



Appropriations Conference Chairs

House Offer #1

Implementing Bill

**Sunday, April 30, 2023
412 Knott Building**

Row	Description	SB 2502 Bill Section(s)	HB 5003 Bill Section(s)	House Offer # 1
1	STATEWIDE ISSUES			
2	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HEADQUARTERS. Amends s. 112.061(4)(d), F.S., to permit a lieutenant governor who resides outside of Leon County to designate an official headquarters in his or her county as his or her official headquarters for purposes of s. 112.061, F.S. A lieutenant governor for whom an official headquarters in his or her county of residence may be paid travel and subsistence expenses when travelling between their official headquarters and the State Capitol to conduct state business.	85	60	Identical
3	STATE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM. Revises the DMS's authority relating to the procurement of HMOs. Authorizes DMS to enter into contracts that may require the payment of administrative fees in excess of 110 percent of the amount appropriated in the GAA.	86	N/A	Senate
4	LEGISLATOR'S SALARIES. Provides that notwithstanding s. 11.13, F.S., salaries of legislators must be maintained at the same level as July 1, 2010.	87	61	Identical
5	TF SWEEPS TO GR. Reenacts s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., in order to implement the transfer of moneys to the General Revenue Fund from trust funds in the General Appropriations Act.	88	62	Identical
6	STATUTORY REVERSIONS. Provides that the amendment to s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., expires July 1, 2024, and the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 30, 2011.	89	63	Identical
7	STATE EMPLOYEE TRAVEL. Provides that funds appropriated for travel by state employees be limited to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. The section prohibits funds from being used to travel to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training, or other administrative functions unless the agency head approves in writing. The agency head is required to consider the use of teleconferencing and electronic communication to meet needs of the activity before approving travel.	90	64	Identical
8	STATE EMPLOYEE LODGING. Provides that, notwithstanding s. 112.061, F.S., costs for lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or the judicial branch may not exceed \$225 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$225. [Senate was at \$175/day]	91	65	House
9	FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY. Authorizes the LBC to approve budget amendments for new fixed capital outlay projects or increase the amounts appropriated to state agencies for fixed capital outlay projects.	N/A	66	House

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10	OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL. Amends s. 350.0614, F.S., to provide that the operating budget as approved jointly by the President and the Speaker from moneys appropriated to the Public Counsel by the Legislature constitutes the allocation under which the Public Counsel will manage the duties of his or her office; and require the Public Counsel to submit annual budget amendments to the Legislature in the format, detail, and schedule determined by the President and the Speaker.	N/A	67	House
11	BUDGET TRANSFERS. Requires transfers to: comply with ch. 216, F.S.; maximize the use of available and appropriate funds; and not be contrary to legislative policy and intent.	N/A	68	House
12	MOTOR VEHICLES. Provides that, notwithstanding ch. 287, F.S., state agencies are authorized to purchase vehicles from non-State Term Contract vendors provided certain conditions are met.	92	N/A	Senate
13	STATE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND. Amends s. 339.08(4) F.S., to authorize funds appropriated to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund to be used on the State Highway System as provided in the GAA.	80	57	House
14	CABINET LEASE SPACE. Provides that, notwithstanding s. 255.25, F.S., the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General is authorized to enter into a lease as a lessee for the use of space in a privately owned building, even if such space is 5,000 square feet or more, without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations.	N/A	N/A	New language
15	LAND ACQUISITIONS. Authorizes DEP to purchase lands within certain land areas; requires DEP in order to reduce land management costs to provide a lease back option to the sellers under certain circumstances; and requires DEP to review land management activities.	N/A	N/A	New language, see attachment
16	INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE. Prohibits a local government from adopting or amending a fertilizer management ordinance pursuant to s. 403.9337, F.S., which provides for a prohibited application period not in existence on June 30, 2023.	N/A	N/A	New language
17	E-FILING. Amends s. 112.3144, F.S., to revise the date by which full and public disclosure of financial interests must be filed electronically with the Commission on Ethics.	93	N/A	House
18	STATUTORY REVERSIONS. Provides that the amendments to s. 112.3144, F.S., expire July 1, 2024, and that the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 1, 2022.	94	N/A	House
19	E-FILING. Amends s. 112.3145, F.S., to revise the date by which statements of financial interest must be filed electronically with the Commission on Ethics.	95	N/A	House

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20	STATUTORY REVERSIONS. Provides that the amendments to s. 112.3145, F.S., expire July 1, 2024, and that the text of that section reverts to that in existence on June 1, 2022.	96	N/A	House
21	VETOED ITEMS. Specifies that no section shall take effect if the appropriations and proviso to which it relates are vetoed.	97	69	Identical
22	PRECEDENCE OF SUBSTANTIVE LAW. Provides that if any other act passed during the 2023 Regular Session contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but removes or otherwise is not subject to the future repeal applied by this act, the intent is for the other provision to take precedence and continue to operate.	98	70	Identical
23	SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.	99	71	Identical
24	EFFECTIVE DATES. Provides for a general effective date of July 1, 2023 (except as otherwise provided).	100	72	Identical

House Offer #1, New Language:

Section X. Effective upon becoming a law, and in order to implement section XX of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Department of Environmental Protection shall use the funds provided in section XX of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act to negotiate and, upon a mutual agreement with any willing seller, purchase lands or interests in lands subject to appraisals and pursuant to chapter 253, Florida Statutes, within the following land areas:

(a) The Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor, which consists of approximately 75,000 acres in Hendry and Collier counties connecting the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge and the Big Cypress National Preserve to the Dinner Island Wildlife Management Area, the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, and the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed Wildlife and Environmental Area; and

(b) The Ocala-to-Osceola Wildlife Corridor, which consists of approximately 1.6 million acres in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Lake, Marion, Putnam, Union, and Volusia counties connecting the Osceola National Forest to the Ocala National Forest.

(2) To reduce the state's land management costs, the Department of Environmental Protection shall offer, at the selling property owner's option, negotiated terms for each property owner within the Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor to lease all or a portion of the property for fair market value for agricultural purposes for 10-year terms.

(a) Each lease must include at the option of the lessee, at least two five-year extensions so long as the lessee is in compliance with the lease terms.

(b) Any agricultural uses authorized may not be more intensive than historical or existing uses and must be

authorized by any applicable agricultural land use designations. All agricultural practices must be conducted in compliance with the applicable best management practices adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(3) The Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the other state lead land managers, shall perform a review of all land management activities, including costs, for state-owned conservation lands, including but not limited to, prescribed burns, invasive plant and animal control, restoration and maintenance of natural habitats, mowing, recreation visitor services, capital improvements, and reforestation. The department shall analyze the costs, efficiencies, duplications of effort, or conflicts among managing entities and shall recommend whether the process including the funding for land management activities should be revised. The recommendations must include any statutory changes necessary to implement the recommendations. The department shall submit a report on its review and recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 1, 2024.

(4) This section expires July 1, 2024.