reported to the department; requiring that the department suspend the registration and driver's license of an owner or registrant of a motor vehicle who fails to maintain the required liability coverage; providing for the reinstatement of a registration or driver's license upon payment of certain fees; requiring that a person obtain noncancelable coverage following such reinstatement; providing for the deposit and use of reinstatement fees; amending ss. 627.7275 and 627.7295, F.S., relating to motor vehicle insurance policies and contracts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring notice to the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing notice; providing for calculating the amount of unearned premium; requiring insurers to deliver revised notices of premium and policy changes to policyholders; requiring an insurer to cancel the policy and reissue a new policy; requiring an insurer to limit reimbursement for personal injury protection benefits; providing medical benefits for services and care ordered or prescribed by a physician or provider by certain persons or entities that meet certain specified requirements; requiring the Financial services Commission to adopt rules; requiring personal injury protection insurers to reserve benefits for certain providers for a specified period; tolling the time period for the insurer to pay claims from other providers; authorizing an insurer to limit reimbursement for personal injury protection benefits to a specified percentage of a schedule of maximum charges; prohibiting an insurer from billing or attempting to collect amounts in excess of such limits, except for amounts that are not covered by personal injury protection coverage; deleting provisions specifying allowable amounts for certain tests and services; extending the period during which an insurer may pay an overdue claim following receipt of a demand letter without incurring a penalty; providing for penalties to be imposed against certain insurers for failing to pay claims for personal injury protection; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate violations and initiate enforcement action; requiring that all claims related to the same health care provider for the same injured person be brought in one act unless good cause is shown; requiring that electronic notices and communications required or authorized under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law be consistent with state and federal privacy and security laws; amending s. 627.739, F.S., as reenacted; deleting provisions authorizing an insurer to offer certain deductibles with respect to a policy of personal injury protection; providing legislative intent concerning the application of the act; requiring insurers to deliver revised notices of premium and policy changes to certain policyholders; requiring an insurer to cancel the policy and return any unearned premium if the insured fails to timely respond to the notice; providing for calculating the amount of unearned premium; requiring that insurers continue to use certain forms and rates until a specified date unless the Office of Insurance Regulation approves new forms or rates; providing that a person purchasing a motor vehicle insurance policy without personal injury protection coverage is exempt from the requirement for such coverage and is not subject to certain liability provisions for a specified period; requiring that insurers provide notice of the requirement for personal injury protection coverage or add an endorsement to the policy providing such coverage; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Posey—

SB 42-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 324.242, F.S.; creating a public-records exemption for certain information held by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles which concerns a person insured or formerly insured by a personal injury protection or property damage liability insurance policy; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Development Appropriations.
The President recognized Senator Geller who introduced former Senator Ron Silver who was present in the gallery.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized Senator Carlton who presented Senator Dean and his wife, Judy, with a bouquet of flowers in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary which was also this day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2007 REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State

June 28, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 682, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to nursing facilities...

This bill makes several changes to nursing home regulatory rules. Most notably, the bill revises the frequency of nursing home quality-of-care reviews conducted by the Agency for Health Care Administration. Under current Florida law, quality-of-care monitors visit each nursing home quarterly to assess the overall quality of life and conditions of care in the facility. This bill reduces the frequency of these quality-of-care visits from quarterly to annually. I believe that facilities responsible for providing care to our most vulnerable citizens must remain under strict scrutiny, and existing law provides for this accountability and oversight.

I am committed to ensuring the highest standards of care to protect the safety and dignity of Florida’s seniors. Throughout my career, I have worked to reduce abuse and neglect against seniors, and I do not believe the state should take any steps backwards in these efforts.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 682, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Charlie Crist, Governor

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the state of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 900, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to initiative petitions...

This bill provides voters with the ability to revoke their signature on the ballot initiative petitions they sign. This bill also imposes a strict 30-day deadline for the submission of initiative petitions to the Supervisors of Elections for verification. If the initiative petitions are not submitted within 30 days of the date the petitions are signed by voters, the petitions cannot be verified and are automatically rendered invalid. This provision significantly burdens the right of Florida citizens to propose amendments to the Florida Constitution by increasing the likelihood that voters, through no fault of their own, will be denied the opportunity to have their voices heard.

Floridians are guaranteed the right to participate in the political process and to amend the Constitution via citizen initiatives. The right of Florida’s citizens to petition their government is one of the most precious rights protected by the Bill of Rights and is fundamental to the very idea of a republican form of government. The right is older than Florida’s statehood—it is among the core political principles on which our Nation was founded, and thus, defines us as Americans. Because the 30-day
An act relating to cosmetology...
The bill makes substantial changes to Florida's cosmetology statutes. It creates a new cosmetology license separated into specialty licenses for hair technicians, estheticians, nail technicians, and cosmetologists, and provides specific education requirements for each.

While I support efforts to protect the public, I am concerned that this bill provides too much regulation without a justifiable need. I believe that government exists to accomplish the will of the people, not to restrict economic or personal liberties. This bill dramatically increases the educational requirements that a person must meet before entering the workplace - in some cases, it more than doubles the current requirements. I am concerned that this bill is overly burdensome and would have negative impacts on peoples' livelihoods. Regulation should protect the public, but not limit competition or act at state sponsored protectionism against free enterprise.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 920, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 920, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida and convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to court costs...

This bill increases court costs for certain criminal and non-criminal violations of law and earmarks the additional funds for criminal justice training programs. The funding for these programs has remained stable at approximately $80 per officer for several years, even as our police force has grown dramatically. The increases sought by this bill would result in another $1.5 million for these programs—52% of that increase would be borne by criminals and 48% by non-criminal violations.

While imposing increases on criminals is fair punishment, placing an additional financial burden on someone who may have only violated a swimming or diving regulation is unreasonable. Increased costs imposed on our citizens for non-criminal acts place a significant burden on many who are struggling financially.

While I support providing as many tools as possible for our police officers, I do not support doing it on the backs of Floridians who have committed non-criminal violations. Instead, I respectfully suggest that the Legislature next year provide greater increases on criminals than is contemplated in this bill in order to increase funding for these important training programs.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

An act relating to Vessels/Registration Fee...

Senate Bill 1104 would increase vessel registration fees by $2 to provide a dedicated funding source for derelict vessel removal. While I understand that derelict vessels are a serious concern and impact the safety and navigation of Florida's waterways, the $2 increase imposes an unfair tax on Florida's responsible boaters. I do not support levying a tax against all Florida vessel owners to clean up the abandoned and destroyed vessels of a few.

Recently enacted Florida law already provides appropriate mechanisms to remove derelict vessels and these methods should be thoroughly utilized before increasing vessel registration fees on all boaters. Specifically, Florida law allows local law enforcement agencies and officers of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to investigate abandoned or destroyed vessels and impose the cost of removal to the owner of the vessel. Marinas also have the authority to remove derelict or abandoned vessels from a marina and recoup any costs from the vessel owner.

Furthermore, Senate Bill 1104 was heard by only one legislative committee of reference and lacked the normal public input usually afforded such increases.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Senate Bill 1104 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, for Senate Bill 1104, enacted during the 39th session of the Legislature, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007, and entitled:

An act relating to health care...

This bill authorizes several changes to the Medicaid program. Because this program serves the most vulnerable among us, I have carefully scrutinized the changes to the Medicaid budget to ensure that taxpayers' dollars are being spent prudently on services that improve people's lives.

Some of the provisions in this bill are good public policy: allowing older individuals to receive mental health treatment in specialty hospitals; providing hospice services to seniors in the Nursing Home Diversion Waiver; and providing nursing homes adequate rates to care for and protect Florida's seniors. I will work to implement many of these provisions through existing authority and appropriation.

However, this legislation also includes some alarming provisions: the elimination of consumer protections and provider accountability for behavioral health services; the requirement that certain brand name drugs are used instead of more cost-effective generic drugs; provider rate increases above and beyond the $218 million already given to providers in the 2007 Session; and the delayed implementation of Medicaid reform.
Even more disturbing is the fact that many of these provider-driven provisions were not discussed in an open forum but were, instead, added to the bill at the last minute without a proper public hearing. Our representative democracy demands that legislation which impacts the lives of Florida’s most vulnerable citizens be debated in a deliberative and transparent forum.

More specifically, this bill requires doctors to use more expensive brand name drugs for transplant patients, thereby increasing costs to the Medicaid program by $500,000 in the first year alone. This legislation would set a precedent for pharmaceutical manufacturers to limit Medicaid’s ability to negotiate generic rebates and manage its preferred drug list and impairs competition in the market. This provision directly contravenes the state’s laudable goal of containing prescription drug costs.

In addition, this bill requires less accountability in the way some providers spend money. Current law requires behavioral health service providers to spend at least 80% of their Medicaid payments on patient care instead of administrative overhead. If these providers fail to meet this requirement, the state may demand a refund. Under these provisions, the state has collected millions each year in refunds when providers have spent their money on expenses other than patient care. This bill eliminates this very effective tool, thereby obfuscating transparency and accountability in the Medicaid program. I believe that this provision significantly dilutes Medicaid’s primary purpose to provide cost effective direct services to Florida’s most vulnerable.

Also, this legislation increases Medicaid providers’ rates above the ten percent increase ($218,833,783) already provided by the 2007 Legislature. This additional increase will cost taxpayers an additional $5 million next year, approximately $25 million in the second year, and approximately $43 million in the third year of implementation. These additional rate increases are not justified.

Finally, the bill delays the use of actual cost data when determining rates for behavioral health services. This impedes the implementation of Medicaid reform and appropriate rate setting.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1116 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State
June 27, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as the Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1758, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to hurricane preparedness and insurance...

This bill contains many important consumer protections that will help make property insurance more affordable, including freezing rate increases for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation until January 1, 2009, and making Citizens coverage available to more Floridians. This bill also requires national insurance companies and their Florida subsidiaries to be more transparent about their profits during the rate making process.

While I support the necessary reforms set forth in this legislation, I have reservations about a specific provision of the bill that circumvents established processes, provides a direct appropriation, and spends funds unnecessarily. Section 28 of this bill provides a direct appropriation of $600,000 for the creation of a task force with the purported goal of reviewing Citizens’ “mission.” First, the earmarking of funds for a particular entity is objectionable in this context because it was not reviewed and subjected to the same standards and processes as all other appropriations. Moreover, Citizens’ mission is amply set forth in section 11 of this bill. The appropriation thus represents an unnecessary expenditure of state funds. I, therefore, will not support this $600,000 appropriation.

I hereby transmit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2498 with my signature, but withhold my approval of and hereby veto the following section:

Section 28. For the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of $600,000 is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of Financial Services for the purposes set forth in this act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Mission Review Task Force.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning Secretary of State
June 28, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, and under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you my objections to, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2512, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature of Florida, convened under the Constitution of 1968, during the Regular Session of 2007 and entitled:

An act relating to public school educator certification...

This bill will reduce the required professional development from 300 hours to 60 hours for reading teachers who teach students who speak English as a second language. I am concerned that this reduction may impede these students’ academic, social, and cultural progress. The Florida Hispanic Legislative Caucus has also unanimously expressed similar concerns about this bill in a recent letter to me.

Florida holds high academic standards for its students. Reading is the cornerstone of learning, and reading teachers are the foundation through which students achieve these standards. It is imperative that our students learn to read English from the highest-quality instructors so that they can succeed more readily in other subjects. Accordingly, I cannot justify lower standards for these teachers.
For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 2512, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The Honorable Kurt S. Browning
Secretary of State
May 24, 2007

Dear Secretary Browning:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2800, enacted during the 39th Session of the Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1968, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

The 2007-08 General Appropriations Act reflects a comprehensive plan to address the people's priorities for the future. The Florida Legislature, under the capable leadership of President Ken Pruitt and Speaker Marco Rubio, has developed a responsible, fiscally sound budget that supports the enduring commitments in education, environmental preservation, public safety, transportation, and public assistance programs that help millions of Floridians in times of need.

Since taking office 143 days ago, I have spoken often about fiscal responsibility and the need to tighten our belts. We must remember that each and every dollar we spend is the people's hard-earned money and we have a responsibility to spend it wisely. I have constantly been reminded of my constitutional duties regarding the budget and have kept these principles in the forefront as I have thoughtfully and thoroughly considered each item presented in the 2007-08 General Appropriations Act.

While the budget contains many worthwhile projects, I believe some of these projects are more appropriately funded by private organizations and charities or are the responsibility of local governments and not the state. Furthermore, because we anticipate a tight budget year and must live within our means, I have carefully reviewed the merits of any new programs contained in the budget and have considered the performance results of many existing programs that continue to receive funding.

With these thoughts in mind, I find that Senate Bill 2800 funds programs, projects, and policies that I cannot approve either because

1.) they do not follow the principles listed in this message;
2.) they are worthwhile projects that we simply cannot afford this year; or
3.) they place an additional burden or cost on everyday Floridians who are struggling to make ends meet due to increasing gasoline prices and property tax assessments.

My constitutional role in this process is to evaluate each individual program, project, and policy reflected in the General Appropriations Act. In doing this evaluation, I have been guided by the following principles.

In general, all projects, programs, and policies should:

- Fall within the statewide policy priorities established by the Governor and the Legislature;
- Have purposes and goals consistent with the agency in which the project is funded;
- Be funded with an appropriate funding source;
- Demonstrate satisfactory performance if previously funded with state dollars;
- Follow the process or criteria established by an independent body (if applicable) and;
- Serve the people’s priorities.

Notwithstanding these criteria, however, I reserve the right to exercise my constitutional authority to veto any project that in my estimation fails to promote sound policy, good government, or fails to spend the people’s money wisely in light of the limited funds available in a tight budget year.

For these reasons, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2007-08 General Appropriations Act:

**SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)**

**Specific Appropriation 26**

Pages 8 through 10 - A portion of proviso language

*"Nursing Simulation Lab Facility - Central part (spc).................. 5,960,550"*

*"Joint Facility /Magnet High School................................. 1,800,000"

*"Lake Sunter Performing Arts Hall.................................. 14,000,000"

*"Public Safety Train Ctr-NW Special Purpose Ctr part (spc)........ 5,000,000"

*"Technical Education Center at Belle Glade........................ 7,000,000"

*"New ("5th") Campus Multi-purpose Classroom/Adm Bldg West.... 5,000,000"

*"Ben/rem Learning Resource Center - Winter Haven................ 9,078,308"

*"Allied Health Bldg 10 - West part (ce).................. 13,502,371"

*"Jt-Use Cisrns/Labs/Stu Svcs w/UCF - West part (ce)............. 11,250,000"

**Specific Appropriation 27**

Pages 10 and 11 - A portion of proviso language

*"FAMU Pharmacy Building Phase II (C,E)........................... 7,500,000"

*"UCF Partnership III Building..................................... 20,000,000"

*"UF IFAS - Relocation of UF/IFAS Field Operations............... 7,448,000"

*"USF USF Lakeland New Campus Phase I (P,C)...................... 10,000,000"

**Specific Appropriation 35B**

Page 14 - A portion of proviso language

*"Florida Virtual Schools - Administration Building................ 8,500,000"

*"Fowler and Jefferson Northeast Campus Community Center......... 2,250,000"

*"Central Academy Restoration - Palatka.......................... 3,000,000"

**Specific Appropriation 35C**

Page 14

*"53C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUILDING FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND .................. 6,000,000"

**Specific Appropriation 45**

Page 16 - proviso language

*"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 45, $100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for a supported employment program for the disabled in Palm Beach County through the Jewish Association for Residential Care."

**Specific Appropriation 58**

Page 17 - A portion of proviso language

*"$90,000 for Blind Americans Wishing Well Center."

**Specific Appropriation 68**

Pages 18 and 19 - A portion of proviso language

*"Minority Teacher Training Consortium............................ 750,000"

*"Funds in Specific Appropriation 68 for the Minority Teacher Training Consortium are provided to increase the number of African-Americans graduating from teacher education programs and enter-
ing the teaching profession. The colleges shall submit a joint expenditure plan to the Department of Education prior to the release of these funds.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 68 allocated to Bethune-Cookman College, $100,000 is provided for the development of conservation guidelines and preservation strategies for historically significant campus properties.”

Specific Appropriation 69
Page 19 - A portion of proviso language

“Sylvester Cancer Center .................................. 2,500,000”

Specific Appropriation 69A
Page 19

“69A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - ACCELERATED BACHELORS IN NURSING PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ................... 500,000

The university shall submit enrollment information to the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2008.”

Specific Appropriation 73
Page 20 - A portion of proviso language

“The amount of $500,000 is provided for International Education Expansion.”

Specific Appropriation 73A
Page 20

“73A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ................... 1,400,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 73A shall be allocated by the Department of Education to the following:

- Florida Southern College Nursing Education .............................. 500,000
- Barry University RN/BS Nursing Education ............................. 250,000
- Florida Institute of Technology School of Architecture ............... 200,000
- University of Tampa Forensic Science Program .......................... 200,000
- Flagler College-College Preparatory Program ............................. 250,000

Funds provided for the University of Tampa Forensic Science Program shall be used for equipment purchases or other costs related to training forensic science technicians.”

Specific Appropriation 85A
Page 22 - proviso language

“From the funds in Specific Appropriation 85A, $1,633,624 is provided to assist teachers to assess student readiness for kindergartners. If commercial products or services are procured, standard state procurement procedures shall be observed.”

Specific Appropriation 98
Pages 27 and 28 - A portion of proviso language

“Florida Museum Mentoring Initiative ......................................... 175,000
Jacksonville Mentoring Program ........................................... 100,000
Mentor a Kid for Excellence (MAKE) ........................................ 100,000

Specific Appropriation 99A
Pages 28 through 30 - A portion of proviso language

“From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, $1,000,000 shall be for an Innovative Reading Pilot Program to provide for an Internet-delivered interactive reading instruction program for students in prekindergarten through third grade. The program shall be developed using scientifically-based reading research to explicitly and systematically teach all five key areas of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Performance data and instruction shall be fully integrated into a single program. The program shall differentiate instruction in real-time based upon student interactions and cumulative performance data. The student’s path of instruction shall be automatically adapted in real-time based upon those interactions. The program shall have scaffolded teaching cycles that introduce, teach, and model each skill as well as provide ample guided and independent practice. Each teaching cycle shall incorporate reading-connected text in interactive decodable books within the Internet-delivered program that cumulatively reviews previously taught skills. The program shall automatically assess students prior to, throughout, and after each cycle as well as cumulatively throughout the program to determine each child’s skill level without teacher intervention. The program must provide real-time student assessment reports that give detailed performance information that is automatically analyzed to identify struggling students, link to recommended teacher-directed instruction, and document a history of individual student interventions. The reports shall be accessible from any computer connected to the Internet. The program shall be provided at a cost not to exceed $95 per student per year exclusive of teacher training. No less than 90 percent of these funds shall be utilized for direct product acquisition and vendor provided professional development training. The program shall be commenced no later than September 1, 2007, to allow for full implementation of the program in the 2007-2008 school year.

The Innovative Reading Pilot Program funds shall be allocated as follows:

Clay ............................................................... 80,000
Gadsden ........................................................... 20,000
Hillsborough .................................................... 240,000
Monroe ............................................................. 40,000
Okeechobee ..................................................... 40,000
Polk ................................................................. 66,667
Putnam ............................................................. 80,000
Northeast Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC) ................. 180,000
Duval ................................................................. 73,333
Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC) .................... 66,667
Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC) .............................. 33,333

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, $1,000,000 is provided for the LEP Student Reading Pilot Program that must be accessible from any Internet-based computer while providing an audit trail of students' work for teachers and administrators and daily progress monitoring. It must be correlated to the Florida Sunshine State Standards and capable of implementation in upper elementary, middle, and high school as well as adult education. It shall provide a literacy intervention program for newcomers, early readers, or emerging readers through multicultural stories in different genres (biographies, short stories, myths and legends, and poems). The instruction must integrate reading, listening, writing, and speaking activities through extensive lesson plans and printable student worksheets for establishing a portfolio demonstrating reading proficiency. The program shall be provided at a cost not to exceed $95 per student per year exclusive of teacher training. No less than 90 percent of these funds shall be utilized for direct product acquisition and vendor provided professional development training. The program shall be commenced no later than September 1, 2007, to allow for full implementation of the program in the 2007-2008 school year.

The LEP Student Reading Pilot Program funds shall be allocated as follows:

Highlands ...................................................... 12,500
Hillsborough .................................................... 400,000
Manatee .......................................................... 70,000
Marion ............................................................. 35,000
Monroe ............................................................. 10,000
Okeechobee ..................................................... 12,500
Polk ................................................................. 75,000
Osceola ........................................................... 140,000
Putnam ............................................................. 120,000
Volusia ............................................................ 25,000
Northeast Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC) ................. 25,000
Heartland Educational Consortium (HEC) .............................. 25,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 99A, $1,000,000 is provided to expand the current University of South Florida research project for Tune-in-to-Reading Pilot Program. Participating districts and member districts of consortia with participating schools are required to provide a 25 percent local match. Costs per student shall not exceed $56.50. Districts and consortia shall use funds to improve
reading for FCAT Level I and Level II readers. Funds can be utilized for
students at other reading levels once the Level I and Level II
student population is served. Funds shall be allocated to the following
districts and consortia:

- Hillsborough County ........................................ 300,000
- Duval .......................................................... 200,000
- Pinellas ......................................................... 300,000
- Pasco County .................................................. 100,000
- Heartland Educational Consortium ........................ 100,000
- Northeast Florida Educational Consortium ............. 100,000

Specific Appropriation 99C
Page 30 - A portion of proviso language

"ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Oakscrest Elementary School .................................. 151,534"

"Greensboro Elementary School ................................ 136,162"

"Bungerford Elementary School ............................... 75,458
Evans High School .............................................. 320,726
Jones High School .............................................. 148,809
Oak Ridge High School ......................................... 300,181"

"The funds provided to Orange County for Evans High School,
Jones High School, and Oak Ridge High School are contingent upon a
dollar for dollar cash match."

Specific Appropriation 103
Pages 31 and 32 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 103, $250,000 is provided
as challenge grants to the Duval and Nassau public school district
education foundation for the purpose of leveraging employer re-
sources to support Ready to Work and career academies that meet
requirements pursuant to section 1003.493, Florida Statutes, the
National Career Academy Coalition’s Career Academy National
Standards of Practice and the following grant eligibility criteria.
Matching grants may be awarded on a one to one basis (one dollar
grant match for one dollar of private match). Three partners are
required in order to be eligible for matching grants. These partners
must include the public school district, the local community college,
and the employer donors who are supporting a specific academy.
The employer donors and the local community college are required
to be part of the school district’s curriculum and program advisory
board for each specific academy. Ready to Work assessments and
remediation shall be part of the curriculum. The partnership shall
jointly submit a spending plan to the Department of Education
support the specific career academy."

Specific Appropriation 107
Page 32 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida School Boards Association Training ................. 300,000"

"Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools Professional
Development .......................................................... 1,018,154
Heartland Education Association - Highlands Alternative
Teacher Certification Program .................................... 200,000

Funds for Florida Consortium of Public Charter Schools Profes-
sional Development shall be used for school based and regional
trainings, training courses for groups in the early stages of planning
charter schools, on-site mentoring for struggling charter schools,
intervention service models, online curriculum of training modules,
a handbook of best practices and an online directory of Florida
charter schools."

Specific Appropriation 108
Pages 32 through 36 - A portion of proviso language

"Orange County YMCA Project FY1 .............................. 400,000
Florida Students Using Math Skillfully (SUMS) - NEFEC .... 500,000
Targeted Rural/Urban Training Needs - NEFEC ............ 500,000
Florida Learning Alliance Operations - NEFEC ............. 300,000
Norris Langston Tutoring and Mentoring ....................... 250,000"

"Miami Dade District Teenage Parent Program ............. 400,000
Children’s Literacy Center-Charter School Level I

Reader Intensive Improvement Program ....................... 100,000
Twin Oaks Liberty Wilderness and Greenville Hills .......... 600,000"

"On-line Library Pilot ........................................... 250,000
Failure Free Reading - NEFEC ................................ 400,000
Failure Free Reading - DJJ .................................... 200,000
High School Manufacturing Lab Assistance Grants ........ 1,000,000
Middle School Science Labs for Struggling Schools ....... 1,000,000"

"High School Work Study Program - Low Performing Central
Florida District Pilot ............................................. 2,000,000
Central Florida Hispanic and Minority Education Initiative -
PreK-5 (Rion Grande Charter School of Excellence) .......
Florida’s Move HERE Pilot Program ........................ 1,000,000
Family and Child Literacy Program in Miami-Dade ....... 100,000
Skills USA ..................................................... 25,000"

"Easter Seal Multiple Disabilities Education - Orlando .......... 50,000
Easter Seal Multiple Disabilities Education - Tampa ......... 150,000
Universal Arts in Education ................................... 100,000
Keeping Up Alternative School Suspension Program in Orange. 300,000
Tutoring in the Community .................................. 10,000
Preparing for the Future, Immokalee Community School .... 100,000
NEA Academy Alternative Education Psychological Services .... 50,000
Family Literacy Program in Volusia .......................... 250,000"

"ARTreach After School Program for Homeless ................ 50,000
Pembroke Pines After School Tutorial Program ............... 50,000"

"Haitian American History Project ........................... 50,000
Role Models of Excellence .................................... 50,000
Hallandale Beach After School Tutorial Program .......... 100,000
Leadership Through Education ................................ 10,000
High School Campus Monitor Safety Pilot - Pinellas ........ 100,000
Tahernacle Community Empowerment Program - Leon ...... 50,000
Stone Soup School Reading Program - DJJ ................. 50,000
Youth Sports After School Pilot ............................... 70,000"

"Math, Science, Engineering Career Path Summer Program .
Teaching Point In-Service Program ............................. 250,000
Principal Leadership Academy - NEFEC ..................... 300,000"

"Save our Students ............................................. 150,000
Avon Park Youth Academy .................................... 175,000
SAFER Nursing Program ....................................... 100,000"

"Nutrition in Education for Low Performing Schools ....... 50,000"

"Black Male Teacher Recruitment ................................ 100,000
Your Best Self After School Program ......................... 175,000
Master the Arts Through Training and Education ............ 75,000
HIV/AIDS Outreach Education Initiative ..................... 50,000
ATES Automotive Career Academies Program ............... 150,000
Web-Based Sportmanship Program - NEFEC ................. 200,000
DCF-referred Students in Summer Residential Programs
for Substance Abuse-FADAA .... 250,000
Role Models of Excellence - Orange County ............... 100,000
Hispanic/Hispanic, and other Cultures ........ 25,000
Read to Succeed .............................................. 50,000
Brevard High School Technology Demonstration Program ... 300,000
Gadsden Students Training Academy/Reaching Success (G-STARS) 100,000
Whole Child Early Education Project ........ 75,000
Leon Performing Arts Empowerment Program ............... 30,000
Florida Aquarium Summit on Math & Science ............... 200,000
Rodheaver Days Ranch ....................................... 100,000
Labor in Love ............................................... 75,000
Little Haiti and North Miami Intel Computer Clubhouse .... 20,000
USF After School Project ................................... 50,000"

"Latin Am. Foundation-Education & Orientation to Immigrants...
Alachua County Success by 6 Program ...................... 50,000
Lauderdale Lakes Educational & Cultural Resource Center .... 50,000
Inner City Youth - Project Hope ............................ 75,000
Nassau County Gymnasium Enhancements ................. 500,000
School District Volunteer Training Grant Program .......... 227,500"
"Kinod Mobile African American Museum.................................. 20,000"

"Virtual Video Interview System................................................ 125,000
Technology Education for Hispanic Students in Low Performing Schools in Orange and Osceola.............................................. 50,000
Putnam County School Board Bus Compound/First Accredited Transition.................................................. 1,000,000*

"Automated External Defibrillator Grant Program.............. 1,500,000"
"Transition................................................ 1,000,000"
"Schools in Orange and Osceola........................................................ 50,000
Technology Education for Hispanic Students in Low Performing Schools in Orange and Osceola.............................................. 50,000
Putnam County School Board Bus Compound/First Accredited Transition.................................................. 1,000,000*

"Funds for the Online Library Pilot Project are provided for an electronic web-based library pilot project for high school dual enrollment, AP, IB, and AICE programs. The pilot shall consist of at least one lab, one media center, and one small school district. The Palmetto Area Educational Consortium shall make the final selection of the pilot districts. The electronic online library pilot must include, but is not limited to, complete cover-to-cover books and staff development activities for teachers participating in the pilot. Funds for High School Manufacturing Lab Assistance Grants shall be provided to four advanced manufacturing lab sites, one each in Broward, Duval, Lee, and Orange counties. High school students shall be trained at each site to acquire skills required for employment in the manufacturing sector. The curriculum shall be project-based; include rigorous multimedia-delivered lessons; and be delivered in industry-approved LAP format. The equipment used shall be industry-standard and manufactured, sold, and serviced in the United States. Funds shall also be used for teacher training. Certification may be offered through the Manufacturing Skill and Standards Council.

Funds allocated for Florida's Move HERE Program are for a pilot to develop a district operated one-time interest free loan program to pay costs associated with relocation expenses to aid the recruitment and retention of highly qualified teachers. Relocation expenses for teachers include payments such as utility hook-ups and deposits, moving expenses, phone deposits, and first and last month's rent deposits. The sum of $1,000,000 shall be further allocated to the following for pilot projects: $435,333 for the District School Board for Orange County; $252,333 to the District School Board for Osceola County; $100,000 to the District School Board for Clay County and $233,334 for small school district consortia."

"Funds for the Children's Literacy Center - Charter School Level 1 Reader Intensive Improvement Program are provided to continue the program funded in Fiscal Year 2006-2007, chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida. Funds for the Brevard High School Technology Demonstration Program are provided for a pilot program in Brevard County to improve student academic achievement through the use of innovative handheld mobile technologies capable of audio and video for students and teachers in the 7th through 10th grades. Not less than $150,000 shall be used for a school district program to improve reading for FCAT Level I and II readers. The program shall enable students to access digital instructional content during and outside of the school day and shall be implemented no later than January 31, 2008. The Department of Education shall report to the chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee and the chair of the House Policy and Budget Committee no later than March 1, 2008.

Funds for the School District Volunteer Training Grant Program shall be used to provide each eligible school district an incentive grant of $2,500 for the delivery and support of training for volunteers, mentors, and business partners. Before any funds provided for the School District Volunteer Training Program may be released, the public school district must certify to the Commissioner of Education that the school district will participate in statewide training. The amount of $50,000 is allocated to the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium to provide funding to create new on-line training and statewide delivery of programs for volunteers, mentors, and business partners. The amount of $10,000 is allocated to support the Florida Partners in Education statewide conference by providing stipends, registration, and training for volunteer coordinators supporting rural participation."

“From the funds provided for the Automated External Defibrillator Grant Program, the Department of Education shall establish a grant program to assist school districts in equipping each school with one defibrillator.”

Specific Appropriation 110
Page 36 - A portion of proviso language

“From the funds in Specific Appropriation 110, $75,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Pediatric Care Transition Program with the University of Florida.

Specific Appropriation 117
Page 37 - A portion of proviso language

*Specific Appropriation 117 for the Internet Filter Pilot Project in the amount of $400,000 shall be further allocated: $100,000 to the Orange County School District; $100,000 to the Duval County School District; $100,000 to the Hillsborough County School District; $50,000 to the Putnam County School District; and $50,000 to the Jackson County School District. Funds are provided for the implementation of a pilot project for middle and high schools using specific technology that blocks or filters Internet access to content that provides for interaction between students and sexual predators on social networking sites along with blocking access to other harmful sites unrelated to educational enhancements for learning. Costs shall not exceed $10,000 per participating school.”

Specific Appropriation 125
Pages 40 through 42 - A portion of proviso language

“From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125, $2,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for competitive grants to enhance the training and production of skilled individuals to support the construction industry in Florida, of which $200,000 shall be used to give priority to rural communities in which minorities comprise a majority of the population. Funds shall only be used for new or expanded apprenticeship programs to provide more trained workers and shall not supplant funds provided for apprenticeship programs in the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The Department of Education shall establish competitive bid criteria and requirements for grant contracts and shall solicit proposals from local education agencies, construction trade associations, registered apprenticeship organizations, and private postsecondary institutions with demonstrated experience in providing education in the skilled construction trades for the use of these funds. Grant recipients must agree to maintain the level of support for training in the skilled construction trades which was provided during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Criteria for awarding grants shall include: the degree to which proposals address deficiencies in skilled construction workers in a particular area; the applicant’s history of working successfully and cooperatively with the industry; the applicant’s history of successfully placing trained workers in high wage jobs; the applicant’s willingness to enroll black males, ex-offenders, and single mothers with children; and the cost-effectiveness of the proposal.”

“School districts shall increase the established workforce education resident and non-resident tuition fees specified in section 1009.22, Florida Statutes, by 5 percent.”
Specific Appropriation 129  
Pages 44 through 46 - A portion of proviso language

“The sum of the technology fee and the average resident tuition specified in section 1009.22(3), Florida Statutes, is hereby established for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 as follows:

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“From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, $1,000,000 is provided for competitive grants to enhance the training and production of skilled individuals to support the construction industry in Florida, of which $100,000 shall be used to give priority to rural communities in which minorities comprise a majority of the population. Funds shall be used only for new or expanded apprenticeship programs to produce more trained workers and shall not supplant funds provided for apprenticeship programs in the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The department shall establish competitive bid criteria and requirements for grant contracts and solicit proposals from local education agencies, construction trade associations, registered apprenticeship organizations, and private post secondary institutions with demonstrated experience in providing education in the skilled construction trades for the use of these funds. Grant recipients must agree to maintain the level of support for training in the skilled construction trades, which was provided during the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Criteria for awarding grants shall include: the degree to which proposals address deficiencies in skilled construction workers in a particular area; the applicant’s history of working successfully and cooperatively with the industry; the applicant’s history of successfully placing trained workers in high wage jobs; the applicant’s willingness to offer programs in underserved areas; programs that; and the cost-effectiveness of the proposal.”

Specific Appropriation 154B
Page 51

*154B AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND . . . . 8,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 154B are provided to reward and encourage university performance in the efficient production of baccalaureate degrees and the production of baccalaureate degrees in targeted areas which are recognized by the Legislature as meeting critical state needs or enhancing the economic growth of the state. These funds are to be distributed by the Board of Governors among the state universities based on each university’s percentage of the total points tabulated using fiscal year 2006-2007 university level data for the following measures. Each item reported shall be assigned the following value points.

ONE POINT:
Number of baccalaureate degrees granted;
Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 6 years or less;
Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 4 years or less;
Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in each of the following emerging technology areas: Mechanical Sciences and Manufacturing; Natural Sciences and Technology; Medical Science and Health Care; Computer Science and Information Technology; Design and Construction; and Electronic Media and Simulation.

TWO POINTS:
Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to FTIC students in 5 years or less;
Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded to AA transfer students in 3 years or less; and
Number of baccalaureate degrees awarded in Education and Health Professions.

Specific Appropriation 156  
Pages 51 through 54 - A portion of proviso language

“Funds in Specific Appropriation 156 include $100,000 for the operation of the Gretna Wellness Clinic.”

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriation 194  
Pages 60 and 61 - A portion of proviso language

“From the funds in Specific Appropriation 194, $1,000,000 in non-recurring general revenue funds and $1,000,000 in non-recurring administrative trust funds are provided to implement a falls prevention program for elderly Medicaid recipients in Miami-Dade County. The agency is authorized to seek the necessary state plan amendments or federal waivers to implement the program.”

Specific Appropriation 211  
Pages 62 through 64 - A portion of proviso language

“From the funds in Specific Appropriation 211, $500,000 from non-recurring general revenue funds is provided to reimburse hospitals for the difference between the Medicaid inpatient per diem rate actually received and the rate the hospital was otherwise qualified to receive pursuant to section 409.905 (5) (c), Florida Statutes, retroactive to the first state fiscal year in which the hospital met the requirements for an adjusted per diem rate pursuant to that statute. Only a hospital that was determined by the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet the requirements of section 409.905 (5) (c), Florida Statutes, in its annual cost estimate for State Fiscal Year 2007-2008, but which was not included in the annual cost estimate for any prior year, will be eligible to receive these funds.”

Specific Appropriation 248  
Page 73 - proviso language

“From the funds in Specific Appropriations 248 and 249, $2,178,195 from the General Revenue Fund and $2,876,794 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to increase the percentage payment limit factor by 0.5 percent, effective January 1, 2008, for each agency area and eligibility category, unless the increase would cause the percentage limit factor to exceed 100 percent. In these instances, the percentage limit factor shall be limited to 100 percent.”

Specific Appropriation 269  
Page 75 - A portion of proviso language

* Anchors Away - Miami-Dade........................................ 50,000
* Arts for All - Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas.................. 300,000*

Specific Appropriation 358  
Page 86 - A portion of proviso language

* Foster Parent Automobile Insurance Pilot Program - Sarasota........................................ 150,000*

Specific Appropriation 363A  
Page 87

*(363A) GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CHILD WELFARE FACILITIES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ............ 700,000 FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND .................. 50,000*
Specific Appropriation 388
Pages 90 and 91 - A portion of proviso language

"Fellowship House Services for the Uninsured - Miami-Dade... 200,000"

"Expanding Access to Mental Health Services - Miami-Dade... 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 395
Page 92 - A portion of proviso language

"Children's Self Directed Care - Collier, Lee.................. 25,000"

"Hope House · Baker........................................ 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 415
Page 94 - A portion of proviso language

"Early Risers: Skills for Success · Palm Beach................ 25,000"

Specific Appropriation 418
Page 96 - A portion of proviso language

"Community Humanitarian Services · Statewide............. 50,000"

"Gateway Connect (formerly 1-800-Wait Not) · Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, St. Johns............................... 50,000"

"Lisa Merlin House, Inc. "A Safe Place for a New Beginning" · Orange, Osceola............................... 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 446
Page 98 - A portion of proviso language

"Goulds Family Resource Center · Broward, Miami-Dade, Monroe.. 20,000"

Specific Appropriation 501
Page 103 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 501, $900,000 in non-recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Bradford Senior Center."

Specific Appropriation 501A
Page 104

*501A  GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES · FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

GRANTS AND AIDS · SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR THE ELDERLY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ............ 250,000
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND .... 90,000

The following projects in Specific Appropriation 501A are funded from non-recurring tobacco settlement funds:

Low Income Senior Facility · Miami-Dade................. 80,000
Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers · Mildred Pepper Center Development and Relocation · Miami-Dade...... 10,000

The following projects in Specific Appropriation 501A are funded from non-recurring general revenue funds:

Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers · Mildred Pepper Center Development and Relocation · Miami-Dade.... 200,000
Intergenerational Day Care Center · Broward............. 50,000*

Specific Appropriation 551
Pages 108 and 109 - A portion of proviso language

"Hebni's Nutrition Resource Center · Orange.................. 25,000"

"Baptist Health Disparities · Escambia.......................... 50,000"

"S.H.I.N.E. · Broward........................................ 25,000"

KidShapers · Hillsborough, Pinellas, Hernando, Manatee, Pasco, Sarasota ........................................ 50,000*

Specific Appropriation 612
Page 115 - proviso language

"In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 612, the following project is funded from non-recurring tobacco settlement funds:

Florida Public Health Foundation · Statewide............. 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 635
Pages 117 and 118 - A portion of proviso language

"Children's Medical Services Expense · Statewide........... 50,000"

"Florida's Pediatric Brain Institute · Statewide............. 750,000"

Specific Appropriation 649A
Page 118

"649A  GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES · FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

FAMILY HEALTH FACILITIES
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND ............. 100,000

In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 649A, the following project is funded from non-recurring tobacco settlement trust funds:

Children's Heart Center at St. Joseph's · Hillsborough...... 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 666
Pages 120 and 121 - A portion of proviso language

"In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 666, the following project is funded from non-recurring general revenue funds:

Health Choice Network · Miami-Dade........................ 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 672
Page 121 - A portion of proviso language

"Killa Carson HRC Health Care Project · Pinellas............. 50,000
Kidney Disease Early Detection and Treatment · Statewide..... 200,000"

"National Parkinson's Foundation Care Clinics · Statewide... 200,000
Miami Medical Clinic · Miami-Dade........................... 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 677A
Pages 122 and 123

"677A  SPECIAL CATEGORIES

GRANTS AND AIDS · DENTAL STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND .............. 700,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 677A are designated to provide student loan repayment assistance to dentists who are participants of the Florida Health Services Corps., as outlined in section 381.0302, Florida Statutes. These funds do not apply to scholarships offered under the Florida Health Services Corps.

No more than $10,000 of funds from Specific Appropriation 677A, may be used by the Department of Health, in consultation with the University of Florida College of Dentistry, Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine and the Florida Dental Association, to develop and implement marketing strategies to promote the availability of the student loan repayment program for dental graduates who provide dental services in a public health care program or in a medically underserved area."

Specific Appropriation 679C
Page 123

"679C  GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES · FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

FAMILY HEALTH FACILITIES
FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND ............. 150,000"
In addition to existing projects in Specific Appropriation 679C, the following project is funded from non-recurring tobacco settlement trust funds:

Glades General Hospital........................................ 150,000

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

Specific Appropriation 854A
Page 143 - A portion of proviso language

"Project Reconnect The Habitual Misdemeanor Offender Program. 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 857
Page 143 - A portion of proviso language

"24-Hour Electronic Alcohol Monitoring......................... 50,000
Treatment Services for Chronic Misdemeanor Offenders with Mental Illness and Substance Abuse........................................ 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 907
Page 148 - proviso language

"The funds in Specific Appropriation 907 from non-recurring general revenue are allocated as follows:

Manatee Citizens Review Panel.................................. 150,000
Miami-Dade Foster Care Review Panel............................ 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 910
Page 148 - proviso language

"From the non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 910, $300,000 is provided for the Florida Bar Preparation Project."

Specific Appropriation 1095
Page 168 - A portion of proviso language

"Alternatives to Incarceration.................................... 300,000"

Specific Appropriation 1184
Pages 181 and 182 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1184, $100,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Juvenile Assessment Center in Palm Beach County."

Specific Appropriation 1191A
Page 182

"1191A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PINELLAS MARINE INSTITUTE PANA KEY ISLAND POWER LINE PROJECT FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ........................................ 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 1214A
Page 184 - A portion of proviso language

"STEP Program.................................................... 81,000"

Specific Appropriation 1227A
Page 186

"1227A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES TO REDUCE AND PREVENT JUVENILE CRIME FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ........................................ 150,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1227A, the following juvenile justice projects are funded from non-recurring general revenue funds:

Twin Oaks Juvenile Development Contract Expansion........ 100,000
Twin Oaks JTIP..................................................... 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 1239
Page 188 - A portion of proviso language

"Youth Crime Watch Of Florida........................................ 200,000"
"Culinary Education And Training For At Risk Youths (CETARY)................................. 100,000
South Florida Sports League................................... 800,000
Titusville Police Athletic League (PAL)........................ 50,000
Your Best Self..................................................... 350,000
Mental Health And Substance Abuse Program For Youth Under The Age Of 18................ 250,000
Smart Moves....................................................... 100,000
Healthy Lifestyle Education, Alcohol-Free, Nutrition, Drug And Smoke Free (HANDS) Program........ 250,000
Family Crisis Help Center........................................ 100,000"

"Positive Support For Parents In Neighborhoods (+SPIN)........ 400,000
Youth Enterprise Experience...................................... 400,000
Arise Life Management Skills.................................... 679,000"

"Chids Park Summer Intern Youth Program........................ 100,000
Community Allstars Program...................................... 110,000
Tutorial Education Recreation Program (TERP).................... 200,000"

"The Parental Mentoring Initiative.............................. 75,000
Tamarac Youth/Rec Center Project................................. 250,000
Safe Shelter For Homeless Youth.................................... 100,000"

"High Crime Neighborhood Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Initiative.............................. 100,000"

"Youth Empowerment Center........................................... 200,000
Jesca Floyd Youth Internship Program............................. 100,000
Jesca Young Girls 2 Young Ladies Program........................ 100,000"

"Each One, Reach One, Teach One...................................... 50,000"

"Entrepreneurial And Business Leadership Youth Program.............. 300,000
Arts For All....................................................... 50,000
Gadsden County Students Training Academy For Reaching Success(G-Stars).............................. 50,000
Youth Central Reading Initiative - Mentoring - Drug And Alcohol Awareness And Truancy Intervention............................ 50,000"

"A Girl’s Place..................................................... 50,000
Regional Justice Crime Prevention Initiative (Reichert House)........................................ 100,000
Unite for Peace - Miami........................................... 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1243
Page 189 - A portion of proviso language

"Bethel Foundation............................................. 100,000"

"Urban League in West Palm......................................... 100,000
Thaise Educational Tours.......................................... 25,000"

Specific Appropriation 1244A
Page 189

"1244A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY YOUTH AND FAMILY ALTERNATIVES, CINS/FINS SERVICE CENTER FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ........................................ 150,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1244A are provided for fixed capital outlay for the Youth and Family Alternatives, CINS/FINS Service Center in Pasco County."

Specific Appropriation 1297
Page 194 - A portion of proviso language

"Florida Intelligence Unit(recurring)................................ 100,000
Marina Homeland Security Enhancements................................ 50,000
Public Access Defibrillators....................................... 200,000
Communication Computer Aided Dispatch............................ 300,000
Arsen Investigation Unit............................................ 50,000
Dove Program....................................................... 100,000
City of West Park Law Enforcement and Fire Rescue Assistance.................. 100,000
Public Safety Complex Redundant Generator.......................... 200,000"
Funds in Specific Appropriation 1297A are provided for grants to assist local efforts to prevent, detect and prosecute criminal activity committed by organized criminal street gangs. Grants shall be awarded to local consortia which must include the State Attorney, local law enforcement and local crime prevention organizations. Local crime prevention organizations may include, but are not limited to, the local juvenile justice boards, local non-profit community service organizations, and local school boards. Each consortium must identify a single organization to serve as the primary point of contact between the Department of Law Enforcement and the local consortium. Proposals must include the three components of enhanced law enforcement, prosecution and prevention in order to be eligible for a grant award. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will be subject to a 50 percent local match which may be provided in the form of in-kind services. Proposals will be evaluated based on (1) the extent to which the three components of law enforcement, prosecution, and prevention are appropriately balanced and coordinated to reduce gang-related crime; (2) the amount of local match; (3) the extent to which resources are targeted to neighborhoods or areas which are most at risk of gang-related crime. No grant shall exceed $1 million.

Specific Appropriation 1401
Page 204 - proviso language

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 1401, $250,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Cuban American Bar Association Pro Bono Project in Miami-Dade County.

From funds in Specific Appropriation 1401, $100,000 from non-recurring general revenue is provided for the Haitian American Bar Association Pro Bono Project in Miami-Dade County."
"Boca Raton Intracoastal Parallel Force Main ........................................ 350,000"
"Baker County Wellfield ........................................................................... 225,000"

Pages 253 through 256 - A portion of proviso language

Specific Appropriation 1834

"1758A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
BY THE RIVER - SENSITIVE AFFORDABLE HOUSING
DEMONSTRATION MODEL
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ...................................................... 1,600,000"

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1667A, $725,000 in non-recurring general revenue is provided in hotel of Miami - John Coagrove Youth and Senior Center.

Specific Appropriation 1667B

"1667A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ...................................................... 725,000"

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1834, up to $150,000 is provided for regional workshops and a concluding assembly to be conducted by the following entities within the state university system: the Cantanese Center for Urban and Environmental Solutions, the Institute of Government, and the Conflict Resolution Consortium, to identify best management practices for the sustainability of Florida's beaches and to provide specific recommendations on intergovernmental management solutions. The department shall submit a report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Office of the Governor by January 15, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 1834A

"1758A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
DISASTER RELATED REPAIRS
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND .......................................... 1,000,000"

"From the non-recurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1695, $1,000,000 shall be used for the Teachers' Down Payment Assistance Pilot Program."

Specific Appropriation 1859

Pages 253 through 256 - A portion of proviso language

"Altha Water System Upgrade............................................................. 800,000"
"Baker County Wellfield........................................................................... 225,000"
"Bay Harbor Islands Installation of Automated Water Meters.................. 200,000"
"Biscayne Park Stormwater Project Phase III ...................................... 400,000"
"Boca Raton Intracoastal Parallel Force Main........................................ 350,000"
*Starke Wastewater System Restoration* ................. 500,000
*Orlando - Pine Hills Park* ................................... 200,000
*Orlando - Parramore Central Park Phase II* ................... 200,000
*Newberry Triangle Park* ...................................... 100,000
*Nassau County Maritime Park* ................................. 500,000
*Miami Dade - Ludlam Trail* ................................... 50,000
*Melbourne Military Memorial Park* ............................ 250,000
*Marathon Municipal Park* ...................................... 100,000
*South Miami - Recreational Property Acquisition - Dison Property* . 400,000
*South Miami - Recreational Property Acquisition - YMCA Property* . 50,000
*Spacewalk Hall of Fame Riverfront Park* ....................... 100,000
*St. Johns River Trailhead Park - Putnam County* ............. 100,000
*Urban Forest Park Phase I Development* ....................... 350,000
*West Palm Beach - Phase II of the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) Connections* . 100,000

**Specific Appropriation 1907**

*Pages 260 and 261 - A portion of proviso language*

"$220,000 shall be used for the Agriculture Film Collection Pilot Project; $175,000 shall be used for Recycling Coordinator Training; $1,000,000 shall be used for the Stateside Expanded Polystyrene Collection and Densification Project; $500,000 shall be used for the Old Town Landfill Reclamation Project; $1,000,000 for the Florida Green Procurement Initiative;"

**Specific Appropriation 1928A**

*Pages 262 and 263 - A portion of proviso language*

"Clearwater - Pinellas County Blueway Trail* ................. 150,000
"Cutler Bay - Biscayne Environmental Education Center* ....... 100,000
"Doral - Municipal Park Improvements* ........................ 300,000
"Florida Cracker Trail - Trailhead Park* ........................ 350,000
"Fort White Railroad Mayor's Park* ............................. 100,000
"Frostproof - Lake Clinch Park* ................................. 250,000
"Indian River Soccer Complex* .................................. 650,000
"Jacksonville - Hogan's Creek Greenway* ....................... 250,000
"Key West - Bayview Park* ............................ 100,000
"Kissimmee - MARYDA Park* ..................................... 200,000
"Lake Island Pavilion* ........................................ 300,000
"Lake Lytal Park* ............................................. 200,000
"Lake Wales - First Street Park* ............................... 1,000,000
"Lauderdale Lakes - Northgate Park Project* .................... 100,000
"Marathon Municipal Park* ...................................... 100,000
"Melbourne Military Memorial Park* ............................. 250,000
"Miami Dade - Ludlan Trail* ................................... 50,000
"Nassau County Maritime Park* ................................ 500,000
"Newberry Triangle Park* .................................... 100,000
"Orlando - Hope VI Park* ..................................... 200,000
"Orlando - Parramore Central Park Phase II* .................... 200,000
"Orlando - Pine Hills Park* ................................... 200,000
"Palmetto Bay - Old Cutler Road Bicycle Trail Improvements... 50,000
"Sarasota - Venice Rails to Trail* ............................... 200,000
"Sebastian Waterfront Linear Park* ............................ 600,000
"South Miami - Recreational Property Acquisition - Dixon Property* . 400,000
"South Miami - Recreational Property Acquisition - YMCA Property* . 50,000
"Spacewalk Hall of Fame Riverfront Park* ....................... 100,000
"St. Johns River Trailhead Park - Putnam County* ............. 100,000
"Urban Forest Park Phase I Development* ....................... 350,000
"West Palm Beach - Phase II of the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) Connections* . 100,000

**Specific Appropriation 1946C**

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"1946c Fixed Capital Outlay
Lake Kissimmee State Park
FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS
TRUST FUND ................................................. 900,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1946E**

*Page 264*

"1946e Fixed Capital Outlay
Lake JUNE-IN-WINTER SCRUB STATE PARK
FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS
TRUST FUND ................................................. 500,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1946G**

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"1946g Fixed Capital Outlay
Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park
FROM CONSERVATION AND RECREATION LANDS
TRUST FUND ................................................. 1,000,000"

**Specific Appropriation 2062A**

*Page 274*

"2062a Special Categories
Sister's Creek Marina
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ............................. 250,000"

**Specific Appropriation 2072**

*Page 275*

"2072 Special Categories
DEEPELICT VESSEL REMOVAL PROGRAM
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND ............... 1,850,000"

**Specific Appropriation 2099A**

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"2099a Fixed Capital Outlay
Indian River County Shooting Range - IMS PUB
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ............................. 500,000"

**Specific Appropriation 2099A**

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"2099a Fixed Capital Outlay
Indian River County Shooting Range - IMS PUB
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ............................. 500,000"

**Specific Appropriation 2072**

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"2072 Special Categories
DEEPELICT VESSEL REMOVAL PROGRAM
FROM MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION TRUST FUND ............... 1,850,000"

**Specific Appropriation 2158A**

*Page 282*

"2158a Aid to Local Governments
Grants and AIDS-HARBOR BRANCH
Oceanographic Institute
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ............................. 500,000"

**Specific Appropriation 2161A**

*Page 282*

"2161a Special Categories
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Grants Program
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ............................. 3,000,000"
Specific Appropriation 2188
Page 285 - A portion of proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2188, $75,000 from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability for the Seaport Strategic Planning and Finance Task Force."

Specific Appropriation 2188A
Page 285

"2188A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SEAPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - DREDGING
GRANT PROGRAM
FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY)
TRUST FUND ............................................ 5,000,000"

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2188A are provided for the statewide Seaport Economic Development/Dredging Grant program established pursuant to section 311.22, Florida Statutes.

Specific Appropriation 2227
Pages 286 and 289 - A portion of proviso language

"East Winterberry Bridge Replacement, Marco Island........ 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 2266
Page 292 - proviso language

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2266, $1,000,000 in non-recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for the Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority and are contingent on Senate Bill 506 or similar legislation becoming law. These funds shall be used for the authority's initial start-up costs, administration and expense, and to develop a master plan, including day-to-day operations. This funding may be utilized for expenses and costs including, but not limited to, recruiting and hiring an executive director and appropriate staff, securing office and meeting space, supporting communications and meetings (including related travel expenses) of the authority’s governing board and committees, and contracting the necessary professional services to fulfill the requirements of the master plan. Allocation of this initial funding does not preclude the authority from seeking additional funding support as may be necessary from federal, state or local agencies in support of the powers and duties and administrative activities defined above.

Additionally, the department may use other monies, upon the request of the authority, to assist the authority in fulfilling its mission, including but not limited to, planning and engineering analysis, research, legal assistance, surveying, cost estimating, project management and any other department activities that could be utilized to assist the authority in accomplishing its mission and purpose. The department shall, by September 1, 2007, provide a report reviewing planned activities necessary to implement this section. The report should include a proposed action plan to resolve issues, if any, related to the implementation of this plan and shall be submitted to the chair of the Senate Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee, and the chairs of the House Policy and Budget Council and House Economic Expansion and Infrastructure Council.

From funds in Specific Appropriation 2266, $3,000,000 in non-recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is provided for the Northwest Florida Transportation Corridor Authority's administrative costs."

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Specific Appropriation 2317A
Page 300 - A portion of proviso language

"Ashley Oak, (Baker, Clay, Duval and Nassau counties)........ 81,250
Twin Oaks Juvenile Development, Bristol.......................... 300,000
Goodwill Industries of South Florida............................. 500,000
CBO Disaster Preparedness Initiatives........................... 100,000
Hispanic Coalition Corporation Program Support................. 100,000
Youth Development Strategies, Miami............................. 1,250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2350A
Page 304

"2350A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
SCHOOL READINESS SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ........................... 166,400"

The non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 2350A shall be allocated as follows:

Child Care Development Services/Parental Workforce Development........................................ 166,400"

Specific Appropriation 2537A
Page 321

"2537A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO THE STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND ................. 350,000"

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2537A, up to $350,000 shall be expended by the State Board of Administration to conduct a feasibility study of capital market risk transfer vehicles, including but not limited to exchange-traded futures and options and other financial products, as a means of transferring the risk of hurricane losses in Florida and increasing the flow of new capital into the insurance market. The board shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 15, 2008."

Specific Appropriation 2584
Page 326

"2584 QUALIFIED EXPENDITURE CATEGORY
ASPIRE PROJECT
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND ............. 6,236,720"

Specific Appropriation 2662A
Pages 331 and 332

"2662A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR FLORIDA
CATASTROPHIC STORM RISK MANAGEMENT
RESEARCH CENTER AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND ............ 1,000,000"

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2662A are provided for transfer to the Board of Governors of the State University System to create the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management and Research Center at the Florida State University to research and identify areas to include but not be limited to; issues related to hurricane catastrophe loss; identify and develop education and research grant funding opportunities among higher education institutions in the state and the private sector; and address windstorm mitigation, catastrophic storm risk management, storm forecasting, loss modeling, and building construction and mitigation."

Specific Appropriation 2686A
Page 334

"2686A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
WINDSTORM DAMAGE MITIGATION DEMONSTRATION
AND TRAINING CENTER
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST FUND ........... 750,000"

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2686A, are provided to the Office of Insurance Regulation for the Windstorm Damage Mitigation Demonstration and Training Center in Manatee County located on University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Cooperative Extension Service property."

Specific Appropriation 2689
Page 334 - proviso language

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2689, $1,500,000 from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund shall be used by the Office of Insurance Regulation, in consultation with the Department of Community Affairs and the Florida Building Commission, to conduct or cause to be conducted one or more wind loss mitigation studies. The studies shall evaluate the windstorm loss relativities for construction features including, but not limited to,
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<td>&quot;From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2814, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall print and distribute the Official Florida Driver Handbook, 2008 Edition. The publication of this document shall occur without the use of advertisements.&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2889, up to $250,000 shall be transferred to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a performance review of the Department of Lottery's marketing program. The purpose of the review is to determine the program's effectiveness and efficiency of expending lottery proceeds for marketing in order to maximize education funding. The review shall include demographics of the Lottery's historical marketing and promotion expenditures, including marketing media, geographic media exposure, and demographic focus of funds disbursed. OPPAGA shall research marketing strategies of other state lotteries to assess alternative marketing strategies that might be applicable to the Florida Lottery. The review shall assess the impact of the Lottery's use of licensed-property games as a promotional tool, the cost-benefit of their use of licensed logos, the methodology used for the contractual provisions, and results of a geographic survey of customer response to over-all game choices. The review shall also assess the impact of the Lottery's participation in sponsorship events to promote the Florida Lottery, the cost-benefit of this participation, and a review of the detailed methodologies of the contractual provisions currently in place at the Florida Lottery. OPPAGA may contract with a private entity to conduct or assist with the review. OPPAGA shall submit a report on the review with the findings and recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor by March 1, 2008.&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3290S, $250,000 shall be transferred to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a performance review of the Department of Lottery's marketing program. The purpose of the review is to determine the program's effectiveness and efficiency of expending lottery proceeds for marketing in order to maximize education funding. The review shall include demographics of the Lottery's historical marketing and promotion expenditures, including marketing media, geographic media exposure, and demographic focus of funds disbursed. OPPAGA shall research marketing strategies of other state lotteries to assess alternative marketing strategies that might be applicable to the Florida Lottery. The review shall assess the impact of the Lottery's use of licensed-property games as a promotional tool, the cost-benefit of their use of licensed logos, the methodology used for the contractual provisions, and results of a geographic survey of customer response to over-all game choices. The review shall also assess the impact of the Lottery's participation in sponsorship events to promote the Florida Lottery, the cost-benefit of this participation, and a review of the detailed methodologies of the contractual provisions currently in place at the Florida Lottery. OPPAGA may contract with a private entity to conduct or assist with the review. OPPAGA shall submit a report on the review with the findings and recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor by March 1, 2008.&quot;</td>
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"Gospel Complex for Education........................................ 900,000
African American History Marketing and Educational Initiative........................................ 200,000"  
"Winter Park Cultural Center........................................ 400,000
Jewish Museum of Florida........................................ 240,000
Biltmore Complex................................................ 50,000"

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"The Arts Center and Chihuly Museum Facility........ 500,000
Historic Tallahassee Waterworks.......................... 400,000
Union County Record Storage Facility.................... 100,000
Curtiss Mansion Restoration..................................... 50,000
Purple Heart Monument - City of Dunedin............... 10,000"

"Clarke House Museum.............................................. 20,000
Lake Wales Recreation and Cultural Complex........ 1,000,000
Dunedin Rail Road Station Restoration.................... 150,000"

"C-100 / Bayfront Historic Preservation Project - Phase 1... 25,000
Cutler Ridge Park.................................................. 300,000"

"Nakulla Expo Center.............................................. 2,000,000
Central Florida Transfer Station.......................... 400,000
Manatee Players Performing Arts Center............... 1,000,000
Puerto Rican Community Cultural & Enterprise Center... 250,000
Amelia Community Theatre, Inc........................... 500,000"

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH

Specific Appropriation 3333B
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"3333B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
COURT SYSTEM ENHANCEMENTS 
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ......................... 400,000

The non-recurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 3333B are provided for the Nassau County Mental Health Court."

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"3361A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - BROWARD COUNTY DRUG COURT 
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND ......................... 200,000"

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 29
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"SECTION 29. Of the funds appropriated by section 42 of chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, for the Florida Comprehensive Hurricane Damage Mitigation Program established in section 215.5586, Florida Statutes, an additional $15 million shall be for the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program specified in section 215.5589(3)(b), Florida Statutes. The Department of Financial Services shall use these funds to contract with Tallahassee Community College to implement the Manufactured Housing and Mobile Home Mitigation and Enhancement Program."

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"SECTION 32. Funding in the amount of $7,100,000 from the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund appropriated in Specific Appropriation 1821, chapter 2006-25, Laws of Florida, relating to the Sebastian River Muck Removal Cost Overrun shall revert immediately and is appropriated for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for the original purpose with no matching requirements."

"SECTION 55. The sum of $400,000 in non-recurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the University of South Florida - Sarasota/Manatee to establish a center on energy research. The center shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of current information on state-of-the-art energy technology."

The portions of Senate Bill 2800 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2800 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,
Charlie Crist, Governor

The bills, together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules.

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(With Revisions)

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Higher Education Appropriations
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CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of June 14, 2007, Special Session B, was corrected and approved.

RECESS

On motion by Senator King, the Senate recessed at 9:31 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 5 or upon call of the President.