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Dear Secretary Lee:

The fiscal year 2019-2020 budget that I have signed reduces taxes, maintains more than \$5 billion in reserves, and addresses key needs of the state in areas such as education, environment and water quality, public safety and economic development. When I took office, I promised a bold vision for a brighter future for the state of Florida and I am pleased that this budget delivers on that pledge.

Maintaining a low-tax environment and a fiscally responsible budget is key to Florida's future economic success. This year's budget produced historic support for a variety of the state's priorities, yet we were still able to secure nearly \$400 million in tax relief for Florida families, including a property tax reduction and sales tax holidays for school supplies and hurricane preparedness, and keep more than \$5.4 billion in reserves. By taxing lightly and spending prudently, we better position our state to attract investment, expand our economic base and create good jobs.

Given some of the persistent problems Florida has faced with water quality, I made protection of our water resources and restoration of the Everglades top priorities, requesting \$625 million to meet these challenges. I am happy to report that we received more than this amount, including: over \$400 million for Everglades restoration, the highest amount ever; \$100 million for springs restoration; \$50 million for targeted water quality improvements; \$40 million for alternative water supply; and \$25 million to combat blue-green algae and red tide. This funding will go a long way to addressing Florida's key environmental needs and preserving our natural resources as the foundation for the state's continued success.

I also recommended a bold plan for education and am gratified that we have expanded opportunities for Florida students. The budget provides record funding to recruit, retain and reward great teachers and principals through a revised Best and Brightest program, which eliminated the use of SAT/ACT scores as a factor in determining eligibility. It also makes a major down payment on my goal to improve workforce education by appropriating \$10 million to promote industry certifications and establish apprenticeships in high-demand fields, as well as by providing the nation's largest commitment to computer science education and permitting computer sciences courses to count as a math or science credit needed for high school graduation. All told, per pupil spending at Florida public schools is at the highest level in history; this year's year-over-year increase is the largest since 2013-2014.

Students from low-income families especially benefitted from our reforms. The landmark Family Empowerment Scholarship program will rescue the thousands of poor students from the waitlist for the successful but oversubscribed Tax Credit Scholarship program and provide low-income parents with the ability to choose the best school for their children. The budget also cleared the waitlist for the Gardiner Scholarship program, which benefits students with special needs; continued support for the Schools of Hope program and expanded the locations where the program can operate; and maintained equitable treatment of capital outlay funding for public charter schools.

Florida must foster a safe and secure learning environment, and, to that end, the budget prioritizes funding for school safety with \$180 million for the Safe Schools Allocation for school resource officers and other school safety initiatives, \$50 million for school hardening grants, the expansion of the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program, and a record \$2.5 million for security funding for Jewish day schools amid rising threats of anti-Semitic violence.

Florida has faced a string of hurricanes in recent years, including one of the most devastating in recent memory, Hurricane Michael. Early in my administration, I was able to secure significant federal assistance from the Trump administration to help the communities in Northwest Florida recover. We are also dedicating over \$100 million to repair and replace housing in these hurricane-ravaged areas and have achieved meaningful assignment of benefits reform to fight insurance fraud and its impact on rising insurance costs for Floridians. The resilience of the people of Northwest Florida has been inspiring and I am glad that both the state and federal governments have taken action to assist in the recovery and rebuilding efforts.

The 2019 Legislative Session was very productive. I look forward to building off this year's success when the Legislature reconvenes in January.

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 portions of Senate Bill 2500, enacted during the 51st Regular 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, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2019, 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 effective dates.

While there are a lot of good projects in this budget, it is important to recognize that we should prepare for economic declines and build reserves to higher levels. We expect hurricane reimbursements to return to the state which will help build reserves. I also recognize that there are certain projects in the budget that government simply should not do, projects that are not a state responsibility and should be handled at the local or federal level, projects that did not follow established statutory review processes, and projects for which sufficient funding wasn't appropriated to support the intended effort. I have carefully reviewed issues in the budget and do hereby veto such projects, which will further increase reserve funds for the state.

For these reasons, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 21
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"UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

Roy Lassiter Hall Renovations (Senate Form 1907) (HB 3069). 2,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 27A

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"27A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS
FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL
OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 27A shall be allocated as follows:

HERNANDO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Hernando Schools Vocational Program
(Senate Form 1654) (HB 4289)..... 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 66
Pages 14 and 15

"Keiser University/MS in Women's Health & Midwifery
(Senate Form 2097) (HB 2677)..... 550,000
Ringling College - Cross College Alliance Center for
Creativity (Senate Form 1976) (HB 4773)..... 500,000"

"St. Thomas University Trade and Logistics Program
(Senate Form 1015) (HB 4513)..... 500,000
Stetson University College of Law - Veterans Law Institute
and Veterans Advocacy (Senate Form 1693) (HB 2339)..... 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 67A
Page 15

"67A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - LECOM / FLORIDA - HEALTH
PROGRAMS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,116,907

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 67A, \$1,691,010 in recurring funds and \$425,897 in nonrecurring appropriations funds are appropriated for the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)/Bradenton (Senate Form 1359) (HB 4455). The funds shall support Florida residents enrolled in the Osteopathic Medicine or the Pharmacy Program at LECOM. The college shall submit enrollment information for Florida residents prior to January 1, 2020."

Specific Appropriation 67B
Page 15

"67B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY

FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND
 CONSTRUCTION
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,025,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 67B are provided for Flagler College Hotel Ponce de Leon Resiliency, an appropriations project (Senate Form 1197) (HB 4023)."

Specific Appropriation 85
 Pages 18 and 19

"Brain Bag Early Literacy Program (Senate Form 2154) (HB 2601)	54,329
Florida Institute of Education: Florida Rural Early Learning Exchange Network (Senate Form 2000) (HB 4979).....	300,000
Jack and Jill Children's Center, Inc. - Promising Future (Senate Form 1020) (HB 2285)....."	50,000"
"Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Center (Senate Form 1748) (HB 3999).....	100,000
Miami Children's Museum Professional Development School (Senate Form 2250) (HB 4053).....	350,000"

Specific Appropriation 92A
 Page 21

"92A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
 NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
 FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND
 CONSTRUCTION
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 100,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 92A, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for Jack and Jill Children's Center (Senate Form 1021) (HB 2287)."

Specific Appropriation 108
 Pages 27 and 28

"Florida Association of District School Superintendents Training as provided in section 1001.47, Florida Statutes.	70,000
Relay Graduate School of Education National Principals and Principal Supervisors Academy Fellowships (HB 4087).....	50,000"

Specific Appropriation 109
 Page 28

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 109, \$2,000,000 in

nonrecurring funds is provided for the Department of Education to competitively procure a 3-year Spanish to English literacy and language reading platform for grades PK-5 that any school district may apply for and access on a first-come first-served basis. The selected program must be computer-delivered in both Spanish and English, and it must include a computer-adaptive assessment that students can access during and after school, or at home. The on-line program must have authentic Spanish and English instruction with no translations or trans-adaptations and automatically place students into an individualized on-line curriculum and instruction; provide teachers and administrators with immediate and on-line reports; provide recommendations for interventions and teacher lessons; and provide small group instruction lessons. The program must provide Lexile levels in Spanish and English. The program must also make available to parents information and resources regarding student achievement via a home portal in both languages. The Department of Education shall issue a procurement prior to the start of the 2019 school year.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 109, \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for Advancement Via Individual Determination Performance (AVID) (Senate Form 2020) (HB 3725). Funds shall be used to implement a program that rewards school districts based on the success of students in need of assistance to become college ready and enrolled in the AVID elective class during the 2018-2019 school year and were reported during the October student membership survey. Each school district shall be awarded \$325 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in the AVID elective who received a score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate subject examination; score of 3 or higher on the College Board Advanced Placement Examination; score of E or higher on an Advanced International Certificate of Education subject examination; or, for students in grades 6-8, who receive a passing score on the algebra end of course examination; or, for students in grades 6-9, who receive a passing score on the geometry end of course examination. Each school district shall allocate the funds received from this program to the school whose students generate the funds. Funds shall be expended solely for the payment of costs associated with the school's AVID system which include annual membership fees; professional development and training for program coordinators, teachers, and tutors; college and university site visits for prospective students; and compensation for tutors. Funds shall be awarded to the school districts no later than January 1, 2020. If the total program amount is greater than the funds provided in this appropriation, then each district's amount shall be prorated based on the number of students who earned qualifying scores in each district."

Specific Appropriation 112A
 Page 29

"Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 112A include \$255,000 from nonrecurring funds for Community Partnership Schools - Orange Park High School (Senate Form 2432)."

Specific Appropriation 113
 Pages 29 and 30

"Audio Video Film and Technology Grant - PAEC (Senate Form 2187) (HB 4899).....	250,000
Be Safe! Be Successful! (HB 4729).....	50,000"
 "Common Threads Obesity Prevention & Nutrition Education (Senate Form 1778) (HB 4507).....	875,382
Communities in Schools of Florida (Senate Form 2021) (HB 9057).....	250,000
Destination Graduation (Senate Form 1002) (HB 3811).....	500,000
Elementary School Substance Abuse Prevention Pilot Program (Senate Form 1264) (HB 3323).....	100,000"
 "First Robotics Teams Grant - Florida (Senate Form 2222) (HB 9253).....	200,000"
 "Florida Charter Support Unit (HB 3243).....	75,000"
 "Hands of Mercy Everywhere, Inc.-Belleview Lakeside Hospitality Program (Senate Form 1746) (HB 3275).....	100,000
Hernando County School District, School Hardening (Senate Form 1509) (HB 4165).....	1,000,000
Jefferson County School District/Somerset Transportation (Senate Form 2138) (HB 4285).....	200,000"
 "Junior Achievement Workforce Readiness Programs Expansion (Senate Form 2018) (HB 2097).....	100,000
Kindness Matters Program (Senate Form 1467) (HB 2571).....	25,000"
 "Leader in Me Foundation (HB 3345).....	75,000"
 "Life Changing Experiences (Senate Form 1476) (HB 2179).....	450,000"
 "New World School of the Arts as provided in section 1002.35, Florida Statutes.....	100,000
Next Generation Agriculture Education Programs in Florida (Senate Form 2462) (HB 4991).....	100,000

Next Generation Agriculture Education Student (Senate Form 2463) (HB 3167).....	100,000"
"STEM2Hub Florida High Demand Career Initiative (Senate Form 1769) (HB 3659).....	500,000
Teacher's Law Symposium (Senate Form 1972).....	50,000"
"Volusia County Schools - STEM in Elementary Schools (Senate Form 1628) (HB 2251).....	88,000"
"Youth Crime Prevention Program (Senate Form 1379) (HB 4731).	100,000"

Specific Appropriation 116A
 Page 32

"Academy at the Farm School Growth and Infrastructure Expansion (Senate Form 1341) (HB 2473).....	650,000"
"Clay County Coppergate School of the Arts (Senate Form 2459) Lake Wales Charter Schools - Hurricane Relief Funding (Senate Form 1969) (HB 3227).....	625,000 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 125B
 Pages 36 and 37

"125B AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	
GRANTS AND AIDS - WORKFORCE DIPLOMA	
PROGRAM	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,250,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 125B, \$1,250,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the development of a two year workforce diploma program to assist adults 22 years of age and older to obtain a high school diploma and develop employability and career technical skills. By August 30, 2019, the department shall issue a Request for Qualifications and contract with eligible program providers to participate in the workforce diploma program. An eligible qualified provider must have experience providing dropout re-engagement services to adults 22 years of age and older; a course catalog that includes all courses necessary to meet Florida high school graduation requirements; the ability to provide career pathways coursework; the ability to provide preparation for industry-recognized credentials; the ability to provide career placement services; and be accredited by a recognized regional accrediting body.

The Department of Education shall reimburse qualified providers for the

completion of the following milestones for each pupil: \$250 for the completion of each half credit; \$250 for the completion of an employability skills certification program equal to at least one Carnegie unit; \$250 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring up to 50 hours of training; \$500 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring between 51 and 100 hours of training; \$750 for the attainment of an industry-recognized credential requiring more than 100 hours of training; and \$1,000 for the attainment of an accredited high school diploma. By August 1, 2020 each provider shall report the following metrics to the department: (a) the total number of students funded through the program; (b) the total number of credits earned; (c) the total number of employability skills certifications issued; (d) the total number of industry-recognized credentials earned for each tier of funding; and (e) the total number of graduates. A provider who does not achieve a minimum 50 percent graduation rate, defined as total graduates for the state fiscal year divided by all the students for the state fiscal year for whom the approved program provider has received funding calculated on the state fiscal year in arrears, and a cost per graduate of \$7,000 or less shall be removed from the eligible provider list."

Specific Appropriation 127
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"Florida Automobile Dealers Association - Stimulating Jobs in the Automotive Industry (Senate Form 2456) (HB 2965).....	75,000"
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Specific Appropriation 130
 Pages 39 through 41

"Lake-Sumter State College Safety/Security Facility Upgrades (Senate Form 1047)..... (HB 2625)	100,000
Miami Dade College Single Stop Program (Senate Form 1738) (HB 4001).....	50,000"
"Manatee Educational Television (Senate Form 1967) (HB 3785).....	439,500
Tallahassee Community College Leon Works Expo and Junior Apprenticeship Program (Senate Form 2606) (HB 3013).....	50,000"

Specific Appropriation 147
 Pages 46 through 48

"Florida Gulf Coast University Academic and Career Attainment Funding.....	500,000"
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"College of Law Scholarships/Faculty.....	846,763"
"Florida Downtown Presence.....	1,693,525
University of Florida	
Lastinger Center Winning Reading Boost.....	200,000"
"Graduate Program Growth (Senate Form 1172) (HB 2671).....	500,000
Florida State University	
Florida Campus Compact (Senate Form 1540) (HB 9107).....	514,926
University of Florida	
Lastinger Center - Developmentally Appropriate Emergency Response Training (Senate Form 2184) (HB 2391).....	2,000,000"
"Joint Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies (Senate Form 1895) (HB 9027).....	200,000"

Specific Appropriation 149
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"Center for Landscape Ecology.....	1,000,000"
"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 149, \$750,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the STEM, Workforce, and Student 4H Programs appropriations project (Senate Form 1156) (HB 4779)."	

Specific Appropriation 150
Page 48

"Quality Medical School Education, Asset Inventory Management System Initiative (AIMS).....	1,715,360"
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Specific Appropriation 166A
Page 51

"Washington Intern Study Experience (Senate Form 2246) (HB 2453).....	275,000"
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SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriation 191
Pages 55 and 56

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 191, \$50,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Leesburg Regional Medical Center to establish a Graduate Medical Education program (Senate

Form 1051) (HB 2627)." ."

Specific Appropriation 314A
Page 77

"Florida Network of Youth and Family Services - Stop Now and Plan (Senate Form 1071) (HB 4337).....	250,000
Florida Baptist Children's Homes - One More Child Family Support Services (Senate Form 1174) (HB 3199).....	200,000"
"Miami Bridge - Host Homes for Youth (Senate Form 1182).....	150,000"

Specific Appropriation 335
Pages 81 and 82

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 335, the recurring sum of \$4,141,343 from the General Revenue Fund is provided as a cost of living increase for the contract agencies that operate the following mental health treatment facilities:

South Florida State Hospital.....	3,357,623
South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center.....	783,720"

Specific Appropriation 348
Page 83

"CESC, Inc. - Homeless Services (Senate Form 1996) (HB 4367) .. 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 362A
Page 84

"362A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITIES AND SHELTERS PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIGENT POPULATIONS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 30,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 362A, the nonrecurring sum of \$30,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Sheltering Tree for the construction of shower and laundry facilities (HB 3927)."

Specific Appropriation 380
Page 89

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 380, the nonrecurring sum of \$200,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Lutheran Services Managing Entity for administrative workload increases (Senate Form 2617)."

Specific Appropriation 381B
Page 89

"381B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
STARTING POINT BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE
REHABILITATION PROGRAM FACILITY - WEST
NASSAU COUNTY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 381B, the nonrecurring sum of \$500,000 is provided for the renovation of the Starting Point Behavioral Healthcare facility in west Nassau County (Senate Form 1956) (HB 2641)."

Specific Appropriation 398
Pages 92 and 93

"Little Havana Activities and Nutrition
Center - Adult Day Care (Senate Form 1612) (HB 3371)..... 1,000,000"

"Federation Transportation Services, Inc. (Senate
Form 1452) (HB 2445)..... 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 404A
Page 93

"404A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - ALZHEIMER'S COMMUNITY
CARE AND SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 650,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 404A, \$650,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Easter Seals of South Florida - Kendall (Senate Form 1420) (HB 3379)."

Specific Appropriation 404B
Pages 93 and 94

"City of Hialeah Gardens - Therapy Pool for the
Physically Challenged (HB 4567)..... 550,000"

Specific Appropriation 450
Pages 99 and 100

"Common Threads - Health Nutrition Education
(Senate Form 1834) (HB 3933)..... 350,000"

"Alachua County Organization for Rural Needs (ACORN)
(Senate Form 1082) (HB 3289) 300,000"

Specific Appropriation 467
Page 103

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 467, 469, 472, and 480, \$81,059 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$3,187 is nonrecurring, and \$438,204 from the Planning and Evaluation Trust Fund, of which \$45,560 is nonrecurring, is provided for the Department of Health to test for pulmonary nontuberculosis mycobacterial (PNTM) disease, implement antimicrobial susceptibility testing for PNTM isolates at the Florida Public Health Laboratory, and conduct epidemiological research to further elucidate the public health risks of PNTM. Rate provided exclusively for the 3.0 full-time equivalents to implement this initiative shall be established in an amount not less than 140,266. The department shall use the results of the PNTM epidemiological research to facilitate its decision-making process related to the inclusion of PNTM as a reportable condition of public health significance."

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

Specific Appropriation 612
Page 124

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 612, \$340,948 in nonrecurring general revenue funds are provided for Inmate Mental Health Services Compliance at contracted facilities (Senate Form 2406) (HB 4801)."

Specific Appropriation 745
Pages 135 through 137

"Fort Myers Reentry Initiative (FMRI) (Senate Form 1366)
(HB 3411) 750,000"

Specific Appropriation 1222
Pages 192 and 193

"AMIkids Credit Recovery Program (Senate Form 1784) (HB 3897) . 500,000"

"KinderVision Foundation - The Greatest Save Teen PSA Program
(Senate Form 2386) (HB 4995) 200,000"

"North Miami Beach Police Athletic League STEM/Robotics

Leadership Academy (Senate Form 1620) (HB 2941).....	75,000"
"Reichert House Youth Academy (Senate Form 2280).....	100,000
Tallahassee TEMPO Workforce Training for Disconnected Youth (Senate Form 2142) (HB 2451).....	150,000"
Specific Appropriation 1229A Pages 193 and 194	
"Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center (Senate Form 2179) (HB 2135).....	500,000"
Specific Appropriation 1278 Page 199	
"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1278, \$150,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds are provided for an incident command vehicle for West Palm Beach (Senate Form 1533) (HB 2217)."	
Specific Appropriation 1281 Pages 199 and 200	
"City of Opa-Locka Crime Prevention Technologies (Senate Form 1683) (HB 2029).....	255,200"
"Orlando Police Department Rapid DNA (Senate Form 1408) (HB 2607).....	100,000"
"D/S Gentry Regional Public Safety Training Center (Senate Form 1297) (HB 3603).....	400,000"
Specific Appropriation 1286A Page 200	
"Cape Coral - Public Safety Gun Range (Senate Form 1541) (HB 3957).....	500,000"
"Real Time Crime Center Expansion (Senate Form 2211) (HB 2369) D/S Gentry Regional Public Safety Training Center (Senate Form 1297) (HB 3603).....	500,000 4,570,000
Public Safety Training Facility (Senate Form 2336) (HB 3055).	965,000"

**SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/GROWTH
 MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION**

Specific Appropriation 1499

Page 225

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1499, \$98,850 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Miami International Agriculture, Horse and Cattle Show for promotional activities (Senate Form 1431) (HB 4049)."

Specific Appropriation 1502A
Page 225

"1502A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
URBAN AQUAPONICS FARMING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 150,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1502A, \$150,000 is provided for the Native Fresh Urban Aquaponics Farming project (Senate Form 1391) (HB 2475)."

Specific Appropriation 1505C
Page 226

"4Roots Farm and Agriculture Center (Senate Form 1559)
(HB 4101)..... 650,000"

"Putnam County Fair Association (Senate Form 1898)
(HB 4241)..... 750,000"

"Washington County Agriculture Center (Senate Form 1598)
(HB 4889)..... 50,000"

Specific Appropriation 1534
Page 229

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1534, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund is provided to fund the voluntary testing of avocado trees for laurel wilt and the destruction of infected trees (Senate Form 2425) (HB 2549)."

Specific Appropriation 1552A
Page 231

"1552A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
TREASURE COAST FOOD BANK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 700,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1552A, \$700,000 in

nonrecurring funds is provided for the Treasure Coast Food Bank (Senate Form 1655) (HB 2219)."

Specific Appropriation 1552B
Page 231

"1552B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FEEDING TAMPA BAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 193,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1552B, \$193,000 in nonrecurring funds is provided to Feeding Tampa Bay (Senate Form 2589) (HB 9103)."

Specific Appropriation 1606B
Page 236

"1606B FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
CONSERVATION AND RURAL LAND PROTECTION
EASEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 200,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1606B are provided for the Hillsborough County - Two Rivers Ranch Conservation Easement (HB 9183) (Senate Form 2275)."

Specific Appropriation 1638A
Pages 240 and 241

"1638A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - PORT MANATEE SEAGRASS
MITIGATION AT PERICO
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,500,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1638A are provided for the Port Manatee Seagrass Mitigation at Perico project (HB 4973) (Senate Form 2088)."

Specific Appropriation 1657B
Page 246

"1657B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SITE CLEANUP / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 200,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1657B, \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Apalachicola River Cleanup/Redevelopment project (HB 4807) (Senate Form 2605)."

Specific Appropriation 1661
Page 247

"From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1661, \$2,000,000 is provided to publicly owned utilities to remove sand and grit from wastewater treatment plants with daily flow less than 3 MGD and associated collection systems that must remain in operation during cleaning to avoid the discharge of untreated wastewater. The department shall coordinate the selection and administration of projects. Funds shall be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis and require a local match of at least 50 percent, with the exception that the local match shall be waived by the department if: 1) the public utility is located in a Rural Area of Opportunity pursuant to section 288.0656, Florida Statutes; 2) the public utility is located in a county that has a poverty level equal to or greater than 20 percent as defined by the most recent federal census; or, 3) the public utility is located in and wholly serves a municipality that has a poverty level equal to or greater than 25 percent as qualified by the municipality and such qualification is accepted by the department (HB 4885) (Senate Form 2135)."

Specific Appropriation 1689
Page 250

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1689, \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a study of Deltona Water, a division of the City of Deltona's Public Works Department. The study shall be competitively procured pursuant to chapter 287, Florida Statutes. The study should focus primarily on the Administration and Customer Service and Billing units, including operations (equipment maintenance and meter reading), billing and payment practices (late fees, billing cycle and billing spikes, and online payments), and customer service (process for bill dispute resolution and process for unclaimed funds such as deposits and overpayments). The study also should identify best practices that could be used to enhance operations and customer service and explore options for improving service delivery. DEP shall submit the study to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31, 2019.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1689, \$202,500 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the ShoreLock Coastal Erosion Pilot (HB 4549)."

Specific Appropriation 1695C
Page 251

"1695C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - TAMPA BAY WATCH - SHELL
KEY ACCESS AND WATER QUALITY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1695C are provided for the Tampa Bay Watch - Shell Key Access & Water Quality project (HB 3181) (Senate Form 2091)."

Specific Appropriation 1701A
Page 252

"1701A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
FORT MEADE PHOSPHOROUS REDUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 200,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 1701A are provided for the Fort Meade Nutrient Recovery project (HB 4257) (Senate Form 1727)."

Specific Appropriation 1724A
Page 254

"1724A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - ENERGY EFFICIENCY
PROJECTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 220,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1724A, \$220,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Coral Gables Water and Energy Efficiency Master Plan (HB 4003) (Senate Form 2644)."

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"Apopka Birding Park (HB 4595) (Senate Form 1308)..... 184,175"
"Cape Coral Sirenia Vista Park (HB 4301) (Senate Form 1328).. 650,000"

"Leon County Orchard Pond Greenway Trail, Phase II (HB 2077) (Senate Form 2119).....	300,000
Macclenny Youth Soccer Field (HB 3277) (Senate Form 2439)...	264,500
North Miami Beach Snake Creek Canal Park (HB 2507) (Senate Form 1139).....	200,000"

Specific Appropriation 1989A
 Pages 279 through 281

"Amelia Island, An Environmental Branding Initiative (Senate Form 2325) (HB 3247).....	817,702
Pembroke Pines Senior Transportation Program (Senate Form 1631) (HB 2921).....	288,000"
"AVE Banyan Project at Opa Locka Executive Airport (Senate Form 2297) (HB 3515).....	1,500,000
Woodbine Road (CR 197) 4 Lane Expansion (Senate Form 2208) (HB 4391).....	250,000
The Industrial Park Connector (Senate Form 2209) (HB 4395)..	1,000,000
HART Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Upgrade (Senate Form 1807) (HB 9203).....	500,000
Miami Lakes Business Park SE Resilient Transportation Infrastructure Project (Senate Form 1185) (HB 3735).....	853,000"
"City of Miami Springs: South Royal Poinciana Median (Senate Form 1448) (HB 3905).....	750,000"
"Hegener Drive Extension (Senate Form 2318) (HB 3885).....	893,750"
"Bradenton Beach SR 789 Multi-Modal Capacity Project (Senate Form 2427) (HB 4969).....	2,000,000
Downtown Miami Pedestrian Bridge - Phase 1 (Senate Form 1134) (HB 4019).....	300,000"
"Town of Loxahatchee Groves North Rd. Equestrian Trails (Senate Form 2309) (HB 4543).....	47,500"
"Reaching Beyond the Sunrail Station (Senate Form 2174) (HB 2111).....	200,000"
"Sport Aviation Village (Senate Form 1689) (HB 4153).....	500,000"
"Pensacola Airport MRO Campus Expansion (Senate Form 2140) (HB 2593).....	1,500,000
Miami Shores Village-Wide Traffic Calming (Senate Form 1243)	

(HB 2333).....	410,500
Palmetto Roadway and Drainage Improvements (Senate Form 1811) (HB 4045).....	481,000
Jacob Bus Shelter (Senate Form 1576).....	67,459
Altamonte Springs P3 AV Smart Corridor Project (Senate Form 2178) (HB 4043).....	1,000,000
W. Cervantes Street Pedestrian Safety Improvements (Senate Form 2201) (HB 2611).....	600,000
Land O' Lakes US 41 Landscape Rehabilitation (Senate Form 1450) (HB 2033).....	1,000,000"
"Millers Bayou Working Waterfront Enhancements (Senate Form 1618) (HB 2025).....	1,000,000"
"I-395 Underdeck Open-Space and Heritage Trail (Senate 2368) (HB 2715).....	800,000"
"Northwest Florida I-10 Industrial Park Improvements (Senate Form 2389) (HB 4393).....	500,000
CR 437 Realignment from Central Avenue to SR 46 (Senate Form 1048) (HB 4591).....	750,000"
"US 331/CR 30A Improvements - Walton County (HB 4861).....	1,000,000
Pedestrian Crossing Installation (Senate Form 2212) (HB 9165).....	750,000"

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Specific Appropriation 2238
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"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2238, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Citrus Advertising Trust Fund shall be allocated for the Orlando Citrus Parade (Senate Form 2025) (HB 4889)."

Specific Appropriation 2273A
 Page 310

"2273A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 GRANTS AND AIDS - BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS/
 SKILL ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2307A
 Pages 313 and 314

"Arcadia Boys and Girls Club Gym Renovation (Senate Form 1721) (HB 9085).....	500,000"
"Moccasin Slough Educational Center for National Resources (Senate Form 2340) (HB 4127).....	900,000"
"City of Deerfield Beach Acquisition of Beach Lots (Senate Form 1998) (HB 3817).....	425,000
Food Desert Support (Senate Form 2448).....	100,000
Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Master Site Plan (Senate Form 1349) (HB 2421).....	600,000
NeighborWorks Florida Collaborative - Catalyst for Florida (Senate Form 1189) (HB 2199).....	250,000
Camp Matecumbe Gym Renovation (Senate Form 1728) (HB 3195)..	250,000
The Cuban-American Experience (Senate Form 2634) (HB 2551)..	300,000"
"United Way of Florida - Financial Literacy and Prosperity Program (Senate Form 1859) (HB 3693).....	500,000
Centennial Park Restoration Project (Senate Form 1477) (HB 3711).....	1,000,000"
"Northeast Florida Multi-Purpose Youth Sports Complex (HB 4175).....	3,500,000
Government Communications Network Digital Upgrade (Senate Form 1657).....	900,000"
"SPCA Tampa Bay Shelter Expansion (Senate Form 2454) (HB 3651).....	250,000
Golden Ocala Golf and Equestrian Club LPGA Tournament (Senate Form 1851) (HB 3393).....	250,000
Belle Glade Community and Recreation Center (Senate Form 1806) (HB 2629).....	3,250,000
SMART Tamarac - Public Safety FiberOptic Network (Senate Form 1234) (HB 4947).....	450,000"

Specific Appropriation 2314A
 Page 315

"Doctors' Memorial Hospital - Critical Rural Health Clinic (Senate Form 1659) (HB 4853).....	1,000,000"
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Specific Appropriation 2315
 Page 316

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2315, \$8,000,000 of

nonrecurring funds from the State Housing Trust Fund shall allocated for the Jacksonville Urban Core Workforce Housing Project (Senate Form 2071) (HB 4303)."

Specific Appropriation 2322A
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"2322A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 GRANTS AND AIDS - ADVOCATING INTERNATIONAL
 RELATIONSHIPS
 FROM FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE
 AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND 400,000

From the nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 2322A, \$400,000 from the Florida International Trade and Promotion Trust Fund is appropriated to the Latin Chamber of Commerce of USA/CAMACOL (Senate Form 1930) (HB 3241)."

Specific Appropriation 2322B
 Page 318

"Marine Research Hub of South Florida (Senate Form 2235)
 (HB 3685)..... 500,000
 BRIDG Purchase and Install Tools (Senate Form 2219)
 (HB 4517)..... 6,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2449A
 Page 331

"BRIDG - Fire Safety Program (Senate Form 2282)..... 250,000
 Brooksville Replacement of Fire Trucks and Equipment
 (Senate Form 1500) (HB 4161)..... 325,000"
 "Jacksonville Fire Gear Extractors and Dryers
 (Senate Form 1954) (HB 2103)..... 278,621
 North River Fire District DHS/FEMA PSGP Grant
 (Senate Form 1858) (HB 2413)..... 80,000"

Specific Appropriation 2456A
 Page 332

"Apopka Fire Station 6 (Senate Form 1247) (HB 2185)..... 500,000"
 "Cedar Hammock Fire Control District Regional Training Tower
 (Senate Form 1343) (HB 2417)..... 1,000,000
 Coral Gables Public Safety Building and Regional EOC
 (HB 3037)..... 1,000,000

Dunedin EOC/Fire Training Facility (Senate Form 1271) (HB 2261).....	1,000,000
Marco Island - Barrier Island Emergency Services Fire Services (Senate Form 1262) (HB 3581).....	500,000
Midway Fire District (HB 2605).....	500,000
Ocean City - Wright Fire Department/Northwest Florida State (Senate Form 2268) (HB 2017).....	500,000
Pembroke Pines Fire Station 69 Project (Senate Form 2604) (HB 2355).....	500,000"

Specific Appropriation 2649
 Page 350

"Margate Mobile Command Vehicle (Senate Form 1068) (HB 2897).....	250,000
Statewide Regional Evacuation Study Update - NEFRC/RPC (Senate Form 1513) (HB 3235).....	1,200,000"

Specific Appropriation 2669
 Page 352

"City of LaBelle Civic Center Emergency Generator (Senate Form 1072) (HB 2753).....	65,000
City of LaBelle City Hall Emergency Generator (Senate Form 1073) (HB 2757).....	45,000
Emergency Response and Operation Center Improvement (Senate Form 1183) (HB 3747).....	1,072,000"
"City of Hollywood Disaster Recovery Center Generator (Senate Form 2371) (HB 2101).....	150,000"

Specific Appropriation 2942A
 Page 380

"2942A SPECIAL CATEGORIES LEE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,250,000
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The funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2942A are provided for funding a nonrecurring appropriations project related to HB 3813."

Specific Appropriation 3109A
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"3109A SPECIAL CATEGORIES CHILD SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT AND VERIFICATION	
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TOOL
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 750,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3109A, \$750,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the Department of Revenue to contract with a third party vendor that provides asset information such as income, payment history, loans, and location of individuals for the purpose of collecting delinquent child support funds. The contract shall be awarded based upon a competitive solicitation process pursuant to section 287.057, Florida Statutes (Senate Form 2414) (HB 4761)."

Specific Appropriation 3174
 Page 401

"Schooner Western Union State Flagship Restoration
 (Senate Form 1436) (HB 3675)..... 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 3207A
 Page 405

"Ruth Eckerd Hall Expanding the Experience Campaign
 (Senate Form 2265) (HB 2567)..... 500,000
 Camp Blanding Museum Expansion Project
 (Senate Form 2228) (HB 4141)..... 750,000"

"Carter G. Woodson African American Museum (Senate Form 2411)
 (HB 4599)..... 250,000"

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH

Specific Appropriation 3229B
 Page 408

"3229B AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
 SANTA ROSA COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 3229B are provided for the Santa Rosa County Judicial Center Master Site Planning (Senate Form 2206) (HB 4389)."

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 9
Page 424

"SECTION 9. From the unexpended balance of funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation Section 34, Chapter 2017-233, Laws of Florida, for the renovation of the University of Florida Music Building, \$5,927,338 shall revert immediately and is appropriated in the same category to the planning and construction of the new Music Building at the University of Florida. (Senate Form 1812) (HB 3033)."

The portions of Senate Bill 2500 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2500 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A large, bold, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. DeSantis', is written over the typed name and title.

Ron DeSantis
Governor