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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act implementing the 2007-2008 General Appropriations
3 Act; providing legislative intent; amending s. 381.0402,
4 F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from using the
5 annual appropriation to administer and evaluate the area
6 health education center network; amending s. 394.908,
7 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Family
8 Services to allocate funds appropriated for forensic
9 mental health treatment services by specified allocation
10 methodology; amending ss. 458.319 and 459.0092, F.S.;
11 requiring the Department of Health to waive the biennial
12 license renewal fee for up to a certain number of
13 allopathic and osteopathic physicians who meet specified
14 qualifications; providing requirements for the Division of
15 State Lands of the Department of Environmental Protection
16 to sell the existing South Florida Evaluation and
17 Treatment Center facility; authorizing the Department of
18 Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice to make
19 certain expenditures to defray costs incurred by a
20 municipality or county as a result of opening or operating
21 a facility under authority of the respective department;
22 amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing for additional
23 positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under
24 certain circumstances; authorizing the Executive Office of
25 the Governor to transfer funds between departments for
26 purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management
27 insurance premiums; authorizing the Department of
28 Financial Services to expend appropriated funds for
29 salaries and related expenses; authorizing the Executive

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30 Office of the Governor to transfer funds between
31 departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for
32 human resource management services; reenacting s.
33 287.17(3)(a) and (6), F.S.; authorizing the use of state
34 aircraft for commuting; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;
35 authorizing proceeds from the Professional Sports
36 Development Trust Fund to be used for operational expenses
37 of the Florida Sports Foundation and financial support of
38 the Sunshine State Games; amending s. 216.292, F.S.;
39 authorizing the Governor to recommend fixed capital outlay
40 projects funded by Federal Emergency Management Agency
41 grants; providing for review by the Legislative Budget
42 Commission; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; requiring the
43 Department of Transportation to transfer funds to the
44 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for the
45 purpose of funding economic development transportation
46 projects; creating the Seaport Strategic Planning and
47 Financing Task Force; providing for the purpose, duties,
48 and membership of the task force; requiring the Office of
49 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to
50 staff the task force and provide funding assistance;
51 requiring the Department of Transportation to provide
52 assistance to the task force; amending s. 252.37, F.S.;
53 extending the deadline for local governments to apply for
54 a waiver of local match for disaster funds related to
55 specified hurricanes; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.;
56 authorizing state agencies to make cash awards to state
57 employees demonstrating satisfactory service to the agency
58 or the state; providing limits on such awards; requiring a

59 | report with respect thereto; amending s. 110.123, F.S.;

60 | providing for the state's monthly contribution for

61 | employees under the state group insurance program;

62 | creating the Florida Local Update of Census Addresses

63 | Program within the Office of Economic and Demographic

64 | Research; authorizing the transfer of funds designated for

65 | the program to the Department of Community Affairs for

66 | certain grants; providing requirements relating to the

67 | program; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs

68 | to use expedited rulemaking authority to implement the

69 | program; providing effect of veto of specific

70 | appropriation or proviso to which implementing language

71 | refers; providing for future repeal or expiration of

72 | various provisions; providing for reversion of certain

73 | provisions; providing applicability to other legislation;

74 | providing severability; providing effective dates.

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76 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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78 | Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the

79 | implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to

80 | the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2007-2008.

81 | Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 669

82 | of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) of

83 | section 381.0402, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

84 | 381.0402 Area health education center network.--The

85 | department, in cooperation with the state-approved medical

86 | schools in this state, shall organize an area health education

87 | center network based on earlier medically indigent demonstration

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88 projects and shall evaluate the impact of each network on
 89 improving access to services by persons who are medically
 90 underserved. The network shall be a catalyst for the primary care
 91 training of health professionals through increased opportunities
 92 for training in medically underserved areas.

93 (5) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the department may not
 94 use any portion of the annual appropriation to administer and
 95 evaluate the network. This subsection expires July 1, 2008 ~~2007~~.

96 Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 388
 97 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriation Act, subsection (3) of
 98 section 394.908, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

99 394.908 Substance abuse and mental health funding equity;
 100 distribution of appropriations.--In recognition of the historical
 101 inequity in the funding of substance abuse and mental health
 102 services for the department's districts and regions and to
 103 rectify this inequity and provide for equitable funding in the
 104 future throughout the state, the following funding process shall
 105 be used:

106 (3) (a) Any additional funding beyond the 2005-2006 fiscal
 107 year base appropriation for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental
 108 health services shall be allocated to districts for substance
 109 abuse and mental health services based on:

110 1.(a) Epidemiological estimates of disabilities that apply
 111 to the respective target populations.

112 2.(b) A pro rata share distribution that ensures districts
 113 below the statewide average funding level per person in each
 114 target population of "persons in need" receive funding necessary
 115 to achieve equity.

116 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2007-2008

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117 fiscal year only, funds appropriated for forensic mental health
118 treatment services in Specific Appropriation 388 of the 2007-2008
119 General Appropriations Act shall be allocated to the areas of the
120 state with the greatest service demand and treatment capacity.
121 This paragraph expires July 1, 2008.

122 Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 652
123 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5) is
124 added to section 458.319, Florida Statutes, to read:

125 458.319 Renewal of license.--

126 (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(4), and for the 2007-
127 2008 fiscal year only, the Department of Health shall waive the
128 biennial license renewal fee for up to 10,000 allopathic and
129 osteopathic physicians, in the aggregate, who have a valid,
130 active license to practice under chapter 458 or chapter 459;
131 whose primary practice address, as reported under s. 456.041, is
132 located within the state; and who submit to the department, prior
133 to the applicable license renewal date, a sworn affidavit that
134 the physician is prescribing medications exclusively through the
135 use of electronic prescribing software at the physician's primary
136 practice address. For purposes of this subsection, "electronic
137 prescribing software" means, at a minimum, software that
138 electronically generates and securely transmits, in real time, a
139 patient prescription to a pharmacy. The department may adopt
140 rules necessary to implement this subsection. This subsection
141 expires July 1, 2008.

142 Section 5. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 652
143 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) is
144 added to section 459.0092, Florida Statutes, to read:

145 459.0092 Fees.--The board shall set fees according to the

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146 following schedule:

147 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(3), and for the 2007-
148 2008 fiscal year only, the Department of Health shall waive the
149 biennial license renewal fee for up to 10,000 allopathic and
150 osteopathic physicians, in the aggregate, who have a valid,
151 active license to practice under chapter 458 or chapter 459;
152 whose primary practice address, as reported under s. 456.041, is
153 located within the state; and who submit to the department, prior
154 to the applicable license renewal date, a sworn affidavit that
155 the physician is prescribing medications exclusively through the
156 use of electronic prescribing software at the physician's primary
157 practice address. For purposes of this subsection, "electronic
158 prescribing software" means, at a minimum, software that
159 electronically generates and securely transmits, in real time, a
160 patient prescription to a pharmacy. The department may adopt
161 rules necessary to implement this subsection. This subsection
162 expires July 1, 2008.

163 Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 467
164 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, upon approval of the
165 Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, the
166 Division of State Lands of the Department of Environmental
167 Protection shall sell the existing South Florida Evaluation and
168 Treatment Center (SFETC) facility in Miami-Dade County, currently
169 under lease to the Department of Children and Family Services, to
170 Miami-Dade County for \$1, notwithstanding the provisions of s.
171 253.111, Florida Statutes. The buyer of the existing SFETC
172 facility shall be required to lease the facility to GEO Care,
173 Inc., for \$1 per year until the new South Florida Evaluation and
174 Treatment Center is completed.

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175 Section 7. In order to fulfill legislative intent regarding
 176 the use of funds contained in Specific Appropriations 741, 755,
 177 766, and 1231A of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, the
 178 Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Justice
 179 may expend appropriated funds to assist in defraying the costs of
 180 impacts that are incurred by a municipality or county and
 181 associated with opening or operating a facility under the
 182 authority of the respective department which is located within
 183 that municipality or county. The amount that is to be paid under
 184 this section for any facility may not exceed 1 percent of the
 185 facility construction cost, less building impact fees imposed by
 186 the municipality or by the county if the facility is located in
 187 the unincorporated portion of the county. This section expires
 188 July 1, 2008.

189 Section 8. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 190 730 through 830 and 868 through 899 of the 2007-2008 General
 191 Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida
 192 Statutes, is amended to read:

193 216.262 Authorized positions.--

194 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter on
 195 increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2007-
 196 2008 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population
 197 of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population
 198 projections of the February 16, 2007 ~~March 21, 2006~~, Criminal
 199 Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive
 200 months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the
 201 Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission,
 202 shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating
 203 Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the

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204 estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget
 205 amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of
 206 the number authorized by the Legislature and additional
 207 appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to
 208 provide for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and
 209 other resources to provide classification, security, food
 210 services, health services, and other variable expenses within the
 211 institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate
 212 population. All actions taken pursuant to the authority granted
 213 in this subsection shall be subject to review and approval by the
 214 Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1,
 215 2008 ~~2007~~.

216 Section 9. In order to implement the appropriation of funds
 217 in Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance of the 2007-2008
 218 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review,
 219 and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the
 220 Executive Office of the Governor is authorized to transfer funds
 221 appropriated in the appropriation category "Special Categories-
 222 Risk Management Insurance" of the 2007-2008 General
 223 Appropriations Act between departments in order to align the
 224 budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each
 225 department for risk management insurance. This section expires
 226 July 1, 2008.

227 Section 10. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 228 2659, 2661, 2662, and 2665 of the 2007-2008 General
 229 Appropriations Act, for the 2007-2008 fiscal year only and
 230 notwithstanding any conflicting requirements of section 4 of
 231 chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, the Department of Financial
 232 Services may expend \$846,021 of the funds appropriated by section

233 4 of chapter 2006-12, Laws of Florida, for salaries and related
 234 expenses.

235 Section 11. In order to implement the appropriation of
 236 funds in Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management
 237 Services-Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide
 238 Contract of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, and
 239 pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s.
 240 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor
 241 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated in the appropriation
 242 category "Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management
 243 Services-Human Resources Services Purchased Per Statewide
 244 Contract" of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act between
 245 departments in order to align the budget authority granted with
 246 the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the
 247 Department of Management Services for human resource management
 248 services. This section expires July 1, 2008.

249 Section 12. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 250 2942 through 2950 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act,
 251 paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsection (6) of section
 252 287.17, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 25 of chapter
 253 2005-71 and section 16 of chapter 2006-26, Laws of Florida, are
 254 reenacted, and that paragraph is amended, to read:

255 287.17 Limitation on use of motor vehicles and aircraft.--

256 (3) (a) The term "official state business" may not be
 257 construed to permit the use of a motor vehicle or aircraft for
 258 commuting purposes, unless special assignment of a motor vehicle
 259 or aircraft is authorized as a perquisite by the Department of
 260 Management Services, required by an employee after normal duty
 261 hours to perform duties of the position to which assigned, or

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262 authorized for an employee whose home is the official base of
263 operation.

264 (6) It is the intention of the Legislature that persons
265 traveling on state aircraft for purposes consistent with, but not
266 necessarily constituting, official state business may travel only
267 when accompanying persons who are traveling on official state
268 business and that such persons shall pay the state for all costs
269 associated with such travel. A person traveling on state aircraft
270 for purposes other than official state business shall pay for any
271 trip not exclusively for state business by paying a prorated
272 share of all fixed and variable expenses related to the
273 ownership, operation, and use of such aircraft.

274 Section 13. The amendment of s. 287.17, Florida Statutes,
275 by this act, as carried forward from chapter 2005-71, Laws of
276 Florida, shall expire July 1, 2008, and the text of that section
277 shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2005, except that
278 any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall
279 be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such
280 amendments are not dependent upon the portions of such text which
281 expire pursuant to this section.

282 Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
283 2761 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b)
284 of subsection (9) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is
285 amended to read:

286 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

287 (9) FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM LICENSE PLATES.--

288 (b) The license plate annual use fees are to be annually
289 distributed as follows:

290 1. Fifty-five percent of the proceeds from the Florida

291 Professional Sports Team plate must be deposited into the
 292 Professional Sports Development Trust Fund within the Office of
 293 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. These funds must be
 294 used solely to attract and support major sports events in this
 295 state. As used in this subparagraph, the term "major sports
 296 events" means, but is not limited to, championship or all-star
 297 contests of Major League Baseball, the National Basketball
 298 Association, the National Football League, the National Hockey
 299 League, the men's and women's National Collegiate Athletic
 300 Association Final Four basketball championship, or a horseracing
 301 or dogracing Breeders' Cup. All funds must be used to support and
 302 promote major sporting events, and the uses must be approved by
 303 the Florida Sports Foundation.

304 2. The remaining proceeds of the Florida Professional
 305 Sports Team license plate must be allocated to the Florida Sports
 306 Foundation, a direct-support organization of the Office of
 307 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. These funds must be
 308 deposited into the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund
 309 within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.
 310 These funds must be used by the Florida Sports Foundation to
 311 promote the economic development of the sports industry; to
 312 distribute licensing and royalty fees to participating
 313 professional sports teams; to promote education programs in
 314 Florida schools that provide an awareness of the benefits of
 315 physical activity and nutrition standards; to partner with the
 316 Department of Education and the Department of Health to develop a
 317 program that recognizes schools whose students demonstrate
 318 excellent physical fitness or fitness improvement; to institute a
 319 grant program for communities bidding on minor sporting events

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320 that create an economic impact for the state; to distribute funds
 321 to Florida-based charities designated by the Florida Sports
 322 Foundation and the participating professional sports teams; and
 323 to fulfill the sports promotion responsibilities of the Office of
 324 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.

325 3. The Florida Sports Foundation shall provide an annual
 326 financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981 of its financial
 327 accounts and records by an independent certified public
 328 accountant pursuant to the contract established by the Office of
 329 Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development as specified in s.
 330 288.1229(5). The auditor shall submit the audit report to the
 331 Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development for review and
 332 approval. If the audit report is approved, the office shall
 333 certify the audit report to the Auditor General for review.

334 4. For the 2007-2008 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year only and
 335 notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs 1. and 2.,
 336 proceeds from the Professional Sports Development Trust Fund may
 337 also be used for operational expenses of the Florida Sports
 338 Foundation and financial support of the Sunshine State Games.
 339 This subparagraph expires July 1, 2008 ~~2007~~.

340 Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 341 1631, 1633, 1635, and 1637 of the 2007-2008 General
 342 Appropriations Act, subsection (5) of section 216.292, Florida
 343 Statutes, is amended to read:

344 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.--

345 (5) (a) A transfer of funds may not result in the initiation
 346 of a fixed capital outlay project that has not received a
 347 specific legislative appropriation, except that federal funds for
 348 fixed capital outlay projects for the Department of Military

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349 Affairs, which do not carry a continuing commitment on future
350 appropriations by the Legislature, may be approved by the
351 Executive Office of the Governor for the purpose received,
352 subject to the notice and objection procedures set forth in s.
353 216.177.

354 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2007-2008
355 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year only, the Governor may recommend the
356 initiation of fixed capital outlay projects funded by grants
357 awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for FEMA
358 Disaster Declarations 1539-DR-FL, 1545-DR-FL, 1551-DR-FL, 1561-
359 DR-FL, 1595-DR-FL, 1602-DR-FL, and EM3259-FL. All actions taken
360 pursuant to the authority granted in this paragraph are subject
361 to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This
362 paragraph expires July 1, 2008 ~~2007~~.

363 Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriation
364 2231 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act, subsection (5)
365 of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

366 339.135 Work program; legislative budget request;
367 definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.--

368 (5) (a) ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAM.--The original approved
369 budget for operational and fixed capital expenditures for the
370 department shall be the Governor's budget recommendation and the
371 first year of the tentative work program, as both are amended by
372 the General Appropriations Act and any other act containing
373 appropriations. In accordance with the appropriations act, the
374 department shall, prior to the beginning of the fiscal year,
375 adopt a final work program which shall only include the original
376 approved budget for the department for the ensuing fiscal year
377 together with any roll forwards approved pursuant to paragraph

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378 (6) (c) and the portion of the tentative work program for the
379 following 4 fiscal years revised in accordance with the original
380 approved budget for the department for the ensuing fiscal year
381 together with said roll forwards. The adopted work program may
382 include only those projects submitted as part of the tentative
383 work program developed under the provisions of subsection (4)
384 plus any projects which are separately identified by specific
385 appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and any roll
386 forwards approved pursuant to paragraph (6) (c). However, any
387 transportation project of the department which is identified by
388 specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act shall be
389 deducted from the funds annually distributed to the respective
390 district pursuant to paragraph (4) (a). In addition, the
391 department shall not in any year include any project or allocate
392 funds to a program in the adopted work program that is contrary
393 to existing law for that particular year. Projects shall not be
394 undertaken unless they are listed in the adopted work program.

395 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2007-2008
396 fiscal year only, the Department of Transportation shall transfer
397 funds to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
398 in an amount equal to \$14,500,000 for the purpose of funding
399 economic development transportation projects. This transfer shall
400 not reduce, delete, or defer any existing projects funded, as of
401 July 1, 2007, in the Department of Transportation's 5-year work
402 program. This paragraph expires July 1, 2008.

403 Section 17. (1) In order to implement Specific
404 Appropriation 2188 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act,
405 there is created the Seaport Strategic Planning and Financing
406 Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to develop a

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407 strategic plan for Florida's ports which will be used to guide
408 future policy development and financial investments to enhance
409 Florida's economic competitiveness with other states and
410 internationally. The task force shall build on the Final Report
411 prepared by the Department of Transportation dated July 2006,
412 entitled "Evaluate Florida's 14 Deepwater Seaports' Economic
413 Performance and the Return on Investment of State Funds"
414 (contract number C8A91).

415 (a) The task force shall be comprised of the following
416 members:

417 1. One seaport director, one seaport finance expert, and
418 one representative from the business community to be appointed by
419 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

420 2. One seaport director, one seaport finance expert, and
421 one representative from the business community to the appointed
422 by the President of the Senate.

423 3. Four members appointed by the Governor, representing
424 development and commerce and other pertinent business interests.

425 (b) The seaport directors shall serve as co-chairs of the
426 task force. Appointees shall be subject matter experts and
427 include representation from the trucking, rail, and agricultural
428 industries, as well as port development and commerce.

429 (c) The Secretary of Transportation shall sit on the task
430 force as a voting member.

431 (2) The task force members shall serve without
432 compensation. The task force shall be staffed by the Office of
433 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA).
434 The Department of Transportation shall provide assistance to the
435 task force as requested, including providing expert advice and

436 funding assistance for OPPAGA to bring in national and
 437 international consultants as deemed appropriate and necessary to
 438 meet the intent of this section. The task force shall report its
 439 findings and recommendations, including any statutory amendments,
 440 to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and
 441 the President of the Senate no later than January 1, 2008.

442 (3) This section expires July 1, 2008.

443 Section 18. In order to implement Specific Appropriations
 444 1631 and 1633 of the 2007-2008 General Appropriations Act,
 445 subsection (5) of section 252.37, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 446 read:

447 252.37 Financing.--

448 (5) Unless otherwise specified in the General
 449 Appropriations Act:

450 (a) Whenever the state accepts financial assistance from
 451 the Federal Government or its agencies under the federal Public
 452 Assistance Program and such financial assistance is conditioned
 453 upon a requirement for matching funds, the state shall provide
 454 the entire match requirement for state agencies and one-half of
 455 the required match for grants to local governments. The affected
 456 local government shall be required to provide one-half of the
 457 required match prior to receipt of such financial assistance.

458 (b)1. The Executive Office of the Governor may approve a
 459 waiver, subject to the requirement for legislative notice and
 460 review under s. 216.177, of all or a portion of the required
 461 match for public assistance projects for local governments if the
 462 Executive Office of the Governor determines that such a match
 463 requirement cannot be provided, or that doing so would impose a
 464 documented hardship on the local government, and if the local

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465 government applies for the waiver within the first 18 months
466 after the disaster is declared.

467 2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., and for the 2007-2008
468 fiscal year only, an extension is provided until August 1, 2007,
469 of the deadline for local governments to apply for a waiver of
470 local match for disaster funds related to Hurricanes Charley,
471 Frances, Ivan, and Jeanne. The Executive Office of the Governor
472 may approve a waiver, subject to the requirement for legislative
473 notice, review, and objection under s. 216.177, of all or a
474 portion of the required local match for public assistance
475 projects for local governments if the Executive Office of the
476 Governor determines that such a local match requirement cannot be
477 provided, or that doing so would impose a documented hardship on
478 the local government, and if the local government applies for the
479 waiver by August 1, 2007. This subparagraph shall take effect
480 upon becoming a law and expires July 1, 2008.

481 Section 19. In order to implement specific appropriations
482 for salaries and benefits in the 2007-2008 General Appropriations
483 Act, subsection (4) of section 110.1245, Florida Statutes, is
484 amended to read:

485 110.1245 Savings sharing program; bonus payments; other
486 awards.--

487 (4) (a) Each department head is authorized to incur
488 expenditures to award suitable framed certificates, pins, or
489 other tokens of recognition to state employees who demonstrate
490 satisfactory service in the agency or to the state, in
491 appreciation and recognition of such service. Such awards may not
492 cost in excess of \$100 each plus applicable taxes.

493 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), and for the 2007-2008

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494 fiscal year only, agencies may additionally use funds for cash
495 awards to state employees who demonstrate satisfactory service in
496 the agency or to the state, in appreciation and recognition of
497 such service. Awards may not exceed \$100 to any employee and
498 shall be allocated from an agency's existing budget. An employee
499 may not receive awards pursuant to this paragraph in excess of
500 \$100 total during the fiscal year. By March 1, 2008, agencies
501 that elect to make cash awards shall report to the Governor and
502 Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
503 House of Representatives the dollar value and number of such
504 awards given. If available, any additional information concerning
505 employee satisfaction and feedback should be provided. This
506 paragraph expires July 1, 2008.

507 Section 20. In order to implement specific appropriations
508 for salaries and benefits in the 2007-2008 General Appropriations
509 Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section 110.123, Florida
510 Statutes, is amended to read:

511 110.123 State group insurance program.--

512 (12) HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.--The department is authorized
513 to establish health savings accounts for full-time and part-time
514 state employees in association with a health insurance plan
515 option authorized by the Legislature and conforming to the
516 requirements and limitations of federal provisions relating to
517 the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization
518 Act of 2003.

519 (a)1. A member participating in this health insurance plan
520 option shall be eligible to receive an employer contribution into
521 the employee's health savings account from the State Employees
522 Health Insurance Trust Fund in an amount to be determined by the

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523 Legislature. A member is not eligible for an employer
524 contribution upon termination of employment. For the 2007-2008
525 ~~2006-2007~~ fiscal year, the state's monthly contribution for
526 employees having individual coverage shall be \$41.66 and the
527 monthly contribution for employees having family coverage shall
528 be \$83.33.

529 2. A member participating in this health insurance plan
530 option shall be eligible to deposit the member's own funds into a
531 health savings account.

532 Section 21. (1) In order to implement Specific
533 Appropriations 1663A, 2867, 2868, and 2869A of the 2007-2008
534 General Appropriations Act, there is created the Florida Local
535 Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Program for the purpose of
536 improving the accuracy and completeness of Florida addresses
537 contained in the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of
538 the Census, Master Address File for use in the 2010 Census. This
539 program shall be administered by the Office of Economic and
540 Demographic Research.

541 (2) Of the designated funds for the Florida LUCA Program,
542 up to \$789,880 may be transferred to the Department of Community
543 Affairs to be awarded as grants. These grants shall be referred
544 to as the Florida LUCA Technical Assistance Grants and shall be
545 awarded to Florida local governments in order to ensure that
546 necessary resources are available for local governments to
547 participate in the program, thereby encouraging 100 percent
548 participation by Florida local governments in the Census Bureau's
549 LUCA program.

550 (3) The Census Bureau's LUCA program shall have three
551 options for participation and Florida's LUCA grant program shall

552 encourage, but not limit, local governments to Option 1: Full
553 Address List Review. To this end, grants shall be available for
554 at least four purposes: training-related travel, temporary
555 staffing or overtime, contractual assistance from other
556 governmental agencies, and technology used to facilitate the
557 review. Award preference shall be given to consolidated requests
558 from counties that include requests from the cities within their
559 boundaries. By interagency agreement, the Office of Economic and
560 Demographic Research may provide additional funds to the
561 Department of Community Affairs for expenses such as travel,
562 training, grants administration and management, and technical
563 assistance related to the Florida LUCA program.

564 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary
565 and upon request, all Florida governmental agencies are required
566 to share confidential lists of residential and institutional
567 (group quarters) addresses with the Office of Economic and
568 Demographic Research or its designated representatives solely for
569 the purposes of this program. Otherwise, all standards of
570 confidentiality shall be maintained. The Office of Economic and
571 Demographic Research may provide local governments lists of
572 addresses without identifying the names of owners or occupants
573 and counts of addresses in order to assist with the local LUCA
574 review process.

575 (5) As necessary to accomplish the purposes of this program
576 in a timely manner, the Department of Community Affairs may use
577 expedited rulemaking authority in order to implement the grant
578 program.

579 Section 22. Any section of this act that implements more
580 than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of

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581 specifically identified proviso language in the 2007-2008 General
582 Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or
583 portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.

584 Section 23. If any other act passed in 2007 contains a
585 provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this
586 act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future
587 repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature
588 intends that the provision in the other act shall take precedence
589 and shall continue to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal
590 provided by this act.

591 Section 24. If any provision of this act or its application
592 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity
593 does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which
594 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,
595 and to this end the provisions of this act are declared
596 severable.

597 Section 25. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
598 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2007; or, if this act
599 fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect
600 upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1,
601 2007.