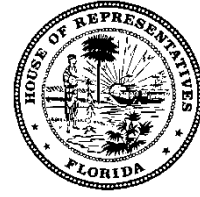


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Kathleen Passidomo
President of the Senate



Paul Renner
Speaker of the House of Representatives

May 02, 2023

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo
President of the Senate

The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Madam President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 7018, same being:

An act relating to Inmate Welfare Trust Fund.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 256357.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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Senator Ben Albritton, At Large

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Senator Jay Trumbull

Senator Tom A. Wright

Senator Clay Yarborough

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Representative Dan Daley, At Large

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Representative Randy Fine, At Large

Representative Michael Gottlieb, At Large

Representative Tommy Gregory, At Large

Representative Christine Hunschofsky, At Large

Representative Ralph E. Massullo, MD, At Large

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Representative Daniel Perez, At Large

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Representative Susan L. Valdés, At Large

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Representative Katherine Waldron

Representative Patricia H. Williams, At Large

Representative Marie Paule Woodson, At Large

Managers on the part of the House of Representatives

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 7018, relating to the state-operated inmate welfare trust fund, amends s. 945.215, F.S., to add additional funding sources from which all such proceeds must be deposited into the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund or the General Revenue Fund. These additional funding sources include:

- Copayments made by inmates for nonemergency visits to a health care provider;
- Any proceeds obtained through the collection of damages; and
- Cost of incarceration liens.

Additionally, the amendment increases the maximum amount of funds deposited into the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund from \$2.5 million to \$32 million.

The amendment also authorizes the Department of Corrections (DOC) to expend funds from the Trust Fund to be used at correctional facilities to include fixed capital outlays for educational facilities.

The amendment amends s. 945.215(1)(f), F.S., to eliminate the cap on the weekly amount (currently \$100) that inmates can spend on canteen and vending items. Without the cap, the weekly amount would be set by the DOC.

The amendment amends s. 945.6037, F.S., to require the proceeds of each copayment to be deposited into the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund or into the General Revenue Fund.

The amendment reenacts ss. 944.516(5), 944.73(2), and 946.002(4)(b), F.S., relating to the disposition of unexpended trust funds, the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund, and forfeiture of a prisoner's earned funds.

The amendment has a fiscal impact of \$29.5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund. The amendment takes effect July 1, 2023.