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DOVESVILLE

Tract 109.02

Blocks: 1011, 1015, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,
1022, 1027, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 2003,
2004, 2005518

DOVESVILLE Subtotal518

HARTSVILLE NO. 41,468

HARTSVILLE NO. 61,751

HARTSVILLE NO. 72,061

HARTSVILLE NO. 9

Tract 103

Blocks: 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,
3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3021, 3022, 3023,
3024, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031,
3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 4003, 4004, 4006,
4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4027, 4028,
4029, 4035460

HARTSVILLE NO. 9 Subtotal460

HIGH HILL4,043

INDIAN BRANCH1,178

LAKE SWAMP1,907

LAMAR NO. 11,081

LAMAR NO. 21,978

OATES1,364

PALMETTO2,938

SWIFT CREEK1,499

County Darlington SC Subtotal35,565

County: Florence SC

Cartersville1,142

Timmons ville 12,145

Timmons ville 2

Tract 15.03

Blocks: 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019412

Tract 15.04

Blocks: 3004, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,
3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3029, 3030, 3031,
3032462

Tract 26

Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,
3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,

3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4014, 4017, 4018, 4022, 4023, 4035	965
Timmonsville 2 Subtotal	1,839
County Florence SC Subtotal	5,126
DISTRICT 62 Total	40,691

Area	Population
DISTRICT 63	

Area	Population
County: Florence SC	
Delmae No. 1	4,361
Delmae No. 2	
Tract 2.02	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2026, 2031	1338
Tract 13	
Blocks: 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018	491
Delmae No. 2 Subtotal	1,829
Ebenezer No. 1	4,992
Ebenezer No. 3	
Tract 2.01	
Blocks: 2092, 2093, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2107, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2114	13
Tract 2.02	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032	1870
Ebenezer No. 3 Subtotal	1,883

Florence Ward 11	
Tract 11	
Blocks: 2018, 2019, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003,	
4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010,	
4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017,	
4018, 4019, 5010, 5011, 5012, 5013, 5014,	
5015, 5016	977
Florence Ward 11 Subtotal	977
Florence Ward 12	3,662
Florence Ward 14	3,103
Florence Ward 15	
Tract 6	
Blocks: 1010, 1011, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016	0
Tract 7	
Blocks: 2089, 2090	0
Florence Ward 15 Subtotal	0
Florence Ward 2	
Tract 10	
Blocks: 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2020, 2021,	
2022, 2023, 2024, 2028, 2029, 2031, 2032,	
2033, 2034	409
Florence Ward 2 Subtotal	409
Florence Ward 4	
Tract 10	
Blocks: 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1016, 1017,	
1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024,	
1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031,	
1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038,	
1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045,	
1046	1,051
Florence Ward 4 Subtotal	1,051
Florence Ward 5	
Tract 11	
Blocks: 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018,	
1019, 1020, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1028, 2014,	
2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,	
2024, 2025	933
Florence Ward 5 Subtotal	933
Florence Ward 6	1,161
Florence Ward 7	2,826
Florence Ward 8	2,411
South Florence 1	4,235

South Florence 2
 Tract 15.05
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1009, 1010, 1011, 101272
 South Florence 2 Subtotal72
 West Florence 1
 Tract 1.01
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
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 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
 1041, 1042, 1043, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030,
 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2039, 2040, 2047,
 2048, 20503196
 Tract 1.02
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1014, 1015, 1026, 1028,
 1032, 1033, 1035220
 Tract 2.01
 Blocks: 1008, 2050, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056,
 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2063, 2064, 2065,
 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072,
 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079,
 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086,
 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2094, 2098,
 2104, 2105, 2106, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127,
 2128501
 Tract 2.02
 Blocks: 1016, 40040
 Tract 11
 Blocks: 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034,
 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041,
 1042, 1043, 1044521
 West Florence 1 Subtotal4,438
 West Florence 2
 Tract 2.01
 Blocks: 1009, 1010, 1011, 1016, 1017, 1018,
 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025,
 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032,
 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039,

1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046,
 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 2000, 2001, 2002,
 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,
 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030,
 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037,
 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044,
 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2051, 2052,
 2061, 2062, 2113, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120,
 2121, 2122, 21231947

Tract 11

Blocks: 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1025, 1026,
 1027, 10450

West Florence 2 Subtotal1,947

County Florence SC Subtotal40,290

DISTRICT 63 Total40,290

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 64

Area	Population
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County: Clarendon SC31,144

County: Sumter SC

CHERRYVALE1,290

DELAINE2,106

HORATIO652

MANCHESTER FOREST2,258

PINEWOOD2,592

SAINT PAUL

Tract 18.03

Blocks: 3007, 4000, 4007213

Tract 18.04

Blocks: 1001, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
 3014902

SAINT PAUL Subtotal1,115

County Sumter SC Subtotal10,013

DISTRICT 64 Total41,157

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 65

Area **Population**

County: Chesterfield SC

Angelus-Cararrh1,082

Jefferson3,080

Mcbee

Tract 9508

Blocks: 1012, 1013, 1014, 1025, 1026, 1027,
1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034,
1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1041, 1042,
1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049,
1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056,
1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063,
1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070,
1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077,
1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084,
1085, 1086, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114,
1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121,
1122, 1123, 1124, 1128, 1129, 1130, 2015,
2016, 2019, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2041,
2043, 2044, 2045, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2058,
2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2065, 2068,
2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075,
2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082,
2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089,
2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096,
2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103,
2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110,
2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117,
2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124,
2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131,
2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138,
2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2145, 2146, 2147,
2148, 2149, 21501737

Mcbee Subtotal1,737

County Chesterfield SC Subtotal5,899

County: Darlington SC

BETHEL926

BLACK CREEK-CLYDE	1,862
BURNT BRANCH	1,000
HARTSVILLE NO. 1	1,966
HARTSVILLE NO. 5	3,295
HARTSVILLE NO. 8	3,642
HARTSVILLE NO. 9	
Tract 103	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2024, 2025, 2026,	
2027, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,	
3006, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3025, 4000,	
4001, 4002, 4005, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015,	
4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022,	
4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4030, 4031, 4032,	
4033, 4034, 4036	1823
HARTSVILLE NO. 9 Subtotal	1,823
KELLEYTOWN	2,363
LYDIA	933
NEW MARKET	1,544
County Darlington SC Subtotal	19,354
County: Kershaw SC	
Bethune	1,838
Buffalo	1,767
Gates Ford	592
Westville	2,552
County Kershaw SC Subtotal	6,749
County: Lancaster SC	
Kershaw North	2,756
Kershaw South	2,024
Midway	2,459
Rich Hill	1,729
County Lancaster SC Subtotal	8,968
DISTRICT 65 Total	40,970

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 66

Area **Population**

County: York SC	
Baxter	1,798

Crescent	2,704
Fort Mill No. 6	2,139
Gold Hill	4,779
Kanawha	3,691
Orchard Park	2,997
Palmetto	2,952
Pleasant Road	4,953
Shoreline	3,018
Stateline	
Tract 610.06	
Blocks: 1009	0
Tract 610.07	
Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3004, 3005	28
Stateline Subtotal	28
Steele Creek	3,684
Tega Cay	1,629
Waterstone	3,275
Windjammer	2,608
County York SC Subtotal	40,255
DISTRICT 66 Total	40,255

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 67

Area **Population**

County: Sumter SC	
BUNRS-DOWNS	
Tract 9.01	
Blocks: 2014, 2017, 2026, 2027, 2032, 2033	0
Tract 9.02	
Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,	
3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,	
3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,	
3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3036, 3037, 3038,	
3039, 3040, 3041, 3042	1022
BUNRS-DOWNS Subtotal	1,022
CAUSEWAY BRANCH 1	1,767
CAUSEWAY BRANCH 2	1,316
EBENEZER 2	2,515
FURMAN	2,392

GREEN SWAMP	4,461
GREEN SWAMP 2	1,441
HAMPTON PARK	1,061
MCCRAYS MILL 1	2,366
MCCRAYS MILL 2	2,353
OAKLAND PLANTATION 2	1,610
POCOTALIGO 1	2,970
POCOTALIGO 2	2,335
PRIVATEER	3,361
SAINT PAUL	
Tract 17.01	
Blocks: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011,	
2036, 2037, 2038	437
Tract 18.03	
Blocks: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,	
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024,	
2025, 2026	1011
Tract 18.04	
Blocks: 1073, 1074, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,	
2012, 2013	554
SAINT PAUL Subtotal	2,002
SECOND MILL	2,195
SHAW	2,088
SWAN LAKE	1,576
WILSON HALL	2,507
County Sumter SC Subtotal	41,338
DISTRICT 67 Total	41,338

Area	Population
DISTRICT 68	

Area	Population
County: Horry SC	
DEERFIELD	
Tract 516.07	
Blocks: 2006, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038,	
2039, 2040, 2041, 2042	782
DEERFIELD Subtotal	782
ENTERPRISE #1	3,161
ENTERPRISE #2	2,555

JACKSON BLUFF

Tract 601.01

Blocks: 2011, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025318

JACKSON BLUFF Subtotal318

LAKE PARK #13,408

LAKE PARK #33,213

MARLOWE #12,887

MARLOWE #23,431

MARLOWE #36,090

SEA WINDS

Tract 516.07

Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007,
1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014,
1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,
1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028,
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007,
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,
2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2031, 2032,
2033, 20435214

SEA WINDS Subtotal5,214

SOCASTEE #13,175

SOCASTEE #23,171

SOCASTEE #3

Tract 602.03

Blocks: 1040, 1041, 1042, 2000, 2001, 2002,
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022,
3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 30274202

Tract 602.04

Blocks: 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3019, 3020517

SOCASTEE #3 Subtotal4,719

County Horry SC Subtotal42,124

DISTRICT 68 Total42,124

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 69

Area **Population**

County: Lexington SC
 BUSH RIVER
 Tract 211.15
 Blocks: 100918
 BUSH RIVER Subtotal18
 CROMER2,172
 FAITH CHURCH2,732
 GARDENDALE2,190
 GRENADIER
 Tract 205.11
 Blocks: 2000, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004,
 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 30111656
 GRENADIER Subtotal1,656
 LEXINGTON NO. 14,224
 LEXINGTON NO. 2
 Tract 210.29
 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,
 2015, 2016150
 LEXINGTON NO. 2 Subtotal150
 LEXINGTON NO. 3
 Tract 210.25
 Blocks: 0005, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011,
 1012215
 Tract 210.49
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1023,
 1024, 1025, 1026, 1031, 1032, 10372536
 Tract 210.50
 Blocks: 10077
 LEXINGTON NO. 3 Subtotal2,758
 LEXINGTON NO. 4
 Tract 210.30
 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008,
 2009, 2010, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 3000,
 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007,
 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014,
 3015, 30162915
 LEXINGTON NO. 4 Subtotal2,915
 MIDWAY1,904
 OAKWOOD4,509

PILGRIM CHRUCH	4,006
PINEVIEW	2,909
PROVIDENCE CHURCH	
Tract 210.25	
Blocks: 0002, 0003, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1018,	
1019, 1021, 1022	917
Tract 210.50	
Blocks: 1000, 1001	344
PROVIDENCE CHURCH Subtotal	1,261
RIVER BLUFF	4,281
SEVEN OAKS	
Tract 211.09	
Blocks: 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1014, 1015, 1024	1026
SEVEN OAKS Subtotal	1,026
WHITEHALL	
Tract 211.09	
Blocks: 1019, 1020, 1021, 1025	0
WHITEHALL Subtotal	0
WOODLAND HILLS	2,530
County Lexington SC Subtotal	41,241
DISTRICT 69 Total	41,241

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 70

Area **Population**

County: Kershaw SC

Airport

 Tract 9705

 Blocks: 2000

 Tract 9706.01

 Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,
 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,
 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026,
 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033,
 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040,
 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046

 Tract 9706.04

Blocks: 2053, 2067, 2079, 208020
 Tract 9708
 Blocks: 5000, 5001192
 Airport Subtotal1,786
 Camden No. 12,357
 Camden No. 2 & 3559
 Camden No. 51,103
 Camden No. 5-A794
 Camden No. 6534
 Doby’s Mill
 Tract 9709.02
 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2024,
 2025, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034237
 Doby’s Mill Subtotal237
 E. Camden-Hermitage798
 Elgin No. 2
 Tract 9709.07
 Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3011, 3012654
 Elgin No. 2 Subtotal654
 Elgin No. 6
 Tract 9709.06
 Blocks: 1006, 1007, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2008,
 20091225
 Elgin No. 6 Subtotal1,225
 Hobkirk’s Hill2,222
 Lugoff No. 12,070
 Lugoff No. 22,692
 Lugoff No. 32,228
 Lugoff No. 41,838
 Riverdale1,376
 Salt Pond
 Tract 9704.01
 Blocks: 1032, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2008,
 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
 2016, 2027, 2030540
 Salt Pond Subtotal540
 Springdale
 Tract 9705
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,

1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1019, 1020,
1021, 1022, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028,
1029, 1033, 1034, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020,
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3028, 3029, 3031, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038,
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5002, 5003, 5004, 5005, 5006, 5007, 5008,
5009, 5010, 5011, 5012, 5013, 5014, 5015,
5016, 5017, 5018, 5019, 5020, 5021, 5022,
5024, 5032, 5035, 5036, 5038, 5039, 5040,
5041, 5042, 5043, 5044, 5045, 5048, 5049,
5050, 5055, 5056, 5057, 5058, 50592280

Tract 9706.04
 Blocks: 2054, 2064, 2065, 2066, 210185

Springdale Subtotal2,365

County Kershaw SC Subtotal25,378

County: Richland SC

Bluff3,208

Brandon 1
 Tract 116.08
 Blocks: 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013,
 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1047,
 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054,
 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061,
 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068,
 1069, 10701848

Brandon 1 Subtotal1,848

Brandon 2
 Tract 116.07
 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
 2006, 2007, 2008, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026,
 20272302

Brandon 2 Subtotal2,302

Eastover1,502

Gadsden1,606

Garners
 Tract 120
 Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007,
 1013, 1014, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,
 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028,
 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035,

1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1058, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1102, 1103, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111	612
Garners Subtotal	612
Hopkins 1	1,825
Hopkins 2	2,151
Pontiac 1	
Tract 120	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1015, 1016, 1112	118
Pontiac 1 Subtotal	118
Trinity	
Tract 116.07	
Blocks: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038	669
Trinity Subtotal	669
Webber	
Tract 120	
Blocks: 1104, 1105, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2035, 2038, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3052, 3053, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3062, 3063, 3071, 3113, 3114, 3126, 4005, 4006	934
Webber Subtotal	934
County Richland SC Subtotal	16,775
DISTRICT 70 Total	42,153

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 71

Area **Population**

County: Lexington SC
DUTCHMAN SHORES

Tract 212.04	
Blocks: 2077, 2078, 2079, 2082, 2083, 2084,	
2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090	784
Tract 212.07	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1008	1348
DUTCHMAN SHORES Subtotal	2,132
County Lexington SC Subtotal	2,132
County: Richland SC	
Ballentine 1	2,309
Ballentine 2	2,585
Dutch Fork 1	1,683
Dutch Fork 2	1,931
Dutch Fork 3	3,596
Dutch Fork 4	2,474
Friarsgate 1	2,515
Friarsgate 2	2,064
Oak Pointe 2	1,120
Oak Pointe 3	1,532
Old Friarsgate	2,035
Riversprings 1	1,567
Riversprings 2	1,883
Riversprings 3	1,954
Riverwalk	
Tract 103.08	
Blocks: 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1017, 1018,	
1019, 1020, 1021, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,	
1027, 1028, 1029, 1031	283
Riverwalk Subtotal	283
Spring Hill	3,572
Springville 1	2,866
Springville 2	2,620
County Richland SC Subtotal	38,589
DISTRICT 71 Total	40,721

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 72

Area **Population**

County: Richland SC

Beatty Road2,018

Hampton

 Tract 26.02

 Blocks: 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2040158

 Tract 26.05

 Blocks: 101936

Hampton Subtotal194

Olympia6,111

Riverside

 Tract 104.12

 Blocks: 2018, 2019, 2021, 2024, 2025, 2026,
 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2033, 2034, 2035,
 2036227

 Tract 104.13

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 2006,
 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,
 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 20191935

Riverside Subtotal2,162

Skyland1,964

St. Andrews2,109

Ward 1

 Tract 27

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006474

 Tract 29

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1040, 10462997

 Tract 30

 Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009,
 1010, 1012, 1013, 2027, 2031, 2032, 2033,
 2034587

 Tract 31

 Blocks: 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2050114

Ward 1 Subtotal4,172

Ward 101,991

Ward 11

 Tract 26.02

 Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010,
 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035,

1036, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1053, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2039, 2043	1683
Tract 26.05	
Blocks: 1015, 1020, 2055	462
Ward 11 Subtotal	2,145
Ward 12	2,039
Ward 13	2,788
Ward 30	2,342
Ward 5	8,651
Westminster	
Tract 104.12	
Blocks: 2010, 2022, 2032	30
Westminster Subtotal	30
Whitewell	3,325
County Richland SC Subtotal	42,041
DISTRICT 72 Total	42,041

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 73

Area **Population**

County: Richland SC	
College Place	2,288
Dennyside	
Tract 105.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056	1674
Tract 107.01	

Blocks: 3005, 3006, 3008, 3009, 3011, 3014,
3015, 3016, 3017, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3032,
3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 303822

Dennyside Subtotal1,696

Fairlawn

Tract 101.05

Blocks: 1003, 1005, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017,
1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023870

Tract 102

Blocks: 2027, 2028, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037,
2038, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051,
2052, 2053, 2054, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059,
2060, 2061, 2064273

Tract 107.02

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017895

Tract 108.06

Blocks: 10000

Fairlawn Subtotal2,038

Fairwold

Tract 106

Blocks: 10400

Tract 107.03

Blocks: 3006, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
3014, 3015, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004,
4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011,
4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018,
4019, 4020, 4021, 40231028

Fairwold Subtotal1,028

Harbison 13,481

Harbison 21,865

Keels 2

Tract 108.05

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017,
1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024,
1029250

Tract 113.03

Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006,
1011315

Keels 2 Subtotal565

Lincolnshire2,980

Meadowlake3,678

Monticello

 Tract 102

 Blocks: 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055,
 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062,
 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1071,
 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078,
 1079, 1080, 1081, 1084, 2031, 2032, 2033,
 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045,
 2062, 2063, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073,
 2074, 2075, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,
 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,
 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026,
 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033,
 3034, 3035, 3036, 3041, 3043, 3044, 3045,
 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052,
 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059,
 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066,
 3067, 3068, 3069, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3073,
 3074, 3075, 3076, 3077, 3078, 3079, 3080,
 3081, 3082, 30832275

 Tract 105.01

 Blocks: 10020

 Monticello Subtotal2,275

 Oak Pointe 11,871

 Parkridge 11,534

 Parkridge 21,784

 Pine Grove2,726

 Riverwalk

 Tract 103.14

 Blocks: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 20190

 Tract 103.15

 Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010,
 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1018,
 1019, 1020, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028,
 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035,
 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042,
 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1049, 1050, 1051,
 1052, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
 20153423

Riverwalk Subtotal	3,423
Walden	
Tract 103.15	
Blocks: 1022, 1023, 1048	0
Tract 104.07	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002	0
Tract 104.08	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1013,	
1014, 1015	4495
Tract 104.14	
Blocks: 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4006, 4007,	
4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014,	
4018	1668
Walden Subtotal	6,163
Ward 21	
Tract 1	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,	
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,	
1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,	
1040, 1041, 1042, 2000, 2003, 2004	1622
Ward 21 Subtotal	1,622
County Richland SC Subtotal	41,017
DISTRICT 73 Total	41,017

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 74

Area **Population**

County: Richland SC	
Ardincaple	944
Dennyside	
Tract 106	
Blocks: 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004	0
Dennyside Subtotal	0
Keenan	
Tract 111.01	
Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010,	

1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1049, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3029, 3030, 3031	1381
Keenan Subtotal	1,381
Kingswood	4,179
Ridgewood	987
Riverside	
Tract 104.12	
Blocks: 2003, 2020	23
Tract 104.13	
Blocks: 2005	90
Riverside Subtotal	113
Walden	
Tract 104.14	
Blocks: 4015, 4016, 4017, 4019, 4023	395
Walden Subtotal	395
Ward 1	
Tract 30	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1011, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039	2011
Ward 1 Subtotal	2,011
Ward 18	2,026
Ward 19	2,163
Ward 2	2,394
Ward 20	2,383
Ward 22	2,175
Ward 23	1,308
Ward 29	2,030
Ward 3	2,011
Ward 31	1,728
Ward 32	1,205
Ward 33	1,388
Ward 34	1,476

Ward 4	1,969
Ward 6	
Tract 111.01	
Blocks: 3008, 3013, 3014, 3021, 3022, 3023,	
3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3032, 3033,	
3034, 3035	1022
Tract 112.02	
Blocks: 2011, 2012	39
Ward 6 Subtotal	1,061
Ward 7	
Tract 9	
Blocks: 2033, 2034, 2039	298
Tract 10	
Blocks: 2014, 2015	0
Ward 7 Subtotal	298
Ward 8	1,591
Ward 9	1,379
Westminster	
Tract 104.12	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 2000,	
2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,	
2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,	
2017, 2023, 2031, 2037	3148
Tract 104.13	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004	36
Westminster Subtotal	3,184
County Richland SC Subtotal	41,779
DISTRICT 74 Total	41,779

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 75

Area **Population**

County: Richland SC

Brandon 1

 Tract 116.03

 Blocks: 2038

 Tract 116.08

Blocks: 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025,
1028, 102919

Brandon 1 Subtotal19

Brandon 2

Tract 116.07

Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009,
1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1020, 1021,
1022, 1023, 1024, 10251448

Brandon 2 Subtotal1,448

East Forest Acres

Tract 112.01

Blocks: 100063

Tract 112.02

Blocks: 1014, 1015, 1016, 1022, 1023, 1025,
1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1035,
1036683

East Forest Acres Subtotal746

Gregg Park

Tract 24

Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
3006, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016,
3017, 3018, 3030950

Tract 113.07

Blocks: 3014, 30150

Gregg Park Subtotal950

Hampton

Tract 25

Blocks: 4013, 40140

Tract 26.05

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1016, 1017, 2000, 2001, 2002,
2003, 2004, 2005, 2015, 2030, 2031, 2032,
2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2050, 2051,
2052, 2053, 2054, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059,
2060, 2061, 2062, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003,
3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010,
3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017,
3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024,
3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031,
3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038,
3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045,

3046, 3047	2637
Hampton Subtotal	2,637
Meadowfield	2,326
North Forest Acres	1,968
Pennington 1	1,292
Pennington 2	2,115
South Beltline	2,584
South Forest Acres	1,995
Ward 11	
Tract 26.05	
Blocks: 1022	45
Ward 11 Subtotal	45
Ward 14	2,026
Ward 15	1,271
Ward 16	1,642
Ward 17	2,113
Ward 24	1,365
Ward 25	2,579
Ward 26	
Tract 24	
Blocks: 2015, 2016, 2017, 3007, 3008, 3009	0
Tract 113.07	
Blocks: 3016, 3018	0
Tract 115.01	
Blocks: 1013, 1014, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,	
1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1030,	
1033, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,	
1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,	
1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054,	
1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061,	
1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068,	
1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075,	
1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082,	
1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089,	
1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096,	
1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103,	
1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110,	
1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117,	
1118, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1123	4929
Tract 115.02	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009	600

Tract 116.03	
Blocks: 1009, 1010, 1012, 1013, 1060, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046	.....2090
Tract 116.08	
Blocks: 1027	.....0
Ward 26 Subtotal	.....7,619
Ward 6	
Tract 111.01	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2021, 2023, 2024	.....526
Tract 112.02	
Blocks: 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2025, 2026, 2028, 2029	.....247
Ward 6 Subtotal	.....773
Woodlands	.....2,909
County Richland SC Subtotal	.....40,422
DISTRICT 75 Total	.....40,422

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 76

Area **Population**

County: Richland SC	
Briarwood	.....4,389
Dentsville	.....3,133
Edgewood	.....2,771
Fairwold	
Tract 107.03	
Blocks: 4022	.....14
Tract 108.04	
Blocks: 1001	.....0
Tract 109	
Blocks: 1000, 1001	.....4
Fairwold Subtotal	.....18

Greenview	2,022
Keels 1	3,359
Keels 2	
Tract 108.05	
Blocks: 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1025,	
1026, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033	2281
Tract 113.03	
Blocks: 1000	0
Keels 2 Subtotal	2,281
Keenan	
Tract 108.04	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,	
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,	
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026,	
2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033,	
2034, 2035	1065
Keenan Subtotal	1,065
Midway	4,819
North Springs 1	
Tract 114.18	
Blocks: 2017	23
North Springs 1 Subtotal	23
North Springs 2	
Tract 114.18	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1007,	
1008, 1009, 1010, 1013, 1014, 2009, 2010,	
2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023,	
2024, 2025, 2026	2344
Tract 114.19	
Blocks: 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,	
2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,	
2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022	2062
North Springs 2 Subtotal	4,406
Spring Valley	3,870
Spring Valley West	
Tract 114.11	
Blocks: 3019	0
Tract 114.20	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1014, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,	

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012	3292
Spring Valley West Subtotal	3,292
Ward 21	
Tract 109	
Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1027, 1039, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1049, 1050	929
Tract 110	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003	19
Ward 21 Subtotal	948
Ward 7	
Tract 9	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1015, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043	1511
Tract 110	
Blocks: 1031	0
Ward 7 Subtotal	1,511
Woodfield	
Tract 113.05	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023	3760
Woodfield Subtotal	3,760
County Richland SC Subtotal	41,667
DISTRICT 76 Total	41,667

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 77

Area **Population**

County: Richland SC	
Blythewood 1	2,980
Blythewood 2	
Tract 101.06	
Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1008,	
1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015,	
1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022,	
1023, 1024, 1025, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032,	
1033, 1038, 1039	1301
Blythewood 2 Subtotal	1,301
Blythewood 3	3,818
Fairlawn	
Tract 101.05	
Blocks: 1002, 1004, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009,	
1010, 1011, 1012, 1013	761
Tract 102	
Blocks: 2025, 2026	41
Tract 114.21	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006,	
1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013,	
1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020,	
1021	1626
Fairlawn Subtotal	2,428
Killian	4,335
Longcreek	6,737
Longleaf	2,991
Monticello	
Tract 102	
Blocks: 1048, 1049, 1069, 1070, 3000, 3037,	
3038, 3039, 3040, 3042	203
Monticello Subtotal	203
Rice Creek 1	2,404
Rice Creek 2	
Tract 101.07	
Blocks: 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011,	
3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016	1392

Tract 101.08	
Blocks: 1002, 1007, 1008, 1010, 1011, 2000,	
2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006	1847
Rice Creek 2 Subtotal	3,239
Sandlapper	4,584
Spring Valley West	
Tract 114.20	
Blocks: 1015, 1016	0
Tract 114.21	
Blocks: 1002, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016	365
Spring Valley West Subtotal	365
Valley State Park	
Tract 101.05	
Blocks: 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076,	
2078, 2079, 2080, 2084, 2085, 2086	1069
Tract 101.08	
Blocks: 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,	
1022	1093
Tract 101.09	
Blocks: 1034, 1035	213
Tract 114.21	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,	
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,	
3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006,	
3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3017,	
3018	2729
Valley State Park Subtotal	5,104
County Richland SC Subtotal	40,489
DISTRICT 77 Total	40,489

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 78

Area **Population**

County: Richland SC	
Arcadia	2,200
Cooper	1,436
East Forest Acres	
Tract 111.02	

Blocks: 308758

Tract 112.02

Blocks: 1011, 1012, 1013, 1017, 1020, 1021,
1032, 1033, 1034283

Tract 113.06

Blocks: 4032, 4038, 4039, 4050, 4051, 4058,
4059, 4061, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4065, 4066,
4067, 4068, 4074458

East Forest Acres Subtotal799

Gregg Park

Tract 113.06

Blocks: 4047, 4048, 4049, 4054, 4055, 4056,
4057, 4069, 4070, 4071, 4072, 4073312

Tract 113.07

Blocks: 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 2000, 2001,
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 3000, 3001, 3002,
3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009,
3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3019, 3020, 3021,
30222057

Tract 115.01

Blocks: 1010, 11210

Gregg Park Subtotal2,369

Keenan

Tract 111.01

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1048107

Keenan Subtotal107

Mallet Hill4,292

Oakwood1,335

Polo Road5,320

Pontiac 1

Tract 114.07

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1023, 1024, 2044,
2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2064, 2065, 2066,
2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2079,
2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086,
2087, 2088, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095,
2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 21022277

Tract 114.14

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,

1006, 1007, 1008, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067	2032
Pontiac 1 Subtotal	4,309
Pontiac 2	3,436
Satchelford	2,010
Trenholm Road	1,467
Valhalla	3,719
Ward 26	
Tract 113.07	
Blocks: 3017	0
Tract 115.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1011, 1012, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1028, 1029, 1031, 1032, 1034	2028
Tract 115.02	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019	556
Tract 9801	
Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1069, 1070	463
Ward 26 Subtotal	3,047
Wildewood	3,982
Woodfield	
Tract 113.05	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2022, 3020, 4024	1298
Woodfield Subtotal	1,298
County Richland SC Subtotal	41,126

DISTRICT 78 Total41,126

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 79

Area **Population**

County: Richland SC

Bookman4,721

Bridge Creek3,169

Estates3,005

Lake Carolina4,965

North Springs 1

Tract 114.18

Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
2006, 2007, 2012, 2013, 20141735

North Springs 1 Subtotal1,735

North Springs 2

Tract 114.18

Blocks: 2008, 2011, 202044

Tract 114.19

Blocks: 2001, 200859

North Springs 2 Subtotal103

North Springs 32,863

Parkway 13,460

Parkway 23,503

Parkway 32,592

Rice Creek 2

Tract 101.07

Blocks: 3000, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3018,
3019, 3020950

Rice Creek 2 Subtotal950

Ridge View 13,895

Ridge View 24,697

Spring Valley West

Tract 114.11

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003442

Spring Valley West Subtotal442

Valley State Park

Tract 101.08

Blocks: 2007, 2008323

Valley State Park Subtotal	323
County Richland SC Subtotal	40,423
DISTRICT 79 Total	40,423

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 80

Area	Population
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County: Charleston SC

Mt. Pleasant 17

Tract 46.12

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 10041243

Tract 46.13

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 10131595

Tract 46.14

Blocks: 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
3014, 3015, 3016, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032948

Tract 46.22

Blocks: 20000

Mt. Pleasant 17 Subtotal3,786

Mt. Pleasant 192,968

Mt. Pleasant 241,040

Mt. Pleasant 251,402

Mt. Pleasant 26734

Mt. Pleasant 274,062

Mt. Pleasant 281,560

Mt. Pleasant 29385

Mt. Pleasant 302,607

Mt. Pleasant 312,093

Mt. Pleasant 323,609

Mt. Pleasant 335,428

Mt. Pleasant 342,358

Mt. Pleasant 35

Tract 46.16

Blocks: 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016,
1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023,
1024, 1025, 1026, 10271599

Tract 46.17

Blocks: 1021, 1065, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2054, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069	3915
Tract 46.18	
Blocks: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2027, 2055	1508
Mt. Pleasant 35 Subtotal	7,022
Mt. Pleasant 36	
Tract 46.18	
Blocks: 1008, 1029, 1030, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2060, 2065	1500
Mt. Pleasant 36 Subtotal	1,500
County Charleston SC Subtotal	40,554
DISTRICT 80 Total	40,554

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 81

Area **Population**

County: Aiken SC	
Aiken No. 1	1,505
Aiken No. 2	
Tract 213	
Blocks: 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1048, 1049, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3019, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3074, 3083	297
Tract 214.01	
Blocks: 1026, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2161, 2162, 2163	168
Aiken No. 2 Subtotal	465

Aiken No. 47	1,460
Aiken No. 5	
Tract 213	
Blocks: 3096, 3097, 3098, 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3109, 3115, 3116, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3176, 3177, 3178	105
Tract 214.01	
Blocks: 2114, 2115, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2141, 2145, 2146, 2147	123
Tract 215	
Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1027, 1028, 1047, 1048, 2015, 2024, 2025, 2026, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3016, 3017, 3023	514
Aiken No. 5 Subtotal	742
Aiken No. 6	1,387
Anderson Pond No. 69	2,136
College Acres	2,379
Gem Lakes No. 60	1,461
Gem Lakes No. 77	1,882
Hitchcock No. 66	1,463
Hollow Creek	1,529
Levels No. 52	1,521
Levels No. 72	
Tract 215	
Blocks: 2017, 2041, 2043, 2044, 2045, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033	937
Tract 216.03	
Blocks: 1032, 1033, 1034, 1039, 1040, 1041	436
Levels No. 72 Subtotal	1,373
Levels No. 83	1,492
Millbrook	2,408
Montmorenci No. 22	2,507
Pine Forest	
Tract 209.03	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	

1006779

Tract 220.03

 Blocks: 30070

Pine Forest Subtotal779

Sandstone No. 701,597

Sandstone No. 791,571

Silver Bluff

 Tract 220.03

 Blocks: 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008,
 1009, 1012, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022,
 1023, 1024, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1036, 2035,
 2036, 2037, 3022629

Silver Bluff Subtotal629

Sleepy Hollow No. 652,170

South Aiken No. 752,359

South Aiken No. 762,642

Talatha

 Tract 220.03

 Blocks: 1001, 1002, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011412

Talatha Subtotal412

Warrenville

 Tract 211.02

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,
 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054,
 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007,
 2008, 2009, 2010, 2026, 20271768

 Tract 212.01

 Blocks: 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005,
 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012,
 4013, 4014, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4041, 4049,
 4050690

Warrenville Subtotal2,458

County Aiken SC Subtotal40,327

DISTRICT 81 Total40,327

DISTRICT 82

Area **Population**

County: Aiken SC

Aiken No. 2

Tract 214.01

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1027, 1028, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035	911
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Tract 214.02

Blocks: 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 2032, 2033	341
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Aiken No. 2 Subtotal1,252

Aiken No. 33,160

Aiken No. 41,087

Aiken No. 5

Tract 214.01

Blocks: 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160	67
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Tract 215

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1046, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2049, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3008, 3009, 3010	673
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Tract 216.01

Blocks: 1026, 1028, 1029, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040	134
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Aiken No. 5 Subtotal874

China Springs2,546

Eureka

Tract 203.01

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1027, 1028,
1029, 1030, 1031, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 20601839

Eureka Subtotal1,839

Graniteville

Tract 203.04

Blocks: 2017, 2018, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036,
2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2045, 2046,
2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052420

Tract 204.02

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
1041, 1042, 2037, 2038958

Graniteville Subtotal1,378

Levels No. 72

Tract 215

Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2008, 2010, 2039, 2040,
2042, 2046, 2047, 2048, 205052

Levels No. 72 Subtotal52

Redds Branch

Tract 216.01

Blocks: 3004, 3005, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010,
3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3017, 3018, 3019,
3026890

Redds Branch Subtotal890

Six Points No. 352,953

Six Points No. 461,967

Vaucluse

Tract 203.04

Blocks: 1005, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,

1013, 1032, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030,
2031, 2032, 20422487
Vaucluse Subtotal2,487
County Aiken SC Subtotal20,485
County: Edgefield SC
Brunson711
Edgefield No. 11,211
Edgefield No. 2
Tract 9702.04
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1019, 1020, 1021,
1022, 1023, 1024, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004,
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025,
2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032,
2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039,
2040, 2041, 2042, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003,
3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010,
3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017,
3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024,
3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 4000,
4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007,
4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014,
4015, 4016, 4017, 4018, 40214023
Tract 9705.01
Blocks: 10009
Tract 9705.02
Blocks: 10005
Edgefield No. 2 Subtotal4,037
Harmony1,323
Johnston No. 11,815
Johnston No. 21,603
North Side547
Trenton No. 12,025
Trenton No. 22,789
County Edgefield SC Subtotal16,061
County: Saluda SC
Fruit Hill
Tract 9602.01

Blocks: 2039, 2041, 2047, 3047, 3053, 3054,
3055, 4004, 4006, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017,
4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024,
4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031,
4032, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039,
4040, 4041, 4042, 4043, 4044, 4045, 4046,
4048, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4057, 4058,
4059, 4060, 4062, 4074741

Fruit Hill Subtotal741

Mayson
Tract 9602.01
Blocks: 3017, 3018, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023,
3024, 3025, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3043, 3044,
3045, 3046, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3056, 3057,
3058, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064,
3065, 3066, 3067, 3068, 3069, 3070, 4005297

Mayson Subtotal297

Pleasant Cross285

Richland
Tract 9602.02
Blocks: 1025, 1027, 1028, 105132

Tract 9604
Blocks: 10585

Richland Subtotal37

Ridge Spring/Monetta
Tract 9604
Blocks: 3018, 3019, 3020, 3027, 3028, 3032,
3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3040, 3041,
3042108

Ridge Spring/Monetta Subtotal108

Saluda No. 1
Tract 9602.02
Blocks: 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018,
1019, 1023, 1024, 1026, 1029, 1046, 1048,
1049, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2050, 2051,
2052, 2053, 2054, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063,
2064, 2065, 2066, 2080, 2081, 20821438

Saluda No. 1 Subtotal1,438

Saluda No. 2
Tract 9602.01
Blocks: 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033,
2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2040, 2042, 2043,

2044, 2045, 2046, 4033347
 Saluda No. 2 Subtotal347
 Ward
 Tract 9602.02
 Blocks: 1050, 1053, 1054, 1055, 105924
 Tract 9604
 Blocks: 1059, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070,
 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077,
 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1097, 1098, 1099,
 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106,
 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1116, 1117,
 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124,
 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131,
 1132, 1133, 1134, 1138, 3003559
 Ward Subtotal583
 County Saluda SC Subtotal3,836
 DISTRICT 82 Total40,382

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 83

Area **Population**

County: Aiken SC
 Belvedere No. 44
 Tract 206.03
 Blocks: 1000, 1007, 1008, 1019, 2034, 2035244
 Belvedere No. 44 Subtotal244
 Belvedere No. 621,827
 Belvedere No. 741,083
 Belvedere No. 92,621
 Carolina Heights
 Tract 207.02
 Blocks: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 3011, 3014,
 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3023, 3024,
 3026, 3027, 3028, 3031, 4001, 4002, 4003,
 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010,
 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017,
 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024,
 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031,
 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038,

4039, 4040, 4041	1427
Tract 209.04	
Blocks: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2077	223
Carolina Heights Subtotal	1,650
Fox Creek No. 58	2,036
Fox Creek No. 73	1,878
N. Augusta No. 25	2,565
N. Augusta No. 26	1,559
N. Augusta No. 27	1,927
N. Augusta No. 28	1,392
N. Augusta No. 29	2,320
N. Augusta No. 54	2,076
N. Augusta No. 55	1,352
N. Augusta No. 67	1,676
N. Augusta No. 68	3,300
N. Augusta No. 80	1,279
County Aiken SC Subtotal	30,785
County: Edgefield SC	
Edgefield No. 2	
Tract 9705.01	
Blocks: 1002, 1003	36
Tract 9705.02	
Blocks: 1004, 1005	84
Edgefield No. 2 Subtotal	120
Merriweather No. 1	3,369
Merriweather No. 2	4,776
Westside	1,331
County Edgefield SC Subtotal	9,596
DISTRICT 83 Total	40,381

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 84

Area **Population**

County: Aiken SC	
Ascauga Lake No. 63	1,341
Ascauga Lake No. 84	1,548
Bath	1,431

Beech Island2,354

Belvedere No. 44

 Tract 206.03

 Blocks: 1020, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,
 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020,
 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027,
 2028, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2036, 2037,
 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044,
 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 20501877

 Tract 210.03

 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 200831

Belvedere No. 44 Subtotal1,908

Breezy Hill4,804

Carolina Heights

 Tract 209.04

 Blocks: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
 2013, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 20249

 Tract 210.04

 Blocks: 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1049, 1050,
 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057,
 1058, 1059, 1060, 1076, 1077440

Carolina Heights Subtotal449

Clearwater1,424

Gloverville1,678

Graniteville

 Tract 204.01

 Blocks: 1000, 20438

 Tract 204.02

 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
 2021, 2022, 2023, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032,
 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036544

Graniteville Subtotal552

Hammond No. 481,613

Hammond No. 811,804

Jackson2,182

Langley2,324

Lynwood1,463

Midland Valley No. 513,282

Midland Valley No. 712,999

Misty Lakes	3,058
Pine Forest	
Tract 209.03	
Blocks: 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2019, 2020	1889
Pine Forest Subtotal	1,889
Vaucluse	
Tract 203.01	
Blocks: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2054, 2055, 2061, 2062	221
Tract 203.04	
Blocks: 1003, 1004, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 2044	365
Vaucluse Subtotal	586
Warrenville	
Tract 211.01	
Blocks: 2003, 2004, 2007, 2021, 2022, 2025, 2026, 2027	66
Tract 211.02	
Blocks: 2006, 2011, 2012, 2014	415
Warrenville Subtotal	481
Willow Springs	2,282
County Aiken SC Subtotal	41,452
DISTRICT 84 Total	41,452

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 85

Area **Population**

County: Lexington SC

AMICKS FERRY

Tract 212.05

Blocks: 0002, 0003, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020	2321
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Tract 212.06	
Blocks: 0003, 0004, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026	1187
AMICKS FERRY Subtotal	3,508
BUSH RIVER	
Tract 211.09	
Blocks: 2016, 2017	0
Tract 211.15	
Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1006	468
Tract 211.16	
Blocks: 1002, 1003, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016	1634
BUSH RIVER Subtotal	2,102
CHALLEDON	2,449
CHAPIN	4,743
COLDSTREAM	2,431
DUTCHMAN SHORES	
Tract 212.07	
Blocks: 0001, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010	900
Tract 212.08	
Blocks: 0003, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012	272
DUTCHMAN SHORES Subtotal	1,172
GRENADIER	
Tract 205.10	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1008, 1009	277
Tract 205.11	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 2001	972
GRENADIER Subtotal	1,249
IRMO	3,241
LINCREEK	3,141
MURRAYWOOD	2,684
OLD LEXINGTON	4,121
QUAIL VALLEY	2,730
SEVEN OAKS	
Tract 211.09	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1022, 1023	903
Tract 211.10	
Blocks: 2024, 2025, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032,	

2033, 2034	559
Tract 211.11	
Blocks: 1008, 1027, 1028	0
SEVEN OAKS Subtotal	1,462
ST. MICHAEL	2,685
WHITEHALL	
Tract 211.06	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 2000, 2001, 2002,	
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,	
2010, 2011, 2012, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003,	
3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010,	
3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017,	
3018, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005,	
4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012,	
4013, 4014, 4015	2750
WHITEHALL Subtotal	2,750
County Lexington SC Subtotal	40,468
DISTRICT 85 Total	40,468

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 86

Area **Population**

County: Aiken SC	
Cedar Creek No. 64	1,897
Couchton	1,878
Eureka	
Tract 202	
Blocks: 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026,	
3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 4002, 4003,	
4004, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011,	
4012, 4015, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023,	
4024, 4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036,	
4037, 4038, 4039, 4040, 4041, 4042	775
Eureka Subtotal	775
Monetta	1,868
Montmorenci No. 78	1,438
New Ellenton	2,247
New Holland	1,315

Oak Grove	1,804
Perry	1,242
Redds Branch	
Tract 216.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1010, 1011, 1013, 1014,	
1015, 1016, 1017, 1024, 1025, 1030, 1031,	
1032, 1033, 1034, 1041, 1042, 2024, 2025,	
2026, 2027, 2050, 2051, 3000, 3001, 3002,	
3003, 3006, 3015, 3016, 3023, 3024, 3025,	
3027, 3028	1421
Redds Branch Subtotal	1,421
Salley	888
Shaws Fork	970
Shiloh	2,730
Silver Bluff	
Tract 220.03	
Blocks: 1010, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1025,	
1026, 1027, 1031, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1037,	
1038, 1039	438
Tract 220.04	
Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006,	
1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014,	
1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,	
1022, 1023, 1024, 1025	715
Tract 221	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1012, 1013,	
1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020,	
1021, 1022, 1024, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1056,	
1067, 1070, 1071, 1072	869
Tract 9801	
Blocks: 1074, 1075	0
Silver Bluff Subtotal	2,022
SRS	0
Tabernacle	962
Talatha	
Tract 220.01	
Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1008, 1009, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1014, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1021,	
1022, 1023, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031,	
1034, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1078,	

2000, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2039	878
Tract 220.03	
Blocks: 1000, 1016, 1017, 1032, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033	943
Tract 220.04	
Blocks: 1000, 1008, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2079, 2080, 2081	422
Tract 9801	
Blocks: 1019, 1025	0
Talatha Subtotal	2,243
Wagener	2,870
Ward	2,206
White Pond	1,184
Windsor No. 43	2,037
Windsor No. 82	1,762
County Aiken SC Subtotal	35,759
County: Lexington SC	
FAIRVIEW	2,329
MACK-EDISTO	1,323
MIMS	
Tract 213.07	
Blocks: 1046, 1047, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064	60
Tract 214.03	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040	894
MIMS Subtotal	954
County Lexington SC Subtotal	4,606
DISTRICT 86 Total	40,365

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 87

Area **Population**

County: Lexington SC

BARR ROAD 1	1,987
BARR ROAD 2	5,274
BEULAH CHURCH	3,318
LAKE MURRAY 1	3,078
LAKE MURRAY 2	5,407
LEXINGTON NO. 2	

Tract 210.29

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1057, 1058, 1059, 2006, 2007, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035	2845
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Tract 210.40

Blocks: 1031	0
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LEXINGTON NO. 2 Subtotal	2,845
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LEXINGTON NO. 3

Tract 210.28

Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2036, 2037, 2038	565
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Tract 210.49

Blocks: 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036	254
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Tract 210.50

Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1014, 1015, 1019	1319
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LEXINGTON NO. 3 Subtotal	2,138
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MOUNT HOREB	3,132
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PARK ROAD 1	3,091
PARK ROAD 2	1,852
PROVIDENCE CHURCH	
Tract 210.25	
Blocks: 0004, 0007, 1016, 1017, 1020, 2001,	
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,	
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012	1951
PROVIDENCE CHURCH Subtotal	1,951
RED BANK	
Tract 210.29	
Blocks: 1055, 1056, 1060	0
Tract 210.35	
Blocks: 1000, 1001	45
Tract 210.37	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1047, 1048	1232
RED BANK Subtotal	1,277
ROUND HILL	6,417
County Lexington SC Subtotal	41,767
DISTRICT 87 Total	41,767

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 88

Area **Population**

County: Lexington SC	
CEDARCREST	2,743
CONGAREE 1	3,187
CONGAREE 2	1,720
EDMUND 1	
Tract 209.05	
Blocks: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,	
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,	
2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2025, 2030	444
Tract 209.08	
Blocks: 2004, 2005, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,	
2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026	624
EDMUND 1 Subtotal	1,068
EMMANUEL CHURCH	3,261
GASTON 2	

Tract 207.05
 Blocks: 2004, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026,
 2027, 2028, 2034, 2035228

Tract 207.07
 Blocks: 20240

Tract 208.07
 Blocks: 1000, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015,
 1016, 1026372

GASTON 2 Subtotal600

KITTI WAKE2,646

LEXINGTON NO. 4
 Tract 210.30
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,
 1048, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1057,
 1058, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025,
 2026, 2027, 2028, 20342271

LEXINGTON NO. 4 Subtotal2,271

OLD BARNWELL ROAD
 Tract 210.34
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006,
 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020,
 3021, 3022, 3023, 30242731

Tract 9801
 Blocks: 10080

OLD BARNWELL ROAD Subtotal2,731

PINE RIDGE 1
 Tract 206.04
 Blocks: 3035, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051,
 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 30560

Tract 206.05
 Blocks: 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017,
 1018, 1019, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1025, 1026,

1027479
 Tract 207.05
 Blocks: 20420
 Tract 207.08
 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022,
 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2029, 2033, 2034,
 2035, 2036, 2039, 2040783
 PINE RIDGE 1 Subtotal1,262
 PINE RIDGE 23,753
 RED BANK
 Tract 210.44
 Blocks: 10178
 Tract 210.51
 Blocks: 1003, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1011,
 1012, 1013803
 RED BANK Subtotal811
 RED BANK SOUTH 13,973
 RED BANK SOUTH 2
 Tract 209.08
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 2000, 2001, 2002,
 2003, 2006, 20072606
 RED BANK SOUTH 2 Subtotal2,606
 SAND HILL
 Tract 209.05
 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2026, 2027,
 2029880
 SAND HILL Subtotal880
 ST. DAVIDS3,939
 WHITE KNOLL4,115
 County Lexington SC Subtotal41,566
 DISTRICT 88 Total41,566

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 89

Area **Population**

County: Lexington SC

CAYCE 2A2,176

CAYCE NO. 12,866

CAYCE NO. 2

 Tract 201

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,
 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054,
 1055, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,
 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027,
 20322549

 Tract 202.01

 Blocks: 2062, 2063, 20640

 Tract 202.02

 Blocks: 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1042290

 Tract 206.05

 Blocks: 2000, 2006, 2007, 20270

CAYCE NO. 2 Subtotal2,839

CAYCE NO. 31,041

CHALK HILL

 Tract 206.05

 Blocks: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008,
 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2026431

CHALK HILL Subtotal431

EDENWOOD3,352

HOOK’S STORE3,746

LEAPHART ROAD2,916

MT. HEBRON2,040

OLD BARNWELL ROAD

 Tract 206.02

 Blocks: 2014, 2015, 2038, 2040, 2045, 2046,
 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052536

 Tract 9801

 Blocks: 1006, 10070

OLD BARNWELL ROAD Subtotal536

QUAIL HOLLOW	3,015
SALUDA RIVER	3,061
SPRINGDALE	2,813
SPRINGDALE SOUTH	1,069
WEST COLUMBIA NO. 1	1,929
WEST COLUMBIA NO. 2	1,650
WEST COLUMBIA NO. 3	1,034
WEST COLUMBIA NO. 4	2,838
WESTOVER	2,086
County Lexington SC Subtotal	41,438
DISTRICT 89 Total	41,438

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 90

Area **Population**

County: Bamberg SC	13,311
County: Colleton SC	
Berea-Smoaks	1,245
Edisto	466
Ruffin	370
Williams	404
County Colleton SC Subtotal	2,485
County: Dorchester SC	
Grover	1,184
Reevesville	

Tract 101

Blocks: 1018, 1023, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1046, 1047, 1052, 1053, 1057, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1122, 1123, 1125, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2075	918
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Tract 102	
Blocks: 1046, 1048	13
Reevesville Subtotal	931
St. George No. 1	
Tract 102	
Blocks: 4017, 4018, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4054,	
4056, 4058, 4060, 4061, 4062, 4063	119
St. George No. 1 Subtotal	119
County Dorchester SC Subtotal	2,234
County: Orangeburg SC	
Bowman 1	1,720
Bowman 2	1,038
Branchville 1	1,425
Branchville 2	680
Brookdale	
Tract 108.02	
Blocks: 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027,	
1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034,	
1035, 1036, 1037, 1040	641
Tract 111	
Blocks: 2018, 2024, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047,	
2048, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053	298
Tract 112	
Blocks: 1009	0
Brookdale Subtotal	939
Cope	904
Cordova 1	2,071
Cordova 2	
Tract 116	
Blocks: 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,	
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,	
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025,	
2026, 2029, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027	1240
Cordova 2 Subtotal	1,240
Edisto	1,541
Limestone 1	
Tract 109.02	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2017, 2018,	
2019, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029,	
3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3036, 4018, 4019,	
4020, 4021, 4022, 4032	2033

Limestone 1 Subtotal2,033
 Limestone 2
 Tract 109.02
 Blocks: 1027, 3000, 3003, 3004, 3017, 3023151
 Tract 110
 Blocks: 10110
 Limestone 2 Subtotal151
 Nix1,579
 Rowesville758
 Suburban 1
 Tract 108.01
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 2001,
 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2012926
 Tract 111
 Blocks: 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016,
 1018, 1019, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025,
 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032,
 1033370
 Suburban 1 Subtotal1,296
 Suburban 5
 Tract 115
 Blocks: 1019, 102072
 Suburban 5 Subtotal72
 Suburban 6
 Tract 115
 Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3006, 3007, 3008, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
 3014, 3015, 3028, 3029, 4000, 4001, 4002,
 4003, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010,
 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018,
 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025,
 4026, 4027, 4028, 40291307
 Suburban 6 Subtotal1,307
 Suburban 7
 Tract 109.02
 Blocks: 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010,
 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3018,
 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3034, 3035, 3037,
 3038, 3039, 4000, 4006, 4008, 4009, 40101202
 Suburban 7 Subtotal1,202
 Suburban 8

Tract 109.02	
Blocks: 1028, 1029	0
Tract 110	
Blocks: 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008,	
1009, 1010, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030,	
1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1036, 1037, 1038	794
Suburban 8 Subtotal	794
Suburban 9	
Tract 110	
Blocks: 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017,	
1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024,	
1025, 1039, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3012, 3016,	
3018, 3019, 3022, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036,	
3037	1988
Tract 111	
Blocks: 1017	0
Suburban 9 Subtotal	1,988
County Orangeburg SC Subtotal	22,738
DISTRICT 90 Total	40,768

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 91

Area	Population
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County: Allendale SC	8,039
County: Barnwell SC	20,589
County: Orangeburg SC	
Bolentown	1,973
Limestone 1	
Tract 109.02	
Blocks: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016	382
Tract 120	
Blocks: 4017, 4020, 4021, 4023, 4024, 4028,	
4044, 4045, 4058, 4059, 4060, 4061, 4062,	
4063, 4064, 4065, 4066, 4067, 4068, 4069,	
4074, 4075, 4076	201
Limestone 1 Subtotal	583
Limestone 2	
Tract 109.02	
Blocks: 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,	

1022, 1023, 1025, 1026, 1030, 1031, 1032,
1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1040,
1041, 3001, 3002884

Tract 120
Blocks: 4070, 4071, 4072, 4073, 4077, 4078,
4079216

Limestone 2 Subtotal1,100

Neeses-Livingston1,757

North 1
Tract 118.04
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026,
2036, 2037, 2038, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2046436

Tract 119
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1014, 1015, 1016226

Tract 120
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
1027, 1028, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034,
1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1059, 1060,
1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1070, 1080, 1081,
1099, 1100, 1101, 1102594

North 1 Subtotal1,256

North 2
Tract 120
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026,
2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033,
2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2044, 3003, 3004,
3005, 3006378

North 2 Subtotal378

Norway1,671

Pine Hill1,650

Springfield1,601

County Orangeburg SC Subtotal	11,969
DISTRICT 91 Total	40,597

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 92

Area	Population
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County: Berkeley SC

Beverly Hills	2,179
Boulder Bluff	3,803
Central	3,890
Devon Forest 1	3,611
Devon Forest 2	2,516
Discovery	

Tract 207.16

Blocks: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019	2552
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Discovery Subtotal	2,552
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Liberty Hall

Tract 208.07

Blocks: 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 3033, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030	2182
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Liberty Hall Subtotal	2,182
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Medway

Tract 208.07

Blocks: 1014, 1015, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3031, 3032, 3039, 3040	2402
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Medway Subtotal	2,402
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Stone Lake	1,899
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Stratford 2	2,110
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Stratford 3	3,338
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Stratford 4	
Tract 207.16	
Blocks: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,	
2007, 2008, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022	1009
Tract 207.17	
Blocks: 3006, 3007, 3008, 3010, 3011, 3012,	
3013	568
Tract 207.21	
Blocks: 1013, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022,	
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2018	897
Stratford 4 Subtotal	2,474
Westview 1	1,824
Westview 2	2,417
Westview 3	2,624
Westview 4	2,092
County Berkeley SC Subtotal	41,913
DISTRICT 92 Total	41,913

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 93

Area **Population**

County: Calhoun SC	14,119
County: Lexington SC	
CAYCE NO. 2	
Tract 201	
Blocks: 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031	0
Tract 206.05	
Blocks: 2024	0
CAYCE NO. 2 Subtotal	0
CHALK HILL	
Tract 206.05	
Blocks: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018,	
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2028,	
2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035,	
2036, 2037, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050,	
2051	235
Tract 207.05	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006,	
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,	

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
2021, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2039, 20411718

Tract 207.06

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,
 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054,
 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 2000, 2001, 2002,
 2003, 2004, 20052977

CHALK HILL Subtotal4,930

GASTON 12,574

PINE RIDGE 1

 Tract 206.05

 Blocks: 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043,
 2044, 2045614

PINE RIDGE 1 Subtotal614

SANDY RUN1,437

SWANSEA 11,997

County Lexington SC Subtotal11,552

County: Orangeburg SC

Brookdale

 Tract 108.02

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1038, 1039, 1041501

 Tract 111

 Blocks: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025,
 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032,
 2033, 2034, 2049, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057233

Brookdale Subtotal734

Ellore 11,310

Ellore 2950

Four Holes753

Jamison2,405

Limestone 2

 Tract 109.02

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,

1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1024, 1039769

Tract 120

Blocks: 3021, 4000, 4016, 4018, 4019, 4022,
4025, 4026, 4027, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032,
4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039,
4040, 4041, 4042, 4043410

Limestone 2 Subtotal1,179

North 1

Tract 120

Blocks: 1029, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044,
1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051,
1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058,
1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1071, 1072,
1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079,
1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088,
1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095,
1096, 1097, 1098, 1103533

North 1 Subtotal533

North 2

Tract 120

Blocks: 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043,
2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051,
2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058,
2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065,
2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072,
2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079,
2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086,
2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093,
2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100,
2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107,
2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114,
2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121,
2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128,
2129, 2130, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3007, 3008,
3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015,
3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3022, 3023,
3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 4001,
4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008,
4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015,
4046, 4047, 4048, 4049, 4050, 4051, 4052,
4053, 4054, 4055, 4056, 4057, 4080, 4081,

4082, 4083	1391
North 2 Subtotal	1,391
Santee 1	1,844
Santee 2	1,507
Suburban 2	748
Whittaker	1,613
County Orangeburg SC Subtotal	14,967
DISTRICT 93 Total	40,638

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 94

Area **Population**

County: Charleston SC

Deer Park 1B

Tract 31.07

Blocks: 3043, 3044, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3066, 3067	86
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Deer Park 1B Subtotal	86
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Ladson

Tract 31.06

Blocks: 1070, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 2026, 3012, 4014	2013
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Ladson Subtotal	2,013
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Licolnville

Tract 31.06

Blocks: 1008, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1028, 1029, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1082, 1083, 1091, 1092	1274
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Licolnville Subtotal	1,274
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County Charleston SC Subtotal	3,373
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County: Dorchester SC

Briarwood	2,153
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Briarwood 2	1,522
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Butternut

Tract 106.04

Blocks: 1016, 1018, 1019, 1029, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1036, 1041, 1042	904
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Butternut Subtotal904

Carolina

 Tract 107

 Blocks: 3013, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044,
 3045, 3046, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053,
 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3068621

Carolina Subtotal621

Central2,206

Central 22,486

Coastal2,082

Coastal 2

 Tract 108.14

 Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,
 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,
 3020, 3021, 3022, 30231621

Coastal 2 Subtotal1,621

Coastal 31,179

Dorchester1,644

Dorchester 21,166

Germantown2,026

Greenhurst1,875

Greenwave2,208

Irongate 2836

Miles/Jamison2,931

Newington1,417

Newington 2961

North Summerville620

Sawmill Branch2,109

Spann1,788

Stallsville1,429

Tupperway1,344

Tupperway 21,657

County Dorchester SC Subtotal38,785

DISTRICT 94 Total42,158

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 95

Area **Population**

County: Dorchester SC

Indian Field794

Indian Field 21,186

Reevesville

 Tract 101

 Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006,
 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013,
 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1019, 1020, 1021,
 1022, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1037, 1038, 1039,
 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1048,
 1049, 1050, 1051, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1058,
 1059, 1121413

 Tract 102

 Blocks: 1047, 10490

Reevesville Subtotal413

Rosinville1,717

St. George No. 1

 Tract 102

 Blocks: 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3019, 3020,
 3021, 3022, 4020, 4021, 4028, 4029, 4030,
 4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4039, 4040, 4041,
 4042, 4043, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048,
 4049, 4050, 4051, 4052, 4053, 4055, 4057,
 4059703

St. George No. 1 Subtotal703

St. George No. 21,053

County Dorchester SC Subtotal5,866

County: Orangeburg SC

Bethel895

Cordova 2

 Tract 116

 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007,
 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006,
 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020,
 3021, 3022, 30231382

Cordova 2 Subtotal1,382

Eutawville 11,861

Eutawville 22,519

Holly Hill 12,662

Holly Hill 22,468

Orangeburg Ward 11,035

Orangeburg Ward 101,018
Orangeburg Ward 2988
Orangeburg Ward 32,075
Orangeburg Ward 42,768
Orangeburg Ward 51,022
Orangeburg Ward 61,095
Orangeburg Ward 7958
Orangeburg Ward 81,022
Orangeburg Ward 9805
Providence1,372
Suburban 1
 Tract 111
 Blocks: 10340
Suburban 1 Subtotal0
Suburban 32,035
Suburban 4769
Suburban 5
 Tract 115
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1021,
 1022, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 3017, 3018,
 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025,
 3026, 30271733
Suburban 5 Subtotal1,733
Suburban 6
 Tract 115
 Blocks: 3009, 30161
Suburban 6 Subtotal1
Suburban 7
 Tract 109.01
 Blocks: 1000, 1004, 1020, 1021, 2000, 2001,
 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016,
 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2026362
 Tract 109.02
 Blocks: 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4007,
 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017,
 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029,
 4030953

Suburban 7 Subtotal	1,315
Suburban 8	
Tract 110	
Blocks: 1035, 1040, 1041, 2000, 2009, 2012,	
2016, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2032,	
2035	375
Suburban 8 Subtotal	375
Suburban 9	
Tract 110	
Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3010, 3011, 3014,	
3023, 3026, 3038	472
Tract 111	
Blocks: 1020	0
Suburban 9 Subtotal	472
Vance	1,904
County Orangeburg SC Subtotal	34,549
DISTRICT 95 Total	40,415

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 96

Area **Population**

County: Lexington SC	
BOILING SPRINGS	
Tract 210.36	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003	1138
Tract 210.37	
Blocks: 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,	
1043	561
Tract 213.11	
Blocks: 1020, 1021, 1026, 1027, 1077	94
BOILING SPRINGS Subtotal	1,793
BOILING SPRINGS SOUTH	2,300
Carolina Springs	3,348
EDMUND 1	
Tract 209.05	
Blocks: 2021, 2022, 2024, 2028	1059
Tract 209.08	
Blocks: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2023	448
EDMUND 1 Subtotal	1,507

EDMUND 2	3,266
GASTON 2	
Tract 208.03	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014,	
2015, 2016, 2035, 2036, 2039, 2042	168
Tract 208.04	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1007, 1008, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029,	
1030, 1031	379
Tract 208.06	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,	
1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031	1209
Tract 208.07	
Blocks: 1009, 1010, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020,	
1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1027, 1028,	
1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035,	
1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042	1156
GASTON 2 Subtotal	2,912
PELION 1	2,527
PELION 2	2,508
Platt Springs 1	2,044
Platt Springs 2	5,471
RED BANK	
Tract 210.35	
Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007,	
1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014,	
1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021,	
1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028	2961
Tract 210.37	
Blocks: 1022, 1023, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031,	
1032, 1033, 1034, 1041, 1042, 1046	956
Tract 210.51	
Blocks: 1014	10
RED BANK Subtotal	3,927
RED BANK SOUTH 2	
Tract 209.08	
Blocks: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016	150
RED BANK SOUTH 2 Subtotal	150
SAND HILL	

Tract 208.06	
Blocks: 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024	1424
Tract 208.07	
Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006,	
1007, 1008, 1043	1334
SAND HILL Subtotal	2,758
SHARPE'S HILL	3,806
SWANSEA 2	2,666
County Lexington SC Subtotal	40,983
DISTRICT 96 Total	40,983

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 97

Area	Population
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County: Colleton SC	
Bells	464
Canady's	763
Cottageville	2,438
Horse Pen	1,050
Hudson Mill	734
Jacksonboro	
Tract 9707.01	
Blocks: 1031, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1051,	
1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1058, 1059, 1060,	
1061, 1062, 1063	23
Tract 9708	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1014, 1016, 1018, 1027, 1029, 1031,	
1032	81
Jacksonboro Subtotal	104
Maple Cane	1,477
Mashawville	
Tract 9706.01	
Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035,	
1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1041, 1042, 1043,	
1057, 1058, 1060	274
Tract 9707.02	
Blocks: 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041,	

1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055	72
Tract 9708	
Blocks: 1015	5
Mashawville Subtotal	351
Peoples	2,134
Peniel	
Tract 9703.01	
Blocks: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2029, 2030, 2032, 2033, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2053, 2054, 2055	812
Peniel Subtotal	812
Round O	1,562
Sidneys	901
Sniders	
Tract 9702	
Blocks: 2037	0
Tract 9703.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1025, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045	832
Tract 9704.01	
Blocks: 3051, 3065, 3066, 3067, 3073, 3074, 3075, 3076	103
Sniders Subtotal	935
Stokes	980
Walterboro No. 2	
Tract 9706.01	
Blocks: 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2023, 3022, 3023	772
Walterboro No. 2 Subtotal	772
Walterboro No. 5	
Tract 9704.02	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2040, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007,	

3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014,
3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021,
3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028,
3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035,
3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042,
3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049,
3050, 3058, 3059, 3060, 30682136

Walterboro No. 5 Subtotal2,136

Walterboro No. 6
Tract 9706.01
Blocks: 1003, 1004, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025,
1026, 1029, 1030, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2030,
2031, 2036408

Walterboro No. 6 Subtotal408

Wolfe Creek608

County Colleton SC Subtotal18,629

County: Dorchester SC

Butternut
Tract 106.03
Blocks: 1020, 1021, 102298

Tract 106.04
Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1009,
1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1017,
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1035, 1037,
1038, 1039, 1040, 10471969

Butternut Subtotal2,067

Clemson2,367

Clemson 24,253

Clemson 3
Tract 105.01
Blocks: 1008, 1009, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1015,
1016, 1019, 1022, 1030282

Tract 106.03
Blocks: 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
3014, 3015, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004,
4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011,
4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016, 4017, 4018,
4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025,
4026, 40281252

Clemson 3 Subtotal1,534

Cypress
Tract 105.01

Blocks: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3008, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013	3,267
Cypress Subtotal	3,267
Cypress 2	1,273
Delemars	1,091
Givhans	1,419
Givhans 2	1,679
Knightsville	2,214
Rosses	1,375
St. George No. 1 Tract 102 Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3013, 3018, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3059, 3060, 3061	889
St. George No. 1 Subtotal	889
County Dorchester SC Subtotal	23,428
DISTRICT 97 Total	42,057

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 98

Area **Population**

County: Dorchester SC	
Ashborough East	2,166
Ashborough East 2	1,045
Ashborough West	924
Ashborough West 2	1,538
Brandy mill	993
Brandy mill 2	1,956
Briarwood 3	1,008
Coastal 2 Tract 108.13 Blocks: 3000, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4011	645
Coastal 2 Subtotal	645
Coosaw	4,919

Coosaw 2	3,371
Coosaw 3	2,322
Irongate	881
Irongate 3	880
King's Grant	2,190
Lincoln	
Tract 108.18	
Blocks: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013	418
Lincoln Subtotal	418
Oakbrook	6,235
Oakbrook 2	2,002
Tranquil	1,339
Tranquil 2	2,264
Tranquil 3	2,136
Trolley	2,522
Windsor	
Tract 108.18	
Blocks: 2003	53
Windsor Subtotal	53
County Dorchester SC Subtotal	41,807
DISTRICT 98 Total	41,807

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 99

Area **Population**

County: Berkeley SC	
Daniel Island 1	2,858
Daniel Island 2	2,513
Daniel Island 3	2,658
Daniel Island 4	4,103
Foster Creek 1	
Tract 208.11	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1010	981
Tract 208.12	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1022, 1025, 1035, 2001, 2003, 2004	321
Foster Creek 1 Subtotal	1,302
Foster Creek 2	2,960
Foster Creek 3	2,732

Hanahan 1
 Tract 208.10
 Blocks: 10120
 Tract 208.12
 Blocks: 1023, 10240
 Tract 209.04
 Blocks: 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008,
 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 2000, 2001, 2002,
 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,
 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
 3000, 30033439
 Hanahan 1 Subtotal3,439
 Hanahan 22,527
 Hanahan 32,578
 Hanahan 42,486
 Hanahan 52,829
 Sedgefield 2
 Tract 207.24
 Blocks: 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116,
 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1158524
 Tract 208.12
 Blocks: 2000, 2005, 20060
 Tract 9801
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,
 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054,
 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1061, 1062,
 10630
 Sedgefield 2 Subtotal524
 St. James
 Tract 208.11
 Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009,
 1012, 1013, 1014748
 St. James Subtotal748
 The Village3,549
 Yellow House
 Tract 204.04

Blocks: 1019, 1020, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1042, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1126, 1127, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 2056, 2057	3228
Yellow House Subtotal	3,228
County Berkeley SC Subtotal	41,034
DISTRICT 99 Total	41,034

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 100

Area	Population
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County: Berkeley SC

Bonneau

Tract 202.01

Blocks: 2056, 2057, 2058, 206916

Tract 203.01

Blocks: 1026, 10270

Tract 203.03

Blocks: 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1053, 1054,
1057, 1059203

Tract 203.04

Blocks: 1007, 1009, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018,
2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2035, 2039754

Bonneau Subtotal973

Bonneau Beach2,100

Carnes Cross Roads 1

Tract 206.01
 Blocks: 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 20360

Tract 207.07
 Blocks: 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013,
 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1024, 1030,
 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1067, 1068,
 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075,
 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082,
 1083, 1097, 1098, 1101, 1102, 1108, 1109,
 1110, 1111, 30001104

Carnes Cross Roads 1 Subtotal1,104

Cross
 Tract 201.01
 Blocks: 3023, 3024, 3028, 3032, 3033, 3035,
 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3052248

Cross Subtotal248

Cypress3,422

Fifty-two2,566

Fox Bank3,894

Horseshoe
 Tract 206.01
 Blocks: 2012, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020,
 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025710

Tract 207.07
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 10071061

Horseshoe Subtotal1,771

Macedonia
 Tract 203.01
 Blocks: 202851

Tract 203.04
 Blocks: 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2033,
 2034, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2040, 2041236

Tract 204.01
 Blocks: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025, 2033,
 203462

Macedonia Subtotal349

McBeth1,324

Medway
 Tract 207.07
 Blocks: 1089, 1090, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1103,
 1104, 1105, 110614

Tract 208.07	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1016	1610
Medway Subtotal	1,624
Moncks Corner 1	3,070
Moncks Corner 2	2,658
Moncks Corner 3	3,461
Moncks Corner 4	2,159
Old 52	2,162
Pimlico	1,586
Pinopolis	2,417
Whitesville 1	3,433
Whitesville 2	
Tract 205.03	
Blocks: 1031, 1032	0
Tract 206.01	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031	312
Tract 206.02	
Blocks: 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019	1043
Whitesville 2 Subtotal	1,355
County Berkeley SC Subtotal	41,676
DISTRICT 100 Total	41,676

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 101

Area **Population**

County: Berkeley SC	
Alvin	1,230
Bethera	
Tract 203.01	

Blocks: 2019, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036107
 Tract 204.01
 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007,
 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2028, 2029, 2064,
 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071,
 2075, 2078, 2082, 2083140
 Bethera Subtotal247
 Cordesville
 Tract 204.01
 Blocks: 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040,
 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2049,
 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2062,
 2063, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2076, 2077, 2079,
 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2102, 2103, 2104,
 2105, 2106, 2107, 2127, 2128, 2187, 2188,
 2189, 2190749
 Cordesville Subtotal749
 Jamestown
 Tract 204.01
 Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011,
 1012, 1013, 1014, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053,
 1054, 1059, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065375
 Jamestown Subtotal375
 Macedonia
 Tract 203.01
 Blocks: 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014,
 1015, 1016, 1017, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023,
 1024, 1025, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032,
 1033, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024,
 2025, 2026, 2027, 2029, 2030, 20311815
 Tract 204.01
 Blocks: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021, 2022,
 2023, 2024, 2026, 2027, 2030, 2031, 203281
 Macedonia Subtotal1,896
 Macedonia 2306
 St. Stephen 2
 Tract 202.01
 Blocks: 1047, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
 2020, 2021, 2022, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050,
 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2063, 2064,
 2065, 2066, 2067, 2071, 20721060

St. Stephen 2 Subtotal1,060

County Berkeley SC Subtotal5,863

County: Florence SC

Lake City No. 12,213

Lake City No. 21,668

Lake City No. 32,414

Lake City No. 42,767

McAllister Mill1,246

County Florence SC Subtotal10,308

County: Williamsburg SC

Black River430

Bloomingtonvale

 Tract 9704

 Blocks: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,
 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019,
 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026,
 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2036, 2037,
 2038, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2045, 2046, 2047,
 2050, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058,
 3019446

Bloomingtonvale Subtotal446

Cades734

Cedar Swamp

 Tract 9704

 Blocks: 2004, 201719

 Tract 9705.01

 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2021283

Cedar Swamp Subtotal302

Central1,032

Earles1,016

Greeleyville1,645

Harmony466

Hebron701

Indiantown

 Tract 9702

 Blocks: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,
 2022, 2026, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032,
 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039,
 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046349

 Tract 9703

Blocks: 4010, 4011, 4019, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4040, 4041, 4042, 4043	422
Tract 9704	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006	96
Indiantown Subtotal	867
Kingstree No. 1	3,978
Kingstree No. 2	1,608
Kingstree No. 3	2,843
Kingstree No. 4	1,595
Lane	986
Mount Vernon	474
Pergamos	328
Salters	2,542
Sandy Bay	534
Singletery	358
Suttons	341
Trio	1,068
County Williamsburg SC Subtotal	24,294
DISTRICT 101 Total	40,465

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 102

Area **Population**

County: Berkeley SC

Bonneau

Tract 203.03

Blocks: 1018, 1024, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1055, 1056	857
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Tract 203.04

Blocks: 1000, 1006	62
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Bonneau Subtotal	919
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Cane Bay	5,038
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Cross

Tract 201.01

Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3030, 3034, 3037, 3046, 3047, 3048	956
Tract 201.02	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1024, 1038	378
Tract 205.03	
Blocks: 2001, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024	48
Cross Subtotal	1,382
Eadytown	869
Hilton Cross Rd	2,729
Lebanon	1,161
Moultrie	1,770
Russellville	1,755
St. Stephen 1	2,059
St. Stephen 2	
Tract 202.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1036, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2070	1118
St. Stephen 2 Subtotal	1,118
Wassamassaw 1	1,636
Wassamassaw 2	3,703
Weatherstone	
Tract 207.10	
Blocks: 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3042, 3043, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3059	2885
Weatherstone Subtotal	2,885
Wildcat Trail	459

County Berkeley SC Subtotal	27,483
County: Dorchester SC	
Carolina	
Tract 106.04	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1007	28
Tract 107	
Blocks: 1025, 1031, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038,	
1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045,	
1046, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009,	
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018,	
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025,	
2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032,	
2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2046, 2047,	
2048, 2049, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004,	
3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011,	
3012, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,	
3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026,	
3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033,	
3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3047,	
3065, 3066	2316
Carolina Subtotal	2,344
Clemson 3	
Tract 106.03	
Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,	
3006, 3007, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020,	
3021	1315
Clemson 3 Subtotal	1,315
Cypress	
Tract 105.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1011, 1017	1495
Cypress Subtotal	1,495
Four Hole	1,452
Harleyville	1,016
North Summerville 2	1,964
Ridgeville	1,268
Ridgeville 2	2,001
County Dorchester SC Subtotal	12,855
DISTRICT 102 Total	40,338

Area

Population

DISTRICT 103

Area	Population
County: Berkeley SC	
Bethera	
Tract 204.01	
Blocks: 1068, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1135,	
2002, 2004, 2080, 2081, 2084, 2085, 2086,	
2088, 2089, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121,	
2122	103
Bethera Subtotal	103
Bushy Park	42
Cainhoy	1,522
Cordesville	
Tract 203.04	
Blocks: 2047	0
Tract 204.01	
Blocks: 2047, 2048, 2050, 2057, 2058, 2059,	
2060, 2061, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099,	
2100, 2101, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112,	
2113, 2129, 2132, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150,	
2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157,	
2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164,	
2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171,	
2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178,	
2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185,	
2186	1028
Cordesville Subtotal	1,028
Huger	1,972
Jamestown	
Tract 204.01	
Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1006, 1007, 1015,	
1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022,	
1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029,	
1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036,	
1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043,	
1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1060,	
1061, 1066, 1067, 1072, 1073, 1197	341
Jamestown Subtotal	341
Pine Grove	0
Pomflant	6

Sedgefield 2

Tract 207.24

Blocks: 1053, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1060, 1063,
1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070,
1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077,
1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084,
1085, 1086, 1094, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107,
1108, 1109, 1110, 1124, 1125, 1146, 1148,
11493504

Tract 207.25

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 2000, 2001,
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
2016, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
3006, 3007, 30081562

Sedgefield 2 Subtotal5,066

Shulerville488

Yellow House

Tract 204.04

Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010,
1011, 1012, 1013, 1017, 1018, 1021, 1039,
1040, 1041, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,
1048, 1049544

Yellow House Subtotal544

County Berkeley SC Subtotal11,112

County: Georgetown SC

ANDREWS2,446

ANDREWS OUTSIDE1,623

BETHEL1,675

BROWN'S FERRY

Tract 9203.01

Blocks: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023,
2024, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038,
2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045,
2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2052, 2053,
2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 3000, 3001, 3002,
3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009,
3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016,
3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023,

3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040	2084
BROWN'S FERRY Subtotal	2,084
CARVER'S BAY	356
CHOPPEE	1,396
DREAM KEEPERS	1,275
FOLLY GROVE	1,148
GEORGETOWN NO. 3	2,283
KENSINGTON	
Tract 9203.02	
Blocks: 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068	843
Tract 9206.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 2000, 2001, 2002	381
KENSINGTON Subtotal	1,224
LAMBERT TOWN	743
MURRELL'S INLET NO. 3	
Tract 9204	
Blocks: 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087	36
MURRELL'S INLET NO. 3 Subtotal	36
MYERSVILLE	531
PEE DEE	896
PENNY ROYAL	
Tract 9207.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018	156
PENNY ROYAL Subtotal	156
PLANTERSVILLE	
Tract 9204	
Blocks: 1095, 1099, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2021, 2022, 2046, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052,	

2053, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076757
 PLANTERSVILLE Subtotal757
 PLEASANT HILL1,153
 POTATO BED FERRY842
 SAMPIT1,257
 SANTEE
 Tract 9208
 Blocks: 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063,
 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070,
 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077,
 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2106, 2111, 2112,
 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119,
 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126,
 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2139,
 2140, 2141, 2142, 2144, 2145, 3003, 3004,
 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011,
 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018,
 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3086, 3087,
 3088, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3113,
 3114, 3115, 3123, 3124, 31381471
 SANTEE Subtotal1,471
 SPRING GULLY
 Tract 9202.03
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1027, 1028, 1029,
 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036,
 1037, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1060, 1105223
 Tract 9203.01
 Blocks: 2054, 2055, 2061, 206224
 Tract 9206.01
 Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007,
 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014,
 1015, 1016, 1017, 1019, 1020, 2003, 2007714
 Tract 9206.02
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
 1027, 1031, 1032, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038,
 1045, 1046, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,
 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,
 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,
 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025,

2026, 2027	1914
SPRING GULLY Subtotal	2,875
County Georgetown SC Subtotal	26,227
County: Horry SC	
INLAND	513
PAWLEYS SWAMP	1,045
PORT HARRELSON	742
TODDVILLE	
Tract 706.02	
Blocks: 1045, 1046, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2029, 3037, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042,	
3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049,	
3050	624
TODDVILLE Subtotal	624
County Horry SC Subtotal	2,924
DISTRICT 103 Total	40,263

Area	Population
DISTRICT 104	

Area	Population
County: Horry SC	
BROOKSVILLE #1	4,354
BROOKSVILLE #2	1,727
CHERRY GROVE #1	3,035
CHERRY GROVE #2	1,554
CRESENT	
Tract 404	
Blocks: 1016, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1051,	
1053, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061,	
1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1068, 1069, 1077,	
1078, 1083, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,	
2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028,	
2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035,	
2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042,	
2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049,	
2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056,	
2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063,	
2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070,	
2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2080,	

2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087,
2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094,
2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101,
2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2111, 21122138

Tract 405
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1011, 1041, 1042, 1043,
1046, 1061121

Tract 9901
Blocks: 00070

CRESENT Subtotal2,259

DOGWOOD

Tract 603.10
Blocks: 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1013, 3000,
3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007,
3010, 3011, 30121526

DOGWOOD Subtotal1,526

LITTLE RIVER #12,524

LITTLE RIVER #24,425

LITTLE RIVER #32,014

NIXONS XROADS #13,233

NIXONS XROADS #24,312

NIXONS XROADS #3

Tract 401.01
Blocks: 3000, 3009, 3021, 3025, 3026, 3027213

Tract 401.02
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
2006, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 30121274

NIXONS XROADS #3 Subtotal1,487

OCEAN DRIVE #12,720

OCEAN DRIVE #22,024

OCEAN DRIVE #32,220

WAMPEE

Tract 401.01
Blocks: 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,
3020, 3022, 3023748

Tract 401.02
Blocks: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2017,
2018, 2019, 2020185

Tract 603.01
Blocks: 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3025,

3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030771

Tract 603.03

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
 1027, 1028, 1029, 1031, 1032, 1037, 1038,
 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045,
 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1052, 1055, 1056,
 1072, 1073, 1075497

Tract 603.10

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1012, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017662

WAMPÉE Subtotal2,863

County Horry SC Subtotal42,277

DISTRICT 104 Total42,277

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 105

Area **Population**

County: Horry SC

ADRIAN

 Tract 701.01

 Blocks: 1002, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1009, 1013,
 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020,
 1021, 1022, 3002, 3003, 3004832

 Tract 707.01

 Blocks: 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008,
 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4016,
 4017, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023,
 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030,
 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038,
 4039, 40431481

ADRIAN Subtotal2,313

ALLSBROOK

 Tract 203.01

 Blocks: 2007, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011,
 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018,
 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025,

3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3054, 3056	1054
Tract 203.02	
Blocks: 2038	0
ALLSBROOK Subtotal	1,054
BAYBORO-GURLEY	
Tract 203.01	
Blocks: 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051	207
BAYBORO-GURLEY Subtotal	207
DAISY	2,329
DOGWOOD	
Tract 603.01	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3024, 3031, 3032, 3033	621
Tract 603.10	
Blocks: 1008	20
DOGWOOD Subtotal	641
EAST CONWAY	
Tract 701.01	
Blocks: 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2039, 2040, 2049, 2050, 2051, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3066, 3068	495
Tract 701.02	
Blocks: 2031, 2032, 2034, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2044, 2050	253
EAST CONWAY Subtotal	748
EAST LORIS	
Tract 202.01	
Blocks: 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1040, 1042, 2006, 2007	1027
Tract 202.02	
Blocks: 1112, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030,	

2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037,
2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044,
2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051,
2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2058, 2059,
2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066,
2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073,
2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080,
2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087,
2088, 2089, 2090, 20911594

Tract 203.01
Blocks: 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 300681

EAST LORIS Subtotal2,702

EBENEZER2,832

HICKORY GROVE2,334

HOMEWOOD

Tract 701.01
Blocks: 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1042, 3060129

Tract 702
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1015,
1016, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1031, 2000,
2001, 2002, 2005758

Tract 707.01
Blocks: 3008, 3009, 3010, 3024, 3025, 3039,
404170

HOMEWOOD Subtotal957

JERIGANS CROSSROADS

Tract 201
Blocks: 1087, 1088, 1089, 1094, 1097, 1104,
1105, 1108, 2044, 2045, 2053, 2054128

Tract 202.02
Blocks: 1008, 1052, 1053, 1054, 111320

JERIGANS CROSSROADS Subtotal148

LEON2,435

LIVE OAK

Tract 203.02
Blocks: 2000, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2034, 2035,
3004, 3036, 3037, 3038104

LIVE OAK Subtotal104

MAPLE2,147

MT. VERNON1,028

NIXONS XROADS #3

Tract 401.01
 Blocks: 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006,
 3007, 3008, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3024,
 3028965
 NIXONS XROADS #3 Subtotal965
 NORTH CONWAY #2
 Tract 702
 Blocks: 1008, 1023, 1030, 103223
 NORTH CONWAY #2 Subtotal23
 RED BLUFF1,749
 SALEM
 Tract 603.01
 Blocks: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006,
 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013,
 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020,
 10211127
 Tract 603.09
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 20031561
 Tract 604.03
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1103, 1104607
 Tract 604.04
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 10030
 SALEM Subtotal3,295
 SHELL2,021
 SWEET HOME
 Tract 202.01
 Blocks: 1034, 1035, 1039, 1041, 2018, 2019,
 2020, 2025, 2026, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034233
 Tract 301.04
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004,
 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011,
 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018,
 3019, 3020, 3021, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3030,
 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 30351332
 SWEET HOME Subtotal1,565
 TILLY SWAMP
 Tract 603.01

Blocks: 1000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022,
20231963

Tract 603.10
Blocks: 3013, 3014, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020,
3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026831

TILLY SWAMP Subtotal2,794

WAMPEE
Tract 603.01
Blocks: 3000, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023298

WAMPEE Subtotal298

WEST LORIS1,421

WHITE OAK1,094

WILD WING
Tract 604.03
Blocks: 1009, 1010, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019,
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1027,
1028, 1030, 1031, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039,
1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046,
1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053,
1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060,
1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1067, 1068,
1085, 11052593

Tract 604.04
Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009,
1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016,
1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023,
1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1034, 1037,
1038, 1039, 1040, 1045, 1046, 1047772

WILD WING Subtotal3,365

County Horry SC Subtotal40,569

DISTRICT 105 Total40,569

Area Population

DISTRICT 106

Area Population

County: Horry SC
BURGESS #12,897

BURGESS #2	3,853
BURGESS #3	2,697
BURGESS #4	2,435
BURGESS #5	2,276
DEERFIELD	
Tract 514.03	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 2000, 2001, 2002,	
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,	
2010	2929
Tract 514.04	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 2002, 3000, 3001, 3002,	
3003	861
DEERFIELD Subtotal	3,790
GARDEN CITY #1	2,768
GARDEN CITY #2	1,528
GARDEN CITY #3	2,475
GARDEN CITY #4	1,553
GLENNS BAY	2,976
JET PORT #2	1,778
SEA WINDS	
Tract 516.07	
Blocks: 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030	258
SEA WINDS Subtotal	258
SURFSIDE #1	3,054
SURFSIDE #2	1,068
SURFSIDE #3	3,248
SURFSIDE #4	3,405
County Horry SC Subtotal	42,059
DISTRICT 106 Total	42,059

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 107

Area **Population**

County: Horry SC	
COASTAL LANE #1	1,778
COASTAL LANE #2	3,667
DUNES #1	
Tract 501.02	

Blocks: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021213

Tract 503.03

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,
1048, 1049, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055,
1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062,
1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069,
1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076,
1077, 1078, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,
2019, 2020, 2023, 2047, 2048, 20492368

Tract 603.10

Blocks: 2016, 2023, 2024, 2034, 2042, 2043,
20440

Tract 9901

Blocks: 00130

DUNES #1 Subtotal	2,581
DUNES #2	2,274
DUNES #3	1,246
JET PORT #1	2,911
JET PORT #3	2,309
JET PORT #4	3,298
MYRTLEWOOD #1	2,332
MYRTLEWOOD #2	2,301
MYRTLEWOOD #3	2,458
OCEAN FOREST #1	1,813
OCEAN FOREST #2	2,330
OCEAN FOREST #3	2,972
SEA OATS #1	3,365
SEA OATS #2	4,298
SOCASTEE #4	

Tract 509.02

Blocks: 1038, 1039, 10400

Tract 515.03

Blocks: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019,

2020, 2036	107
SOCASTEE #4 Subtotal	107
County Horry SC Subtotal	42,040
DISTRICT 107 Total	42,040

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 108

Area **Population**

County: Charleston SC	
Christ Church	1,164
McClellanville	1,975
County Charleston SC Subtotal	3,139
County: Georgetown SC	
BLACK RIVER	2,338
BROWN'S FERRY	
Tract 9203.01	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 4000, 4001, 4002, 4014	51
BROWN'S FERRY Subtotal	51
GEORGETOWN NO. 1	1,032
GEORGETOWN NO. 4	658
GEORGETOWN NO. 5	2,691
KENSINGTON	
Tract 9203.02	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1057, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2020, 2021, 2031, 2032, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043	380
KENSINGTON Subtotal	380
MURRELL'S INLET NO. 1	3,991
MURRELL'S INLET NO. 2	3,000
MURRELL'S INLET NO. 3	
Tract 9205.02	
Blocks: 1003, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,	

3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031	1189
Tract 9205.10	
Blocks: 1020, 1021	8
Tract 9901	
Blocks: 0002	0
MURRELL’S INLET NO. 3 Subtotal	1,197
MURRELL’S INLET NO. 4	1,927
PAWLEY’S ISLAND NO. 1	3,539
PAWLEY’S ISLAND NO. 2	4,544
PAWLEY’S ISLAND NO. 3	2,809
PAWLEY’S ISLAND NO. 4	3,231
PAWLEY’S ISLAND NO. 5	3,367
PENNY ROYAL	
Tract 9207.01	
Blocks: 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1025, 1026, 1045	333
Tract 9207.02	
Blocks: 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3034, 3035, 3038, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3076, 3077, 3078	473
PENNY ROYAL Subtotal	806
PLANTERSVILLE	
Tract 9204	
Blocks: 2000, 2002, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2047, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2084	117
PLANTERSVILLE Subtotal	117
SANTEE	
Tract 9208	
Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061,	

3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3067, 3068,
3069, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3073, 3074, 3075,
3076, 3077, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3081, 3082,
3083, 3084, 3085, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097,
3098, 3099, 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104,
3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110, 3111,
3112, 3116, 3117, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121,
3122, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130,
3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137200
Tract 9901
 Blocks: 0012, 0013, 0014, 0015, 00160
SANTEE Subtotal200
SPRING GULLY
 Tract 9206.02
 Blocks: 1039, 10400
 Tract 9207.02
 Blocks: 1031, 1032, 1033, 1036, 10400
SPRING GULLY Subtotal0
WINYAH BAY1,299
County Georgetown SC Subtotal37,177
DISTRICT 108 Total40,316

Area	Population
DISTRICT 109	

Area	Population
County: Charleston SC	
North Charleston 18	3,448
North Charleston 19	1,843
North Charleston 2	
Tract 39	
Blocks: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2046, 3009	1213
Tract 40	
Blocks: 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032	12
North Charleston 2 Subtotal	1,225

North Charleston 201,280
North Charleston 212,704
North Charleston 222,642
North Charleston 233,360
North Charleston 24
 Tract 31.08
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 2013,
 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027,
 20283354
North Charleston 24 Subtotal3,354
North Charleston 31,594
North Charleston 41,807
North Charleston 5
 Tract 38
 Blocks: 1001, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011,
 1012, 1013, 1014, 1028, 1029, 1030, 2000,
 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,
 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,
 2015, 2016, 20171469
 Tract 40
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 10171240
North Charleston 5 Subtotal2,709
County Charleston SC Subtotal25,966
County: Dorchester SC
 Archdale1,733
 Archdale 22,115
 Ashley River3,361
Lincoln
 Tract 108.18
 Blocks: 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037,
 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 3004,
 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011,
 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018,
 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3027, 3028, 3029,
 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036,
 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043,

3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049	3362
Lincoln Subtotal	3,362
Patriot	3,087
Windsor	
Tract 108.17	
Blocks: 1013	0
Tract 108.18	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006,	
2007, 2008, 2014, 2015, 4000, 4001	1352
Windsor Subtotal	1,352
Windsor 2	1,044
County Dorchester SC Subtotal	16,054
DISTRICT 109 Total	42,020

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 110

Area	Population
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County: Charleston SC	
Charleston 1	795
Charleston 2	976
Charleston 3	1,062
Charleston 4	1,145
Charleston 5	1,053
Charleston 6	1,736
Charleston 7	2,498
James Island 11	2,559
James Island 12	1,661
James Island 13	2,088
James Island 14	1,129
James Island 17	
Tract 19.02	
Blocks: 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015,	
1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1025,	
1026, 1029, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004,	
3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011,	
3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018,	
3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025,	
3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032,	
3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039,	

3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055	1696
Tract 20.02	
Blocks: 3002	0
James Island 17 Subtotal	1,696
Mt. Pleasant 1	1,904
Mt. Pleasant 13	1,630
Mt. Pleasant 14	2,113
Mt. Pleasant 15	2,919
Mt. Pleasant 16	948
Mt. Pleasant 17	
Tract 46.13	
Blocks: 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012	0
Tract 46.14	
Blocks: 3017	0
Mt. Pleasant 17 Subtotal	0
Mt. Pleasant 18	1,528
Mt. Pleasant 2	1,564
Mt. Pleasant 3	1,914
Mt. Pleasant 4	2,032
Mt. Pleasant 5	1,644
Mt. Pleasant 6	2,648
St. Andrews 4	
Tract 30	
Blocks: 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1065, 1068	1055
St. Andrews 4 Subtotal	1,055
County Charleston SC Subtotal	40,297
DISTRICT 110 Total	40,297

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 111

Area **Population**

County: Charleston SC	
Charleston 10	1,336

Charleston 11	2,040
Charleston 12	4,169
Charleston 13	1,457
Charleston 14	1,748
Charleston 15	2,793
Charleston 16	1,384
Charleston 17	1,307
Charleston 18	1,735
Charleston 19	986
Charleston 20	1,576
Charleston 21	1,168
Charleston 8	1,697
Charleston 9	1,389
North Charleston 1	1,110
North Charleston 2	
Tract 40	
Blocks: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2023	266
Tract 44	
Blocks: 1003, 1004, 2030, 2034, 2035, 2036,	
2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043,	
2044, 2046, 2048, 2049, 2053, 2055	298
North Charleston 2 Subtotal	564
North Charleston 6	2,048
St. Andrews 10	1,484
St. Andrews 15	2,036
St. Andrews 18	2,724
St. Andrews 19	424
St. Andrews 20	
Tract 26.12	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 3015, 3016,	
3018, 3020, 3034, 3036, 3044, 3045, 3046,	
3047, 3048, 5011, 5013, 5017, 5022, 5023,	
5024, 5025, 5026, 5028, 5072	2076
St. Andrews 20 Subtotal	2,076
St. Andrews 3	1,571
St. Andrews 8	1,100
St. Andrews 9	1,743
County Charleston SC Subtotal	41,665
DISTRICT 111 Total	41,665

Area

Population

DISTRICT 112

Area	Population
County: Charleston SC	
Awendaw	1,621
Isle Of Palms 1A	1,120
Isle of Palms 1B	1,524
Isle of Palms 1C	1,758
Mt. Pleasant 10	1,358
Mt. Pleasant 11	1,903
Mt. Pleasant 12	3,436
Mt. Pleasant 20	1,715
Mt. Pleasant 21	2,194
Mt. Pleasant 22	2,266
Mt. Pleasant 23	2,724
Mt. Pleasant 35	
Tract 46.18	
Blocks: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2026, 2028, 2029,	
2030, 2031, 2056, 2057	517
Mt. Pleasant 35 Subtotal	517
Mt. Pleasant 36	
Tract 46.09	
Blocks: 4006, 4016, 4019, 4020, 4022, 4023,	
4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030,	
4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037,	
4038, 4039	964
Tract 46.10	
Blocks: 1020	17
Mt. Pleasant 36 Subtotal	981
Mt. Pleasant 37	4,732
Mt. Pleasant 38	2,331
Mt. Pleasant 39	5,875
Mt. Pleasant 7	1,353
Mt. Pleasant 8	1,193
Mt. Pleasant 9	1,354
Sullivans Island	1,891
County Charleston SC Subtotal	41,846
DISTRICT 112 Total	41,846

Area**Population**

DISTRICT 113

Area **Population**

County: Charleston SC

Deer Park 1B

Tract 31.07

Blocks: 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3021,
 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028,
 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035,
 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042,
 3045, 3051, 3052, 3054, 3060, 3061, 3068,
 3076, 30772967

Deer Park 1B Subtotal2,967

Deer Park 2A

Tract 31.16

Blocks: 1001, 1002798

Deer Park 2A Subtotal798

Deer Park 2B

Tract 31.16

Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3006, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016,
 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3022, 3023, 3024260

Deer Park 2B Subtotal260

Ladson

Tract 31.06

Blocks: 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025,
 2027, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3013,
 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020,
 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 4000, 4001, 4002,
 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4009,
 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4015, 4016, 4017,
 40183147

Ladson Subtotal3,147

Licolnville

Tract 31.06

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013,
 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1027, 1030,
 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037,
 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044,

1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1069, 1093, 1094, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2022	2197
Licolnville Subtotal	2,197
North Charleston 10	2,970
North Charleston 11	1,055
North Charleston 12	1,379
North Charleston 13	1,662
North Charleston 14	931
North Charleston 15	2,365
North Charleston 16	1,555
North Charleston 17	1,526
North Charleston 24	
Tract 31.05	
Blocks: 2033	0
Tract 31.08	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012	443
Tract 32	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059	1638
North Charleston 24 Subtotal	2,081
North Charleston 25	1,018
North Charleston 26	922
North Charleston 27	3,061
North Charleston 28	3,038
North Charleston 30	2,995
North Charleston 5	
Tract 38	
Blocks: 1000	0

North Charleston 5 Subtotal	0
North Charleston 7	2,354
North Charleston 8	1,267
North Charleston 9	2,754
County Charleston SC Subtotal	42,302
DISTRICT 113 Total	42,302

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 114

Area **Population**

County: Charleston SC	
St. Andrews 20	
Tract 26.12	
Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1015	485
St. Andrews 20 Subtotal	485
St. Andrews 22	1,516
St. Andrews 23	1,491
St. Andrews 31	1,800
St. Andrews 32	1,476
St. Andrews 33	1,037
St. Andrews 34	3,060
St. Andrews 35	2,078
St. Andrews 36	2,058
St. Andrews 37	6,444
County Charleston SC Subtotal	21,445
County: Dorchester SC	
Bacons Bridge	3,470
Bacons Bridge 2	1,332
Beech Hill	1,657
Beech Hill 2	2,209
Flowertown	3,521
Flowertown 2	2,389
Flowertown 3	2,321
King's Grant 2	2,819
Saul Dam	793
County Dorchester SC Subtotal	20,511
DISTRICT 114 Total	41,956

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 115

Area **Population**

County: Charleston SC	
Folly Beach 1	920
Folly Beach 2	1,196
James Island 10	2,195
James Island 15	2,166
James Island 17	
Tract 19.01	
Blocks: 1090, 1091	0
Tract 19.02	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013,	
2014, 2015, 2019, 2020, 2021	659
Tract 20.02	
Blocks: 3003, 3004, 3006, 3071, 3072	0
James Island 17 Subtotal	659
James Island 19	2,233
James Island 1A	2,687
James Island 1B	
Tract 20.08	
Blocks: 2029, 2032, 2035, 2043, 2044, 2045,	
2046, 2051, 2052, 2054, 2055, 2056	61
Tract 20.09	
Blocks: 1088, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023	9
James Island 1B Subtotal	70
James Island 20	1,976
James Island 5A	1,875
James Island 5B	1,108
James Island 6	2,102
James Island 7	2,684
James Island 8A	1,842
James Island 8B	2,568
James Island 9	1,837
Johns Island 1B	
Tract 21.07	
Blocks: 2051, 2052, 2053, 2059, 2060	154
Johns Island 1B Subtotal	154

Johns Island 3A

Tract 21.07

Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026,
 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033,
 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040,
 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047,
 2048, 2049, 2050, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057,
 2058, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012,
 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,
 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026,
 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033,
 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 30384695

Johns Island 3A Subtotal4,695

Johns Island 3B2,184

Johns Island 4

Tract 20.08

Blocks: 20640

Tract 21.03

Blocks: 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034,
 2035, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042,
 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049,
 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056,
 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006,
 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,
 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020,
 4004, 4010, 4012, 4054, 4055, 4058, 4059,
 4060, 4061, 4062, 4063, 4064, 4065, 40661835

Johns Island 4 Subtotal1,835

Kiawah Island2,012

Town of Seabrook2,178

County Charleston SC Subtotal41,176

DISTRICT 115 Total41,176

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 116

Area	Population
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County: Charleston SC	
Edisto Island	1,884
Johns Island 1A	2,742
Johns Island 1B	
Tract 21.06	
Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1028,	
1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035,	
1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1047,	
1049	1243
Tract 21.07	
Blocks: 4000, 4001, 4003, 4005, 4006, 4008,	
4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014, 4015, 4016,	
4017, 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031,	
4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039,	
4040, 4041, 4042, 4043, 4045, 4046, 4047,	
4048, 4056, 4057	1916
Johns Island 1B Subtotal	3,159
St. Andrews 27	6,553
St. Andrews 28	4,758
St. Andrews 29	5,106
St. Pauls 1	1,103
St. Pauls 2A	1,261
St. Pauls 2B	1,786
St. Pauls 3	2,385
St. Pauls 4	2,400
St. Pauls 5	1,821
St. Pauls 6	2,907
Wadmalaw Island 1	1,406
Wadmalaw Island 2	1,442
County Charleston SC Subtotal	40,713
County: Colleton SC	
Edisto Beach	1,253
County Colleton SC Subtotal	1,253
DISTRICT 116 Total	41,966

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 117

Area	Population
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County: Berkeley SC

Cane Bay East1,877

Cane Bay North2,008

Cane Bay South3,131

Carnes Cross Road 21,460

Carnes Cross Roads 1

 Tract 207.12

 Blocks: 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016,
 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023,
 1024, 1025, 1026, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024,
 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 20301370

Carnes Cross Roads 1 Subtotal1,370

Cobblestone3,345

Discovery

 Tract 207.16

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1009, 1010, 1011,
 1012, 1013, 5010, 5011, 50121105

Discovery Subtotal1,105

Horseshoe

 Tract 207.11

 Blocks: 3004234

Horseshoe Subtotal234

Live Oak2,502

Nexton2,619

North Creek1,017

Royle1,991

Sangaree 12,055

Sangaree 22,316

Sangaree 32,109

Seventy Eight2,595

Stratford 14,310

Stratford 4

 Tract 207.16

 Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008542

Stratford 4 Subtotal542

Stratford 52,648

Tramway2,172

Weatherstone

 Tract 207.10

 Blocks: 3019, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034,
 3035, 3036, 3041, 3061614

Weatherstone Subtotal614

Whitesville 2	
Tract 205.03	
Blocks: 1028, 1029, 1030	56
Tract 207.11	
Blocks: 3000, 3010, 3011, 3012	100
Whitesville 2 Subtotal	156
County Berkeley SC Subtotal	42,176
DISTRICT 117 Total	42,176

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 118

Area	Population
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County: Beaufort SC	
Bluffton 1A	2,885
Bluffton 1D	
Tract 21.07	
Blocks: 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031,	
3032, 3033, 3034, 3049, 3050, 3051, 4000,	
4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006, 4007,	
4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4013, 4014	2702
Bluffton 1D Subtotal	2,702
Bluffton 2B	2,351
Bluffton 2C	3,831
Bluffton 2D	2,976
Bluffton 2E	
Tract 21.06	
Blocks: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,	
2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2035	1428
Bluffton 2E Subtotal	1,428
Bluffton 4A	
Tract 21.10	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1010,	
1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1022, 1023,	
1024, 1025, 1026, 1027	38
Bluffton 4A Subtotal	38
Bluffton 4B	
Tract 21.06	
Blocks: 2004, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027,	
2028, 2030, 2036, 2037	726

Bluffton 4B Subtotal	726
Bluffton 4C	3,038
Bluffton 4D	2,483
New River	4,169
Sandy Pointe	2,470
Sun City 1	1,417
Sun City 2	1,148
Sun City 3	1,662
Sun City 4	1,336
Sun City 5	1,463
Sun City 6	1,345
Sun City 7	1,222
Sun City 8	2,685
County Beaufort SC Subtotal	41,375
DISTRICT 118 Total	41,375

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 119

Area **Population**

County: Charleston SC

James Island 1B

Tract 20.08

Blocks: 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2033, 2034, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2053, 2057, 2058, 2059, 3005, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035	763
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Tract 20.09

Blocks: 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1069, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1076, 1077, 1094	575
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James Island 1B Subtotal	1,338
James Island 2	7,318
James Island 22	1,920
James Island 3	1,069
Johns Island 3A	
Tract 21.03	

Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2023, 2025748

Tract 21.06
Blocks: 20030

Johns Island 3A Subtotal748

Johns Island 4
Tract 21.03
Blocks: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022,
2024, 2026, 2027, 2028, 203625

Johns Island 4 Subtotal25

St. Andrews 1885

St. Andrews 111,127

St. Andrews 121,305

St. Andrews 131,603

St. Andrews 141,977

St. Andrews 161,233

St. Andrews 172,290

St. Andrews 21,393

St. Andrews 20
Tract 26.12
Blocks: 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4005, 4006,
4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4014,
4015, 4016, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025,
4026, 4027, 4028, 4030, 4031, 4033, 5000,
5001, 5002, 5003, 5004, 5005, 5006, 5007,
5008, 5009, 5010, 5012, 5014, 5015, 5016,
5018, 5020, 5044, 5045, 5047, 5048, 5049,
5050, 5051, 5052, 5053, 5054, 5055, 5056,
5057, 5058, 5059, 5060, 5063, 5064, 5065,
5066, 5067, 5070, 5071, 50731361

St. Andrews 20 Subtotal1,361

St. Andrews 211,385

St. Andrews 242,004

St. Andrews 252,305

St. Andrews 261,848

St. Andrews 302,771

St. Andrews 4
Tract 30
Blocks: 1005, 1008, 1009, 1023, 1024, 1025,
1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1060, 1061, 1062,
1063, 1067, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004,

2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2017, 2034	938
St. Andrews 4 Subtotal	938
St. Andrews 5	1,669
St. Andrews 6	1,432
St. Andrews 7	2,117
County Charleston SC Subtotal	42,061
DISTRICT 119 Total	42,061

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 120

Area	Population
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County: Beaufort SC

Belfair	2,568
Bluffton 1B	1,769
Bluffton 1C	3,263
Bluffton 1D	
Tract 21.07	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030	1054
Tract 21.08	
Blocks: 1020	20
Bluffton 1D Subtotal	1,074
Bluffton 2A	2,380
Bluffton 2E	
Tract 21.07	
Blocks: 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008	1769
Bluffton 2E Subtotal	1,769
Bluffton 3	1,289
Bluffton 4A	
Tract 21.05	
Blocks: 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018	0
Tract 22.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,	

1006, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015	1326
Tract 22.02	
Blocks: 1096, 1097, 1098, 1103, 1104, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113	20
Bluffton 4A Subtotal	1,346
Bluffton 4B	
Tract 21.05	
Blocks: 1066, 1069	0
Tract 21.06	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2038, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020	1582
Bluffton 4B Subtotal	1,582
Bluffton 5A	2,881
Bluffton 5B	1,906
Burton 1A	
Tract 5.01	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 3021, 3022, 3037	1189
Tract 5.02	
Blocks: 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1083, 1091, 1092	2067
Burton 1A Subtotal	3,256
Burton 1C	
Tract 5.01	
Blocks: 2005, 3006, 3007, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3062, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3067, 3068, 3069, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3073, 3074, 3075, 3076, 3077, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3084, 3085, 3086, 3087, 3088, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097, 3098, 3099, 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104	1681

Burton 1C Subtotal	1,681
Burton 1D	
Tract 5.01	
Blocks: 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013,	
3014	466
Burton 1D Subtotal	466
Burton 2B	
Tract 5.02	
Blocks: 1029, 1038, 1059, 1064, 1065, 1066,	
1067, 1068, 1070	386
Burton 2B Subtotal	386
Chechessee 1	1,772
Chechessee 2	2,442
Hilton Head 1B	
Tract 105	
Blocks: 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007,	
2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,	
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2026,	
2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2035, 2036, 2037,	
2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044,	
2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2050	1212
Hilton Head 1B Subtotal	1,212
Hilton Head 4B	
Tract 105	
Blocks: 2001, 2006	0
Hilton Head 4B Subtotal	0
Moss Creek	1,677
Palmetto Bluff	931
Rose Hill	2,053
County Beaufort SC Subtotal	37,703
County: Jasper SC	
OAKATIE 2	1,893
SUN CITY	2,688
County Jasper SC Subtotal	4,581
DISTRICT 120 Total	42,284

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 121

Area **Population**

County: Beaufort SC

Beaufort 1

Tract 6

Blocks: 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1007, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
1027, 1028, 1029, 1045, 1046, 2017, 2021,
2022775

Beaufort 1 Subtotal775

Beaufort 2

Tract 6

Blocks: 1001, 1006, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011,
1030, 1031, 1060, 1061, 1063, 1064, 1065,
1066, 2014, 2015, 2016124

Beaufort 2 Subtotal124

Burton 1A

Tract 5.02

Blocks: 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1053, 1054, 1056524

Burton 1A Subtotal524

Burton 1B2,305

Burton 1C

Tract 2

Blocks: 1086, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092,
1093495

Tract 5.01

Blocks: 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005,
3061, 3063667

Burton 1C Subtotal1,162

Burton 1D

Tract 3

Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1019, 1021,
1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028,
1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 2000,
2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,
2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028,
3018, 3019, 3020, 30212766

Burton 1D Subtotal2,766

Burton 2B
 Tract 5.02
 Blocks: 1008, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043,
 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050,
 1051, 1052, 1055, 1057, 1058, 1069, 1084665
 Burton 2B Subtotal665
 Burton 3
 Tract 2
 Blocks: 1063, 1072, 1074, 1075, 1084, 1085,
 1094, 1095, 1096, 10980
 Tract 4
 Blocks: 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009,
 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016,
 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023,
 1024, 1025, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032,
 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039,
 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046,
 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053,
 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060,
 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067,
 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074,
 1075, 1076, 1077, 1080, 1081, 1082, 10861976
 Tract 5.01
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1022, 1035,
 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039487
 Tract 5.02
 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007,
 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014,
 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2029, 2030, 2058,
 2059, 2060, 2067, 2086506
 Tract 6
 Blocks: 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052,
 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059,
 1062, 1067, 1068115
 Burton 3 Subtotal3,084
 Dale Lobeco1,448
 Hilton Head 2B
 Tract 108

Blocks: 10020
Hilton Head 2B Subtotal0
Seabrook 12,057
Seabrook 21,196
Seabrook 32,161
Sheldon 1
Tract 1
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,
1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026,
1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033,
1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040,
1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047,
1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054,
1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061,
1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068,
1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075,
1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082,
1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089,
1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096,
1097, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1110,
1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117,
1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 2040, 2041, 2042,
2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049,
2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056,
2057, 2058, 2059, 2073, 2074, 20801428
Sheldon 1 Subtotal1,428
Sheldon 2
Tract 1
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006,
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2031,
2032, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065,
2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072,
2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 3020994
Sheldon 2 Subtotal994
St. Helena 1A
Tract 11.03
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
1006, 1007, 1019, 1020, 1032, 1033, 1034658

Tract 11.04
 Blocks: 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030,
 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 3012, 3013,
 3014, 3015701
 St. Helena 1A Subtotal1,359
 St. Helena 1B1,663
 St. Helena 2A
 Tract 11.01
 Blocks: 2001, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027,
 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 3011,
 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3018, 3019,
 3020, 3022, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029,
 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 30361269
 St. Helena 2A Subtotal1,269
 St. Helena 2B1,756
 St. Helena 2C1,192
 County Beaufort SC Subtotal27,928
 County: Colleton SC
 Green Pond1,105
 Hendersonville1,353
 Jacksonboro
 Tract 9708
 Blocks: 1017, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023,
 1024, 1025, 1026, 1028, 1030, 1033, 1034,
 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041,
 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048,
 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1054, 1055, 1062353
 Jacksonboro Subtotal353
 Mashawville
 Tract 9706.02
 Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007,
 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2044,
 2045, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052,
 2053, 2054597
 Mashawville Subtotal597
 Peniel
 Tract 9703.01
 Blocks: 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3010, 3011,
 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3017, 3018, 3019,
 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026,
 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033,

3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061	942
Peniel Subtotal	942
Ritter	924
Sniders	
Tract 9703.01	
Blocks: 1026, 1027, 1051	43
Sniders Subtotal	43
Walterboro No. 1	1,918
Walterboro No. 2	
Tract 9705.01	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 2009, 2021, 2022	1117
Tract 9706.01	
Blocks: 2020, 2021, 2024, 2025, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034	107
Walterboro No. 2 Subtotal	1,224
Walterboro No. 3	1,960
Walterboro No. 4	2,161
Walterboro No. 5	
Tract 9706.01	
Blocks: 3024, 3026	0
Walterboro No. 5 Subtotal	0
Walterboro No. 6	
Tract 9705.01	
Blocks: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026	534
Tract 9706.01	
Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1027, 1028, 1031, 1040, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049,	

1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1059, 2029, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035	1177
Walterboro No. 6 Subtotal	1,711
County Colleton SC Subtotal	14,291
DISTRICT 121 Total	42,219

Area **Population**

DISTRICT 122

Area **Population**

County: Beaufort SC	
Sheldon 1	
Tract 1	
Blocks: 2035, 2036, 2038, 2039	6
Sheldon 1 Subtotal	6
Sheldon 2	
Tract 1	
Blocks: 2004, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2033, 2034, 2037	106
Sheldon 2 Subtotal	106
County Beaufort SC Subtotal	112
County: Colleton SC	
Ashton-Lodge	734
Petits	365
Rice Patch	847
County Colleton SC Subtotal	1,946
County: Hampton SC	18,561
County: Jasper SC	
COOSAWHATCHIE	599
GILLISONVILLE	816
GRAHAMVILLE 1	1,675
GRAHAMVILLE 2	4,213
GRAYS	943
HARDEEVILLE 1	2,211
HARDEEVILLE 2	1,668
HARDEEVILLE 3	941
OAKATIE	1,178
PINELAND	966
RIDGELAND 1	1,593
RIDGELAND 2	1,993

RIDGELAND 3	1,348
TILLMAN	1,007
County Jasper SC Subtotal	21,151
DISTRICT 122 Total	41,770

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 123

Area	Population
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County: Beaufort SC

Daufuskie	557
Hilton Head 10	2,663
Hilton Head 11	1,505
Hilton Head 12	969
Hilton Head 13	1,196
Hilton Head 14	1,050
Hilton Head 15A	588
Hilton Head 15B	936
Hilton Head 1A	2,249
Hilton Head 1B	
Tract 104	
Blocks: 2016	0
Tract 105	
Blocks: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2024, 2025, 2031,	
2032, 2033, 2034	711
Hilton Head 1B Subtotal	711
Hilton Head 2A	2,048
Hilton Head 2B	
Tract 107	
Blocks: 1011, 1012, 2006, 2012, 2013, 2014,	
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019	293
Tract 108	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1003, 1004, 1007, 1008,	
1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017,	
1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024,	
1025, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,	
2013, 2014, 2015	3017
Tract 109	
Blocks: 1004, 1007, 1009, 2004	378

Tract 110	
Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003	121
Hilton Head 2B Subtotal	3,809
Hilton Head 2C	1,703
Hilton Head 3	1,002
Hilton Head 4A	906
Hilton Head 4B	
Tract 106	
Blocks: 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1011, 1012,	
1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019,	
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011	1300
Hilton Head 4B Subtotal	1,300
Hilton Head 4C	1,125
Hilton Head 4D	1,140
Hilton Head 5A	1,078
Hilton Head 5B	975
Hilton Head 5C	1,041
Hilton Head 6	1,474
Hilton Head 7A	1,608
Hilton Head 7B	1,716
Hilton Head 8	1,059
Hilton Head 9A	1,878
Hilton Head 9B	1,462
County Beaufort SC Subtotal	37,748
County: Jasper SC	
LEVY	3,059
County Jasper SC Subtotal	3,059
DISTRICT 123 Total	40,807

Area	Population
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DISTRICT 124

Area	Population
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County: Beaufort SC

Beaufort 1

Tract 6

 Blocks: 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024

Tract 7

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 2000, 2001, 2002,
 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023,
2024, 2025, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2032,
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3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010,
3011, 3012, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019,
3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026,
3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036,
3037, 3038, 3039, 3044, 3053, 3058, 3067713

Beaufort 1 Subtotal831

Beaufort 2

 Tract 6

 Blocks: 1000, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036,
 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043,
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 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,
 2011, 2012, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029,
 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036,
 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043,
 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050,
 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057,
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 20651184

 Tract 7

 Blocks: 3000, 3013, 3014, 3027, 3028, 3029,
 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3054, 3055, 3056,
 3057, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3068130

Beaufort 2 Subtotal1,314

Beaufort 31,932

Burton 2A8,096

Burton 2B

 Tract 5.02

 Blocks: 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1071, 1072,
 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1082,
 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090293

 Tract 5.03

 Blocks: 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005,
 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012,
 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,
 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013,
 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020,
 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027,

2028, 2029, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3077, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3084, 3085, 3086, 3087, 3088, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097, 3098, 3099, 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110	2066
Tract 7	
Blocks: 6006, 6007	0
Tract 8	
Blocks: 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020	0
Burton 2B Subtotal	2,359
Burton 2C	2,785
Burton 3	
Tract 5.02	
Blocks: 2016, 2033	25
Burton 3 Subtotal	25
Ladys Island 1A	2,323
Ladys Island 1B	2,121
Ladys Island 2A	2,096
Ladys Island 2B	1,732
Ladys Island 2C	1,336
Ladys Island 3A	1,138
Ladys Island 3B	1,738
Ladys Island 3C	1,568
Mossy Oaks 1A	1,447
Mossy Oaks 1B	1,624
Mossy Oaks 2	1,781
Port Royal 1	1,960
Port Royal 2	2,070
St. Helena 1A	
Tract 9.02	
Blocks: 3038, 3039, 3040	0
Tract 11.01	
Blocks: 2005, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2047, 2048, 2049	292
St. Helena 1A Subtotal	292
St. Helena 1C	1,396
St. Helena 2A	
Tract 11.01	
Blocks: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,	

2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015287
 St. Helena 2A Subtotal287
 County Beaufort SC Subtotal42,251
 DISTRICT 124 Total42,251
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B. Section 2-1-45 of the 1976 Code is repealed, provided that until the members of the House of Representatives elected in the 2024 General Election from the districts enumerated in Section 2-1-46 qualify and take office, the districts now provided for by law in Section 2-1-45 continue to apply for purposes of vacancies in office for members of the House of Representatives.

C. Upon the effective date of this SECTION:

(A)(1) The President of the Senate has an unconditional right to intervene on behalf of the Senate in a state court action and may provide evidence or argument, written or oral, if a party to that court action challenges the constitutionality of this act, the validity of this legislation, or any action of the General Assembly.

(2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives has an unconditional right to intervene on behalf of the House of Representatives in a state court action and may provide evidence or argument, written or oral, if a party to that court action challenges the constitutionality of this act, the validity of this legislation, or any action of the General Assembly.

(B)(1) In a federal court action that challenges the constitutionality of this act, the validity of this legislation, or any action of the General Assembly, the President of the Senate has standing to intervene as a party on behalf of the Senate, to file an amicus brief, or to provide evidence or argument, written or oral, in accordance with the federal rules of procedure, irrespective of whether any other officer of the State has appeared in the action. A federal court presiding over any action in which the State of South Carolina, or any state agency, is a named party is requested to allow the President, on behalf of the Senate, to participate in any such action as a party.

(2) In a federal court action that challenges the constitutionality of this act, the validity of this legislation, or any action of the General Assembly, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has standing to intervene as a party on behalf of the House of Representatives, to file an amicus brief, or to provide evidence or argument, written or oral, in accordance with the federal rules of procedure, irrespective of whether any other officer of the State has appeared in the action. A federal court

presiding over any action in which the State of South Carolina, or any state agency, is a named party is requested to allow the Speaker, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to participate in any such action as a party.

(C)(1) A request to intervene or the participation of the President of the Senate as a party or otherwise, in any action challenging the constitutionality of a state statute, the validity of legislation, or any action of the General Assembly does not constitute a waiver of:

(a) legislative immunity or legislative privilege for any individual legislator, legislative officer, or legislative staff; or

(b) sovereign immunity or any other rights, privileges, or immunities of the State that arise under the United States Constitution or the South Carolina Constitution.

(2) A request to intervene or the participation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives as a party or otherwise, in any action challenging the constitutionality of a state statute, the validity of legislation, or any action of the General Assembly does not constitute a waiver of:

(a) legislative immunity or legislative privilege for any individual legislator, legislative officer, or legislative staff; or

(b) sovereign immunity or any other rights, privileges, or immunities of the State that arise under the United States Constitution or the South Carolina Constitution.

(D) The State Election Commission and the Attorney General must notify the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within twenty-four hours of the receipt of service of a complaint that challenges the validity of this act.

(E) In any action in which the Senate or the House of Representatives intervenes or participates pursuant to this section, the Senate and the House of Representatives must function independently from each other in the representation of their respective bodies, unless otherwise agreed to by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(F)(1) The Senate is hereby authorized and empowered to employ attorneys other than the Attorney General to defend any law enacted creating legislative or congressional districts.

(2) The House of Representatives is hereby authorized and empowered to employ attorneys other than the Attorney General to defend any law enacted creating legislative or congressional districts.

D. The President of the Senate is authorized to initiate or otherwise participate in litigation on behalf of the Senate regarding redistricting.

E. The Speaker of the House is authorized to initiate or otherwise participate in litigation on behalf of the House of Representatives regarding redistricting as the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives pursuant to Section 2-3-110.

F. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

G. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies as provided in B.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2022.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 227

(R258, S1077)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 27, TILE 58 SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALLOW THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF OFFSETTING AND REDUCING PRUDENTLY INCURRED COSTS FOR STORM RECOVERY ACTIVITY AND TO ESTABLISH THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF THESE BONDS; AND TO AMEND

SECTION 36-9-109, RELATING TO THE SCOPE OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE PROVISIONS GOVERNING SECURED TRANSACTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE THESE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CREATION, PERFECTION, PRIORITY, OR ENFORCEMENT OF ANY SALE, ASSIGNMENT OF, PLEDGE OF, SECURITY INTEREST IN, OR OTHER TRANSFER OF, ANY INTEREST OR RIGHT OR PORTION OF ANY INTEREST OR RIGHT IN ANY STORM RECOVERY PROPERTY AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Storm damage recovery provisions

SECTION 1. Chapter 27, Title 58 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 8

Storm Damage Recovery

Section 58-27-1100. Upon application by an electrical utility, the commission may by order authorize the issuance of bonds for the purposes of offsetting and reducing prudently incurred costs due to storm recovery activity. It is in the interest of the State and its citizens to encourage and facilitate the use of securitized bonds as a method for enabling electrical utilities to lower the cost of financing the costs of these activities under certain conditions, and to empower the commission to review a securitization mechanism to determine whether it is consistent with the public interest and worthy of approval. In order for the commission to authorize the issuance of these bonds, it must find that an electrical utility’s use of this financing mechanism will provide quantifiable net benefits to customers on a present value basis as compared to the costs that would have been incurred absent the issuance of storm recovery bonds, and will result in the lowest storm recovery charges consistent with market conditions at the time the storm recovery bonds are priced and the terms set forth in a financing order issued by the commission.

Section 58-27-1105. When used in this article:

(1) The term ‘ancillary agreement’ means a bond, insurance policy, letter of credit, reserve account, surety bond, liquidity or credit support

arrangement, or other financial arrangement entered into in connection with recovery bonds.

(2) The term ‘assignee’ means a legally recognized entity to which an electrical utility assigns, sells, or transfers, other than as a security, all or a portion of its interest in or right to storm recovery property. The term includes a corporation, limited liability company, general partnership or limited partnership, public authority, trust, financing entity, or any entity to which an assignee assigns, sells, or transfers, other than as security, all or a portion of its interest in or right to storm recovery property.

(3) The term ‘bondholder’ means a person who holds a storm recovery bond.

(4) The term ‘code’ means The Uniform Commercial Code, Title 36 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

(5) The term ‘commission’ means the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

(6) The term ‘electrical utility’ is as defined in Section 58-27-10(7).

(7) The term ‘financing costs’ includes all of the following:

(a) interest and acquisition, defeasance, or redemption premiums payable on recovery bonds;

(b) any payment required under an ancillary agreement and any amount required to fund or replenish a storm reserve account or other accounts established under the terms of any indenture, ancillary agreement, or other financing documents pertaining to recovery bonds;

(c) any other cost related to issuing, supporting, repaying, refunding, and servicing storm recovery bonds, including servicing fees, accounting and auditing fees, trustee fees, legal fees, consulting fees, structuring adviser fees, administrative fees, placement and underwriting fees, independent director and manager fees, capitalized interest, rating agency fees, stock exchange listing and compliance fees, security registration fees, filing fees, information technology programming costs, and any other costs necessary to otherwise ensure the timely payment of recovery or other amounts or charges payable in connection with the bonds, including costs related to obtaining the financing order;

(d) any taxes and license fees or other fees imposed on the revenues generated from the collection of a storm recovery charge or otherwise resulting from the collection of storm recovery charges, in any such case whether paid, payable, or accrued;

(e) any state and local taxes, franchise, gross receipts, and other taxes or similar charges, including regulatory assessment fees, whether paid, payable, or accrued;

(f) any costs incurred by the commission or the Office of Regulatory Staff for any outside consultants, including counsel and

advisors, retained in connection with the securitization of storm recovery costs.

(8) The term ‘financing order’ means an order that authorizes the issuance of storm recovery bonds; the imposition, collection, and periodic adjustments of a storm recovery charge; the creation of storm recovery property; and the sale, assignment, or transfer of storm recovery property to an assignee.

(9) The term ‘financing party’ means bondholders and trustees, collateral agents, any party under an ancillary agreement, or any other person acting for the benefit of bondholders.

(10) The term ‘financing statement’ is as defined in Section 36-9-102.

(11) The term ‘pledgee’ means a financing party to which an electrical utility or its successors or assignees mortgages, negotiates, pledges, or creates a security interest or lien on all or any portion of its interest in or right to storm recovery property.

(12) The term ‘storm’ means, individually or collectively, a named tropical storm or hurricane, a tornado, ice storm or snowstorm, flood, an earthquake, or other significant weather or natural disaster.

(13)(a) The term ‘storm recovery activity’ means an activity or activities by an electrical utility, its affiliates, or its contractors directly and specifically in connection with the restoration of service and infrastructure associated with electric power outages affecting customers of an electrical utility as the result of a storm or storms, including activities related to mobilization, staging, and construction, reconstruction, replacement, or repair of electric generation, transmission, distribution, or general plant facilities.

(b) No electrical utility is required to securitize nor is it prohibited from securitizing those capital improvements or infrastructure upgrades that have a quantifiable net benefit to consumers and that improve the resiliency of the transmission and distribution system.

(14) The term ‘storm recovery bonds’ means bonds, debentures, notes, certificates of participation, certificates of beneficial interest, certificates of ownership, or other evidences of indebtedness or ownership that are issued by an electrical utility or an assignee pursuant to a financing order, the proceeds of which are used directly or indirectly to recover, finance, or refinance commission-approved storm recovery costs and financing costs, and that are secured by or payable from storm recovery property. If certificates of participation or ownership are issued, references in this article to principal, interest, or premium shall be construed to refer to comparable amounts under those certificates.

(15) The term ‘storm recovery charge’ means the amounts authorized by the commission to repay, finance, or refinance storm recovery costs

and financing costs and that are nonbypassable charges (i) imposed on and part of all retail customer bills, (ii) collected by an electrical utility or its successors or assignees, or a collection agent, in full, separate and apart from the electrical utility's base rates, and (iii) paid by all existing or future retail customers receiving transmission or distribution service, or both, from the electrical utility or its successors or assignees under commission-approved rate schedules or under special contracts, even if a customer elects to purchase electricity from an alternative electricity supplier following a fundamental change in regulation of electrical utilities in this State.

(16) The term 'storm recovery costs' means:

(a) all incremental costs, including capital costs, appropriate for recovery from existing and future retail customers receiving transmission or distribution service from an electrical utility that an electrical utility has incurred or expects to incur as a result of the applicable storm that are caused by, associated with, or remain as a result of undertaking storm recovery activity;

(b) storm recovery costs shall be net of applicable insurance proceeds, tax benefits, income tax savings, and any other amounts intended to reimburse the electrical utility for storm recovery activities such as government grants, or aid of any kind and where determined appropriate by the commission, and may include adjustments for capital replacement and operating costs previously considered in determining normal amounts in the electrical utility's most recent general rate proceeding. Storm recovery costs may include, to the extent determined appropriate by the commission, the cost to replenish and fund any storm reserves, the costs of retiring any existing indebtedness relating to storm recovery activities, and carrying costs;

(c) with respect to storm recovery costs that the electrical utility expects to incur, any difference between costs expected to be incurred and actual, reasonable and prudent costs incurred, or any other rate-making adjustments appropriate to fairly and reasonably assign or allocate storm cost recovery to customers over time, shall be addressed in a future general rate proceeding, as may be facilitated by other orders of the commission issued at the time or prior to such proceeding; provided, however, that the commission's adoption of a financing order and approval of the issuance of storm recovery bonds may not be revoked or otherwise modified.

(17) The term 'storm recovery property' means:

(a) All rights and interests of an electrical utility or successor or assignee of the electrical utility under a financing order, including the right to impose, bill, charge, collect, and receive storm recovery charges

authorized under the financing order and to obtain periodic adjustments to such charges as provided in the financing order.

(b) All revenues, collections, claims, rights to payments, payments, money, or proceeds arising from the rights and interests specified in the financing order, regardless of whether such revenues, collections, claims, rights to payment, payments, money, or proceeds are imposed, billed, received, collected, or maintained together with or commingled with other revenues, collections, rights to payment, payments, money, or proceeds.

Section 58-27-1110. (A) An electrical utility may petition the commission for a financing order. The petition shall include all of the following:

(1) a description of the storm recovery activities that the electrical utility has undertaken or proposes to undertake and the reasons for undertaking the activities, or if the electrical utility is subject to a settlement agreement that governs the type and amount of principal costs that could be included in storm recovery costs, a description of the settlement agreement;

(2) the storm recovery costs and an estimate of the costs of any storm recovery activities that are being undertaken but are not completed;

(3) the level of the storm recovery reserve, if any, that the electrical utility proposes to establish or replenish and has determined would be appropriate to recover through storm recovery bonds and is seeking to so recover, and such level that the electrical utility is funding or will seek to fund through other means, together with a description of the factors and calculations used in determining the amounts and methods of recovery;

(4) an indicator of whether the electrical utility proposes to finance all or a portion of the storm recovery costs using storm recovery bonds. If the utility proposes to finance a portion of such costs, the electrical utility must identify the specific portion in the petition. By requesting not to finance a portion of such storm recovery costs using storm recovery bonds, an electrical utility shall not be deemed to waive its right to seek to recover such costs pursuant to a separate proceeding with the commission;

(5) an estimate of the financing costs related to the storm recovery bonds;

(6) an estimate of the storm recovery charges necessary to recover the storm recovery costs, including the storm recovery reserve amount,

if any, determined appropriate by the commission, and financing costs and the period for recovery of such costs;

(7) a comparison between the net present value of the costs to customers that are estimated to result from the issuance of storm recovery bonds based on current market conditions and the costs that would result from the application of the traditional method of financing and recovering storm recovery costs from customers. The comparison should demonstrate that the issuance of storm recovery bonds and the imposition of storm recovery charges are expected to provide quantifiable net benefits to customers on a present value basis as compared to the costs that would have been incurred absent the issuance of storm recovery bonds; and

(8) direct testimony, exhibits, and supporting workpapers supporting the petition, testimony, and exhibits. Such workpapers may be filed under seal to the extent necessary to protect confidential, proprietary, or sensitive information. The electrical utility shall provide functional exhibits and workpapers to the Office of Regulatory Staff and to the commission, subject to any appropriate confidentiality designations.

(B) If the principal costs the electrical utility proposes to finance using storm recovery bonds were not already subject to review by the commission in a general rate proceeding, then the electrical utility must file a petition with the commission for review and approval of those costs no later than one hundred eighty days before filing a petition for a financing order pursuant to this section.

(1) Any petition for review and approval of the principal costs shall be accompanied by direct testimony, exhibits, and supporting workpapers supporting the petition, testimony, and exhibits. Such workpapers may be filed under seal to the extent necessary to protect confidential, proprietary, or sensitive information. The electrical utility shall provide functional exhibits and workpapers to the Office of Regulatory Staff and to the commission, subject to any appropriate confidentiality designations.

(2) If the electrical utility must file a petition for review and approval of the principal costs, the electrical utility shall not be required to provide additional notice prior to filing a petition for a financing order pursuant to this section; otherwise, the utility shall file a notice of its intent to file a petition for a financing order not less than thirty days prior to filing any such petition.

(C)(1) Proceedings on a petition for a financing order submitted pursuant to this section begin with the petition by an electrical utility, filed subject to the time frame specified in subsection (B), as applicable,

and shall be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of this chapter and the rules of the commission, except as follows:

(a) within fourteen days after the date the petition is filed, the commission shall establish a procedural schedule that permits a commission decision no later than one hundred thirty-five days after the date the petition is filed; and

(b) no later than one hundred thirty-five days after the date the petition is filed, the commission shall issue a financing order or an order rejecting the petition. A party to the commission proceeding may petition the commission for reconsideration of the financing order within the time prescribed in Section 58-27-2150.

(2) A financing order issued by the commission to an electrical utility shall include all of the following elements and shall not issue unless each of the following elements is met:

(a) except for changes made pursuant to the formula-based mechanism authorized under this section, the amount of storm recovery costs, including the level of storm recovery reserves, if any, to be financed using storm recovery bonds. The commission shall describe and estimate the amount of financing costs that may be recovered through storm recovery charges and specify the period over which storm recovery costs and financing costs may be recovered;

(b) a finding that the proposed issuance of recovery bonds and the imposition and collection of a storm recovery charge will provide quantifiable net benefits to customers on a present value basis as compared to the costs that would have been incurred absent the issuance of storm recovery bonds;

(c) a finding that the structuring, marketing, and pricing of the storm recovery bonds will result in the lowest storm recovery charges consistent with market conditions at the time the storm recovery bonds are priced and the terms set forth in such financing order. The financing order must provide detailed findings of fact addressing cost effectiveness and associated rate impacts upon retail customers and retail customer classes;

(d) a requirement that, for so long as the storm recovery bonds are outstanding and until all financing costs have been paid in full, the imposition and collection of storm recovery charges authorized under a financing order shall be nonbypassable and paid by all existing and future retail customers receiving transmission or distribution service, or both, from the electrical utility or its successors or assignees under commission-approved rate schedules or under special contracts, even if a customer elects to purchase electricity from an alternative electric

supplier following a fundamental change in regulation of electrical utilities in this State;

(e) a determination of what portion, if any, of the storm recovery reserves, if any, must be held in a funded reserve and any limitations on how the reserve may be held, accessed, or used;

(f) a formula-based true-up mechanism for making, at least annually, expeditious periodic adjustments in the storm recovery charges that customers are required to pay pursuant to the financing order and for making any adjustments that are necessary to correct for any overcollection or undercollection of the charges or to otherwise ensure the timely payment of storm recovery bonds, financing costs, and other required amounts and charges payable in connection with the storm recovery bonds;

(g) the storm recovery property that is or shall be created in favor of an electrical utility or its successors or assignees, and that shall be used to pay or secure storm recovery bonds and all financing costs;

(h) the degree of flexibility to be afforded to the electrical utility in establishing the terms and conditions of the storm recovery bonds including, but not limited to, repayment schedules, expected interest rates, and other financing costs, and subject to any conditions in the financing order, including the pre-bond issuance review process which the commission shall establish;

(i) how storm recovery charges will be allocated among customer classes;

(j) a requirement that, after the final terms of an issuance of storm recovery bonds have been established and before the issuance of storm recovery bonds, the electrical utility determines the resulting initial storm recovery charge in accordance with the financing order and that such initial storm recovery charge be final and effective upon the issuance of such storm recovery bonds without further commission action so long as the recovery charge is consistent with the financing order and the pre-bond issuance review process established by the commission in the financing order is complete;

(k) a method of tracing funds collected as storm recovery charges, or other proceeds of storm recovery property, and the determination that such method shall be deemed the method of tracing such funds and determining the identifiable cash proceeds of any storm recovery property subject to a financing order under applicable law; and

(l) any other conditions not otherwise inconsistent with this section that the commission determines are appropriate.

(3) A financing order issued to an electrical utility may provide that creation of the electrical utility's storm recovery property is

conditioned upon, and simultaneous with, the sale or other transfer of the storm recovery property to an assignee and the pledge of the storm recovery property to secure storm recovery bonds.

(4) If the commission issues a financing order and the storm recovery bonds are issued, the electrical utility shall file with the commission at least annually a petition or a letter applying the formula-based mechanism and, based on estimates of consumption for each rate class and other mathematical factors, requesting administrative approval to make the applicable adjustments. The review of the filing shall be limited to determining whether there are any mathematical or clerical errors in the application of the formula-based mechanism relating to the appropriate amount of any overcollection or undercollection of storm recovery charges and the amount of an adjustment. The adjustments shall ensure the recovery of revenues sufficient to provide for the payment of principal, interest, acquisition, defeasance, financing costs, or redemption premium and other fees, costs, and charges with respect to storm recovery bonds approved under the financing order. Within sixty days after receiving an electrical utility's request pursuant to this paragraph, the commission shall either approve the request or inform the electrical utility of any mathematical or clerical errors in its calculation. If the commission informs the electrical utility of mathematical or clerical errors in its calculation, the electrical utility may correct its error and refile its request. The time frames previously described in this paragraph shall apply to a refiled request.

(5) Subsequent to the transfer of storm recovery property to an assignee or the issuance of storm recovery bonds authorized thereby, whichever is earlier, a financing order is irrevocable and, except for changes made pursuant to the formula-based mechanism authorized in this article, the commission may not amend, modify, or terminate the financing order by any subsequent action or reduce, impair, postpone, terminate, or otherwise adjust recovery charges approved in the financing order. After the issuance of a financing order, the electrical utility retains sole discretion regarding whether to assign, sell, or otherwise transfer storm recovery property or to cause storm recovery bonds to be issued, including the right to defer or postpone such assignment, sale, transfer, or issuance, unless otherwise provided in the financing order.

(6) If required by the commission in a financing order, within one business day after the final terms of the storm recovery bonds are determined, the electrical utility shall provide an issuance advice letter to the commission.

(a) Such issuance advice letter shall be in the form approved in a financing order and include the final terms of the storm recovery bond issuance, up-front financing costs and on-going financing costs. Such issuance advice letter shall include a certification from the electrical utility, the primary underwriter(s), and a qualified independent third-party designated by the commission, as a condition to closing, certifying whether the sale of storm recovery bonds complies with the requirements of this article and the financing order. The certifications of the electrical utility and independent third-party shall certify whether the issuance of recovery bonds and the imposition and collection of a storm recovery charge will in fact provide quantifiable net benefits to customers on a present-value basis as compared to the costs that would have been incurred absent the issuance of storm recovery bonds. The certifications of the electrical utility, primary underwriter(s), and independent third-party shall certify whether the structuring, marketing, and pricing of the storm recovery bonds will in fact result in the lowest storm recovery charges consistent with market conditions at the time the storm recovery bonds were priced and the terms set forth in the financing order. The independent third-party designated by the commission shall review the issuance advice letter and deliver its independent certification to the commission along with any other information it believes the commission should consider as to the commission's decision in subitem (b) no later than one business day after the filing of the issuance advice letter by the electric utility which will contain the aforementioned certifications.

(b) Unless otherwise provided in the financing order, by no later than noon on the fourth business day after the final terms of the storm recovery bonds are determined, the commission shall either accept the issuance advice letter or deliver an order to the electrical utility to prevent the issuance of the storm recovery bonds.

(D) At the request of an electrical utility, the commission may commence a proceeding and issue a subsequent financing order that provides for refinancing, retiring, or refunding storm recovery bonds issued pursuant to the original financing order if the commission finds that the subsequent financing order satisfies all of the criteria specified in this article for a financing order. Effective upon retirement of the refunded storm recovery bonds and the issuance of new storm recovery bonds, the commission shall adjust the related storm recovery charges accordingly.

(E) Within thirty days after the commission issues a financing order or a decision denying a request for reconsideration or, if the request for reconsideration is granted, within thirty days after the commission issues

its decision on reconsideration, an adversely affected party may petition for judicial review in the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Review on appeal shall be based solely on the record before the commission and briefs to the court and is limited to determining whether the financing order, or the order on reconsideration, conforms to the State Constitution and to state and federal law, and is within the authority of the commission under this article. The Supreme Court of South Carolina shall proceed to hear and determine the action as expeditiously as practicable and give the action precedence over other matters not accorded similar precedence by law.

(F)(1) A financing order remains in effect and storm recovery property under the financing order continues to exist until storm recovery bonds issued pursuant to the financing order have been paid in full or defeased and, in each case, all commission-approved financing costs of such storm recovery bonds have been recovered in full.

(2) A financing order issued to an electrical utility remains in effect and unabated notwithstanding the reorganization, bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings, merger, or sale of the electrical utility or its successors or assignees.

Section 58-27-1115. (A) The commission may not, in exercising its powers and carrying out its duties regarding any matter within its authority pursuant to this chapter, consider the storm recovery bonds issued pursuant to a financing order to be the debt of the electrical utility other than for federal income tax purposes, consider the storm recovery charges paid under the financing order to be the revenue of the electrical utility for any purpose, or consider the storm recovery costs or financing costs specified in the financing order to be the costs of the electrical utility, nor may the commission determine any action taken by an electrical utility which is consistent with the financing order to be unjust or unreasonable unless the electrical utility abandons the issuance of storm recovery bonds or the electrical utility's petition for a financing order is ultimately denied.

(B) The commission may not order or otherwise directly or indirectly require an electrical utility to use storm recovery bonds to finance any project, addition, plant, facility, extension, capital improvement, equipment, or any other expenditure except as permitted under this article. After the issuance of a financing order, the electrical utility retains sole discretion regarding whether to cause the storm recovery bonds to be issued, including the right to defer or postpone such sale, assignment, transfer, or issuance, unless otherwise provided in the financing order. Nothing shall prevent the electrical utility from

abandoning the issuance of storm recovery bonds under the financing order by filing with the commission a statement of abandonment and the reasons therefor. The commission may not refuse to allow an electrical utility to recover storm recovery costs in an otherwise permissible fashion, or refuse or condition authorization or approval of the issuance and sale by an electrical utility of securities or the assumption by the electrical utility of liabilities or obligations, solely because of the potential availability of storm recovery bond financing.

Section 58-27-1120. The electric bills of an electrical utility that has obtained a financing order and caused recovery bonds to be issued must comply with the provisions of this section; however, the failure of an electrical utility to comply with this section does not invalidate, impair, or affect any financing order, storm recovery property, recovery charge, or recovery bonds. The electrical utility must do the following:

(1) explicitly reflect that a portion of the charges on such bill represents recovery charges approved in a financing order issued to the electrical utility and, if the storm recovery property has been transferred to an assignee, must include a statement to the effect that the assignee is the owner of the rights to recovery charges and that the electrical utility or other entity, if applicable, is acting as a collection agent or servicer for the assignee. The tariff applicable to customers must indicate the recovery charge and the ownership of the charge; and

(2) include the recovery charge on each customer's bill as a separate line item and include both the rate and the amount of the charge on each bill.

Section 58-27-1125. (A) Provisions applicable to storm recovery property:

(1) All storm recovery property that is specified in a financing order constitutes an existing, present intangible property right or interest therein, notwithstanding that the imposition and collection of recovery charges depends on the electrical utility to which the financing order is issued performing its servicing functions relating to the collection of recovery charges and on future electricity consumption. The property exists (i) regardless of whether or not the revenues or proceeds arising from the property have been billed, have accrued, or have been collected and (ii) notwithstanding the fact that the value or amount of the property is dependent on the future provision of service to customers by the electrical utility or its successors or assignees and the future consumption of electricity by customers.

(2) Storm recovery property specified in a financing order exists until recovery bonds issued pursuant to the financing order are paid in full and all financing costs and other costs of such recovery bonds have been recovered in full.

(3) All or any portion of storm recovery property specified in a financing order issued to an electrical utility may be transferred, sold, conveyed, or assigned to a successor or assignee, that is wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the electrical utility and created for the limited purpose of acquiring, owning, or administering storm recovery property or issuing storm recovery bonds under the financing order. All or any portion of storm recovery property may be pledged to secure recovery bonds issued pursuant to the financing order, amounts payable to financing parties and to counterparties under any ancillary agreements, and other financing costs. Any transfer, sale, conveyance, assignment, grant of a security interest in or pledge of storm recovery property by an electrical utility or an affiliate of the electrical utility, to an assignee, to the extent previously authorized in a financing order, does not require the prior consent and approval of the commission.

(4) If an electrical utility defaults on any required payment of charges arising from storm recovery property specified in a financing order, a court, upon application by an interested party, and without limiting any other remedies available to the applying party, shall order the sequestration and payment of the revenues arising from the storm recovery property to the financing parties or their assignees. Any such financing order remains in full force and effect notwithstanding any reorganization, bankruptcy, or other insolvency proceedings with respect to the electrical utility or its successors or assignees.

(5) The interest of a transferee, purchaser, acquirer, assignee, or pledgee in storm recovery property specified in a financing order issued to an electrical utility, and in the revenue and collections arising from that property, is not subject to setoff, counterclaim, surcharge, or defense by the electrical utility or any other person or in connection with the reorganization, bankruptcy, or other insolvency of the electrical utility or any other entity.

(6) Any successor to an electrical utility, whether pursuant to any reorganization, bankruptcy, or other insolvency proceeding or whether pursuant to any merger or acquisition, sale, or other business combination, or transfer by operation of law, as a result of electrical utility restructuring or otherwise, must perform and satisfy all obligations of, and have the same rights under a financing order as, the electrical utility under the financing order in the same manner and to the same extent as the electrical utility, including collecting and paying to

the person entitled to receive the revenues, collections, payments, or proceeds of the storm recovery property. Nothing in this subsection is intended to limit or impair any authority of the commission concerning the transfer or succession of interests of electrical utilities.

(7) Recovery bonds shall be nonrecourse to the credit or any assets of the electrical utility other than the storm recovery property as specified in the financing order and any rights under any ancillary agreement.

(B) Provisions applicable to security interests:

(1) The creation, perfection, and enforcement of any security interest in storm recovery property to secure the repayment of the principal and interest and other amounts payable in respect of recovery bonds, amounts payable under any ancillary agreement, and other financing costs are governed by this section and not by the provisions of the code.

(2) A security interest in storm recovery property is created, valid, and binding and perfected at the later of the times that: (i) the financing order is issued, (ii) a security agreement is executed and delivered by the debtor granting such security interest, (iii) the debtor has rights in such storm recovery property or the power to transfer rights in such storm recovery property, or (iv) value is received for the storm recovery property. The description of storm recovery property in a security agreement is sufficient if the description refers to this article and the financing order creating the storm recovery property.

(3) A security interest shall attach without any physical delivery of collateral or other act, and, upon the filing of a financing statement with the office of the Secretary of State, the lien of the security interest shall be valid, binding, and perfected against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against the person granting the security interest, regardless of whether the parties have notice of the lien. Also upon this filing, a transfer of an interest in the storm recovery property shall be perfected against all parties having claims of any kind, including any judicial lien or other lien creditors or any claims of the seller or creditors of the seller, and shall have priority over all competing claims other than any prior security interest, ownership interest, or assignment in the property previously perfected in accordance with this section.

(4) The Secretary of State shall maintain any financing statement filed to perfect any security interest under this article in the same manner that the secretary maintains financing statements filed by transmitting utilities under the code. The filing of a financing statement under this

article shall be governed by the provisions regarding the filing of financing statements in the code.

(5) The priority of a security interest in storm recovery property is not affected by the commingling of storm recovery charges with other amounts. Any pledgee or secured party shall have a perfected security interest in the amount of all storm recovery charges that are deposited in any cash or deposit account of the qualifying utility in which storm recovery charges have been commingled with other funds and any other security interest that may apply to those funds shall be terminated when they are transferred to a segregated account for the assignee or a financing party.

(6) No application of the formula-based adjustment mechanism as provided in this article will affect the validity, perfection, or priority of a security interest in or transfer of storm recovery property.

(7) If a default or termination occurs under the storm recovery bonds, the financing parties or their representatives may foreclose on or otherwise enforce their lien and security interest in any storm recovery property as if they were secured parties with a perfected and prior lien under the code, and the commission may order amounts arising from storm recovery charges be transferred to a separate account for the financing parties' benefit, to which their lien and security interest shall apply. On application by or on behalf of the financing parties, the Circuit Court of Richland County shall order the sequestration and payment to them of revenues arising from the recovery charges.

(C) Provisions applicable to the sale, assignment, or transfer of storm recovery property:

(1) Any sale, assignment, or other transfer of storm recovery property shall be an absolute transfer and true sale of, and not a pledge of or secured transaction relating to, the seller's right, title and interest in, to, and under the storm recovery property if the documents governing the transaction expressly state that the transaction is a sale or other absolute transfer other than for federal and state income tax purposes. For all purposes other than federal and state income tax purposes, the parties' characterization of a transaction as a sale of an interest in storm recovery property shall be conclusive that the transaction is a true sale and that ownership has passed to the party characterized as the purchaser, regardless of whether the purchaser has possession of any documents evidencing or pertaining to the interest. A transfer of an interest in storm recovery property may be created only when all of the following have occurred: (i) the financing order creating the storm recovery property has become effective; (ii) the documents evidencing the transfer of storm recovery property have been executed by the

assignor and delivered to the assignee; and (iii) value is received for the storm recovery property. After such a transaction, the storm recovery property is not subject to any claims of the transferor or the transferor's creditors, other than creditors holding a prior security interest in the storm recovery property perfected in accordance with subsection (B) of this section.

(2) The characterization of the sale, assignment, or other transfer as an absolute transfer and true sale and the corresponding characterization of the property interest of the purchaser shall not be affected or impaired by the occurrence of any of the following factors:

- (a) commingling of storm recovery charges with other amounts;
- (b) the retention by the seller of (i) a partial or residual interest, including an equity interest, in the storm recovery property, whether direct or indirect, or whether subordinate or otherwise, or (ii) the right to recover costs associated with taxes, franchise fees, or license fees imposed on the collection of storm recovery charges;
- (c) any recourse that the purchaser may have against the seller;
- (d) any indemnification rights, obligations, or repurchase rights made or provided by the seller;
- (e) the obligation of the seller to collect storm recovery charges on behalf of an assignee;
- (f) the transferor acting as the servicer of the storm recovery charges or the existence of any contract that authorizes or requires the electrical utility, to the extent that any interest in storm recovery property is sold or assigned, to contract with the assignee or any financing party that it will continue to operate its system to provide service to its customers, will collect amounts in respect of the storm recovery charges for the benefit and account of such assignee or financing party, and will account for and remit such amounts to or for the account of such assignee or financing party;
- (g) the treatment of the sale, conveyance, assignment, or other transfer for tax, financial reporting, or other purposes;
- (h) the granting or providing to bondholders a preferred right to the storm recovery property or credit enhancement by the electrical utility or its affiliates with respect to such storm recovery bonds; or
- (i) any application of the formula-based adjustment mechanism as provided in this article.

(3) Any right that an electrical utility has in the storm recovery property before its pledge, sale, or transfer or any other right created under this article or created in the financing order and assignable under this article or assignable pursuant to a financing order is property in the form of a contract right or a chose in action. Transfer of an interest in

storm recovery property to an assignee is enforceable only upon all of the following items having been attained: (i) the issuance of a financing order, (ii) the assignor having rights in such storm recovery property or the power to transfer rights in such storm recovery property to an assignee, (iii) the execution and delivery by the assignor of transfer documents in connection with the issuance of storm recovery bonds, and (iv) the receipt of value for the storm recovery property. An enforceable transfer of an interest in storm recovery property to an assignee is perfected against all third parties, including subsequent judicial or other lien creditors, when a notice of that transfer has been given by the filing of a financing statement in accordance with subsection (B)(3). The transfer is perfected against third parties as of the date of filing.

(4) The Secretary of State shall maintain any financing statement filed to perfect any sale, assignment, or transfer of storm recovery property under this section in the same manner that the secretary maintains financing statements filed by transmitting utilities under the code. The filing of any financing statement under this article shall be governed by the provisions regarding the filing of financing statements in the code. The filing of such a financing statement is the only method of perfecting a transfer of storm recovery property.

(5) The priority of a transfer perfected under this article is not impaired by any later modification of the financing order or storm recovery property or by the commingling of funds arising from storm recovery property with other funds. Any other security interest that may apply to those funds, other than a security interest perfected under subsection (B) of this section, is terminated when they are transferred to a segregated account for the assignee or a financing party. If storm recovery property has been transferred to an assignee or financing party, any proceeds of that property must be held in trust for the assignee or financing party.

(6) The priority of the conflicting interests of assignees in the same interest or rights in any storm recovery property is determined as follows:

(a) conflicting perfected interests or rights of assignees rank according to priority in time of perfection. Priority dates from the time a filing covering the transfer is made in accordance with item 3 of subsection (B) of this section;

(b) a perfected interest or right of an assignee has priority over a conflicting unperfected interest or right of an assignee;

(c) a perfected interest or right of an assignee has priority over a person who becomes a lien creditor after the perfection of such assignee's interest or right.

Section 58-27-1130. The description of storm recovery property being transferred to an assignee in any sale agreement, purchase agreement, or other transfer agreement, granted or pledged to a pledgee in any security agreement, pledge agreement, or other security document, or indicated in any financing statement is only sufficient if such description or indication refers to the financing order that created the storm recovery property and states that the agreement or financing statement covers all or part of the property described in the financing order. This section applies to all purported transfers of, and all purported grants or liens or security interests in, storm recovery property, regardless of whether the related sale agreement, purchase agreement, other transfer agreement, security agreement, pledge agreement, or other security document was entered into, or any financing statement was filed.

Section 58-27-1135. All financing statements referenced in this article are subject to Part 5 of Chapter 9 of the code, except that the requirement as to continuation statements does not apply.

Section 58-27-1140. The law governing the validity, enforceability, attachment, perfection, priority, and exercise of remedies with respect to the transfer of an interest or right or the pledge or creation of a security interest in any storm recovery property shall be the laws of this State.

Section 58-27-1145. Neither the State, its agencies, and instrumentalities, nor its political subdivisions are liable on any storm recovery bonds, and the bonds are not a debt or a general obligation of the State or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities nor are they special obligations or indebtedness of the State, its agencies, or its political subdivisions. An issue of storm recovery bonds does not, directly, indirectly, or contingently obligate the State or its agencies, instrumentalities, or political subdivisions, to levy any tax or make any appropriation for payment of the storm recovery bonds, other than in their capacities as consumers of electricity. All storm recovery bonds must contain on the face thereof a statement to the following effect: 'Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of South Carolina is pledged to the payment of the principal of, or interest on, this bond, nor shall the holder of this bond have any recourse against the State, its agencies, instrumentalities, or political subdivisions for the payment of the principal of, or interest on, this bond.'

Section 58-27-1150. All of the following entities may legally invest any sinking funds, monies, or other funds in storm recovery bonds:

(1) the South Carolina Pooled Investment Fund established pursuant to Section 6-6-10;

(2) banks and bankers, savings and loan associations, credit unions, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, investment companies, insurance companies, insurance associations, and other persons carrying on a banking or insurance business;

(3) personal representatives, guardians, trustees, and other fiduciaries; and

(4) all other persons authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of a similar nature.

Section 58-27-1155. (A) The State and its agencies, including the commission, pledge and agree with bondholders, the owners of the storm recovery property, and other financing parties that the State and its agencies will not take any action listed in this section as to any outstanding storm recovery bonds, storm recovery charges, or storm recovery property. This paragraph does not preclude limitation or alteration if full compensation is made by law for the full protection of the storm recovery charges collected pursuant to a financing order and of the bondholders and any assignee or financing party entering into a contract with the electrical utility. The prohibited actions are as follows:

(1) altering the provisions of this article, which authorize the commission to create an irrevocable contract right or chose in action by the issuance of a financing order, to create storm recovery property, and make the storm recovery charges imposed by a financing order irrevocable, binding, or nonbypassable charges;

(2) taking or permitting any action that impairs or would impair the value of storm recovery property or the security for the storm recovery bonds, or revises the storm recovery costs for which storm recovery is authorized;

(3) in any way impairing the rights and remedies of the bondholders, assignees, and other financing parties; and

(4) except for changes made pursuant to the formula-based adjustment mechanism authorized under this article, reducing, altering, or impairing storm recovery charges that are to be imposed, billed, charged, collected, and remitted for the benefit of the bondholders, any assignee and any other financing parties until any and all principal, interest, premium, financing costs and other fees, expenses, or charges incurred, and any contracts to be performed in connection with the related storm recovery bonds, have been paid and performed in full.

(B) Any person or entity that issues storm recovery bonds may include the language specified in this section in the storm recovery bonds and related documentation.

Section 58-27-1160. An assignee or financing party is not an electrical utility or person providing electric service by virtue of engaging in the transactions described in this article.

Section 58-27-1165. If there is a conflict between this article and any other law regarding the attachment, assignment, perfection, effect of perfection, priority of, assignment or transfer of, or security interest in storm recovery property, this article shall govern.

Section 58-27-1170. In connection with its responsibilities under this article, the commission may retain independent outside consultants to serve as advisors and counsel to the commission. Such consultants shall not have authority to direct how the electrical utility places the storm recovery bonds to market. Any such consultants will be subject to the same ex parte prohibitions contained in Chapter 3, Title 58 as are applicable to the employees of the commission. The commission shall endeavor to retain such consultants in order to best control costs ultimately paid by customers. The compensation paid to such consultants may not exceed compensation generally paid by the regulated industry for such specialists. The consultants' duty will be to the commission, and the consultants shall not have any financial interest in the storm recovery bonds or participate in the underwriting or secondary market trading of the storm recovery bonds. The commission is exempt from complying with the State Procurement Code in the selection and hiring of independent outside consultants authorized by this section.

Section 58-27-1175. If any provision of this article is held invalid or is invalidated, superseded, replaced, repealed, or expires for any reason, that occurrence does not affect the validity of any action allowed under this article which is taken by an electrical utility, an assignee, a financing party, a collection agent, or a party to an ancillary agreement; and any such action remains in full force and effect with respect to all storm recovery bonds issued or authorized in a financing order issued under this article before the date that such provision is held invalid or is invalidated, superseded, replaced, or repealed, or expires for any reason.

Section 58-27-1180. A violation of this article or of a financing order issued under this article subjects the utility that obtained the order to

penalties under Article 19 of this chapter and to any other penalties or remedies that the commission determines are necessary to achieve the intent of this article and the intent and terms of the financing order and to prevent any increase in financial impact to the utility's ratepayers above that set forth in the financing order. If the commission orders a penalty or a remedy for a violation, the monetary penalty or remedy and the costs of defending against the proposed penalty or remedy may not be recovered from the ratepayers. The commission may not make adjustments to recovery charges for any such penalties or remedies."

Secured transactions, applicability

SECTION 2. Section 36-9-109(d)(13) and (14) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

"(13) an assignment of a deposit account in a consumer transaction, but Sections 36-9-315 and 36-9-322 apply with respect to proceeds and priorities in proceeds;

(14) a transfer by a government or governmental unit; or

(15) the creation, perfection, priority, or enforcement of any sale, assignment of, pledge of, security interest in, or other transfer of, any interest or right or portion of any interest or right in any storm recovery property as defined in Section 58-27-1105(17)."

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 228

(R259, S1087)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "COMPREHENSIVE TAX CUT ACT OF 2022"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-510, RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX, SO AS TO

PHASE-IN A REDUCTION OF THE TOP MARGINAL RATE TO SIX PERCENT AND TO COLLAPSE OTHER INCOME TAX BRACKETS INTO THE BRACKET TO WHICH THE THREE PERCENT RATE APPLIES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-1171, RELATING TO THE MILITARY RETIREMENT DEDUCTION, SO AS TO EXEMPT ALL MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME; TO REPEAL SECTION 12-6-515 RELATING TO AN ARCHAIC INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO INCREASE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MANUFACTURING PROPERTY AND TO INCREASE THE APPLICABLE LIMIT; AND TO APPROPRIATE ONE BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE CONTINGENCY RESERVE FUND TO THE TAXPAYER REBATE FUND TO PROVIDE REBATES TO INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXPAYERS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Comprehensive Tax Cut Act of 2022”.

SECTION 2. Section 12-6-510 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 12-6-510. (A) Subject to the provisions of subsection (B), for taxable years beginning after 1994, a tax is imposed on the South Carolina taxable income of individuals, estates, and trusts and any other entity except those taxed or exempted from taxation under Sections 12-6-530 through 12-6-550 computed at the following rates with the income brackets indexed in accordance with Section 12-6-520:

Not over \$2,220	2.5 percent of taxable income;
Over \$2,220 but not over \$4,440	\$56 plus 3 percent of the excess over \$2,220;
Over \$4,440 but not over \$6,660	\$123 plus 4 percent of the excess over \$4,440;
Over \$6,660 but not over \$8,880	\$212 plus 5 percent of the excess of \$6,660;
Over \$8,880 but not over \$11,100	\$323 plus 6 percent of the excess over \$8,880;
Over \$11,100	\$456 plus 7 percent of the excess over \$11,100.

(B)(1) Notwithstanding subsection (A), for taxable years beginning after 2021, a tax is imposed on the South Carolina taxable income of individuals, estates, and trusts and any other entity except those taxed or exempted from taxation under Sections 12-6-530 through 12-6-550 computed at the following rates with the income brackets indexed in accordance with Section 12-6-520:

At Least	But less than	Compute the tax as follows
\$0	\$3,200	0% times the amount
\$3,200	\$16,040	3% times the amount minus \$96
\$16,040	or more	6% times the amount minus \$577

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of item (1), the reduction in the top marginal rate contained in this item, as compared to the same in subsection (A), must be phased-in as provided in item (3). Until the top marginal rate is fully phased-in, the bracket to which this reduced top marginal rate applies must be the same as the bracket for the top marginal rate provided in subsection (A). All reductions are permanent and cumulative. During the phase-in and after, the department shall continue to adjust the brackets as provided in Section 12-6-520. Other than the top marginal rate, no other component of this item is phased-in.

(3) For Tax Year 2022, the top marginal rate shall equal 6.5%. Beginning with Tax Year 2023, and each year thereafter until the top marginal rate equals 6%, the top marginal rate must decrease by one-tenth of one percent if general fund revenues are projected to increase by at least five percent in the fiscal year that begins during the tax year. For purposes of this subsection, beginning with the initial forecast required pursuant to Section 11-9-1130, the general fund revenues projection must be determined by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office by comparing the current fiscal year's recurring general fund expenditure base with the Board of Economic Advisors' most recent projection of recurring general fund revenue for the upcoming fiscal year. Upon the issuance of the initial forecast, the Executive Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, or his designee, shall notify the Department of Revenue of the projected percentage adjustment. The executive director, or his designee, shall provide similar notice if subsequent modifications to the forecast change the projected percentage adjustment. However, the forecast in effect on February fifteenth of the current fiscal year is the final forecast for which the percentage adjustment is determined, and no subsequent forecast modifications may have any effect on that determination. For purposes of this section, 'recurring general fund revenue' and 'recurring general fund expenditure base' have the same meaning as provided in Section 6-27-30.

(C) The department may prescribe tax tables consistent with the rates set pursuant to this section.”

SECTION 3. A. Section 12-6-1171(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A)An individual taxpayer may deduct all military retirement income that is included in South Carolina taxable income.”

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies to tax years beginning after 2021.

SECTION 4. A. Section 12-6-515 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

B. This SECTION takes effect on January first of the first tax year in which the provisions of Section 12-6-510(B) are fully phased-in and the top marginal rate equals six percent.

SECTION 5. A. Section 12-37-220(52) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 39 of 2021, is further amended to read:

“(52)(a)(i) 42.8571 percent of the property tax value of manufacturing property assessed for property tax purposes pursuant to Section 12-43-220(a)(1). The exemption allowed by this item does not apply to property owned or leased by a public utility, as defined in Section 58-3-5, that is regulated by the Public Service Commission, regardless of whether the property is used for manufacturing. For purposes of this item, if the exemption is applied to real property, then it must be applied to the property tax value as it may be adjusted downward to reflect the limit imposed pursuant to Section 6, Article X of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895;

(ii) To the extent any such monies are refunded or otherwise credited under this item to a public utility that is regulated by the Public Service Commission, regardless of whether the property is used for manufacturing, any such refund or credits must be flowed through to customers as a reduction in rates, as appropriate.

(b) The revenue loss resulting from the exemption allowed by this item must be reimbursed and allocated to the political subdivisions of this State, including school districts, in the same manner as the Trust Fund for Tax Relief, not to exceed one hundred seventy million dollars per year. In calculating estimated state individual and corporate income tax revenues for a fiscal year, the Board of Economic Advisors shall

deduct amounts sufficient to account for the reimbursement required by this item.

(c) Notwithstanding the exemption allowed by this item, in any year in which reimbursements are projected by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office to exceed the reimbursement cap in subitem (b), the exemption amount shall be proportionally reduced so as not to exceed the reimbursement cap.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, property exempted from property taxes in the manner provided in this item is considered taxable property for purposes of bonded indebtedness pursuant to Section 15, Article X of the Constitution of this State.”

B. Section 19. B. of Act 40 of 2017 relating to a phase-in of the manufacturing property tax exemption, is repealed.

C. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to property tax years after 2021.

SECTION 6. (A) From the Contingency Reserve Fund, there is appropriated one billion dollars to the Taxpayer Rebate Fund which is created in the State Treasury. The fund is separate and distinct from the general fund and all other funds of the State.

(B) The fund must be used by the Department of Revenue to provide a one-time rebate for individual income taxpayers that filed a return for tax year 2021. Each return filed for 2021 shall receive a rebate equal to the amount of tax liability on the return, except that if a return has seven hundred dollars or more of liability, the rebate shall equal seven hundred dollars. However, if the department determines that sufficient funds will exist to increase the maximum rebate of seven hundred dollars, the department shall increase the maximum so that all returns with a tax liability over the increased maximum receive the same rebate. The department must issue these refunds by December 31, 2022.

(C) The department may retain up to one percent of the fund, but not to exceed their actual costs, to administer the rebate.

(D) Any funds remaining in the fund after every rebate has been accounted for shall lapse to the Contingency Reserve Fund, at which time the fund is dissolved.

SECTION 7. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 229

(R260, S1090)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-35-40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSURED WORKERS' WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT SET EACH YEAR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE WITHIN THE ESTABLISHED RANGE MUST BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE OF THE DEPARTMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCEDURE FOR RECONSIDERING DETERMINATIONS OF WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-35-640 IS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE PROCEDURE AND REMEDY FOR DISPUTING SUCH DETERMINATIONS, TO RATIFY AND AFFIRM THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE HAS FAITHFULLY EXECUTED THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 41-35-40 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CLEAR LANGUAGE OF THE STATUTE AND THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, APPLIED RETROACTIVELY TO JULY 1, 2007; AND TO AMEND SECTION 41-31-60, RELATING TO THE COMPUTATION OF EMPLOYERS' TAX RATES WHEN DELINQUENT REPORTS ARE RECEIVED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE TAX CLASS TWENTY RATE MUST BE ASSIGNED UNTIL THE NEXT COMPUTATION DATE OR UNTIL ALL OUTSTANDING TAX REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED.

Whereas, pursuant to Section 41-27-40, the General Assembly has the right to amend or repeal all or any part of Chapters 27 through 41 of this title at any time and there is no vested private right of any kind against such amendment or repeal; and

Whereas, the General Assembly intended to charge the department with the administration of Title 41, Chapters 27 through 41, which includes the enforcement, interpretation, and execution of Section 41-35-40; and

Whereas, the General Assembly has known of the department's enforcement, interpretation, and execution of Section 41-35-40 regarding the weekly maximum benefit amounts paid to claimants; and

Whereas, the General Assembly has continuously approved the decades long practice by the department and its predecessor, the Employment Security Commission, of exercising its discretion to set a weekly maximum amount of unemployment benefits that an individual may receive in a week for the legitimate legislative purpose of ensuring the solvency of the unemployment insurance trust fund and that there are adequate funds to pay unemployment insurance benefits to individuals unemployed through no fault of their own; and

Whereas, the General Assembly believes that the department's enforcement, interpretation, and execution of Section 41-35-40 has been and continues to be reasonable and consistent with the General Assembly's intent and charge to administer Section 41-35-40; and

Whereas, the General Assembly intends to explicitly reaffirm that the department has always had the discretion to establish a maximum amount of unemployment benefits an individual may receive each week; and

Whereas, the General Assembly intends for this act to apply retroactively and govern all claims for unemployment insurance filed on or after July 1, 2007, and to apply to all proceedings disputing the department's calculation of an unemployed individual's maximum weekly benefit amount pending on or commenced after the date of the enactment of this act. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Maximum weekly unemployment benefits, ratification and affirmation of DEW actions applied retroactively

SECTION 1. A. Section 41-35-40 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 41-35-40. (A) An insured worker’s weekly benefit amount is fifty percent of his weekly average wage, as defined in Section 41-27-140, and the weekly benefit amount, if not a multiple of one dollar, must be computed to the next lower multiple of one dollar. However, no insured worker’s weekly benefit amount may be less than forty-two dollars nor greater than sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the statewide average weekly wage most recently computed before the beginning of the individual’s benefit year.

(B) The maximum weekly benefit amount set each year by the department within the range established in subsection (A) must be published on the department’s website.

(C) The procedure for reconsideration of determinations pursuant to Section 41-35-640 is the sole and exclusive procedure and remedy for disputing the department’s determination of an insured worker’s weekly benefit amount.”

B. The General Assembly ratifies and affirms that the department has reasonably and faithfully interpreted, executed, and enforced the provisions contained in Section 41-35-40 in accordance with its charge of the administration of the statute and the General Assembly’s intent. The provisions of this SECTION shall apply retroactively to govern all claims for unemployment insurance benefits on or after July 1, 2007, so that all such claims are subject to the maximum weekly benefit amount set by the department at the time the claim was filed.

Employers’ tax rate computations, delinquent reports

SECTION 2. Section 41-31-60(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) If on the computation date upon which an employer’s tax rate is to be computed as provided in Section 41-31-40 there is a delinquent report, the tax class twenty rate must be assigned to the employer until the next computation date or until all outstanding tax reports have been filed.”

Severability

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

Time effective

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 230

(R263, H3055)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48-22-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNIT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE UNIT TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING BY DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND AT LEAST EVERY SEVEN YEARS THEREAFTER, AND TO SHARE THE INFORMATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S FLOOD MITIGATION PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-10, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THE DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 48-4-70, RELATING TO THE GENERAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE THE BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-220, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF

SECTIONS 50-1-180 TO 50-1-230 TO CERTAIN LANDS, SO AS TO REMOVE A REFERENCE TO A REPEALED STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-90, RELATING TO GAME AND FISH CULTURE OPERATIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONDUCTED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-110, RELATING TO THE SUPERVISION OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME AND DELETE A REFERENCE TO A DISCONTINUED PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-130, RELATING TO UNIFORMS AND EMBLEMS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESCRIBE THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-315, RELATING TO DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO DELETE AN EXPIRED DIRECTIVE TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-320, RELATING TO THE TRANSMITTAL AND DELIVERY OF COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THE COMMISSIONS OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND TO DELETE A BOND REQUIREMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-350, RELATING TO THE OFFICIAL BADGE OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SO AS TO UPDATE THE AGENCY NAME FOR AN ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S OFFICIAL BADGE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-3-395, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ISSUE WARNING TICKETS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHOUT PROMULGATING REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONS PROTECTING NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, SO AS TO UPDATE THE CITATION TO THE FEDERAL REGULATION AND TO MOVE CERTAIN DUTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Duties of South Carolina Geographical Survey Unit

SECTION 1. Section 48-22-40 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 75 of 2019, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered item at the end to read:

“() shall conduct topographic mapping using light detection and ranging (LiDAR) data collections by December 31, 2022, and at least every seven years thereafter. The information must be shared with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Flood Mitigation Program to ensure compliance with Federal Emergency Management Agency guidelines and standards for flood risk analysis and mapping activities under the Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning Program. The unit is authorized to work with local, state, and federal governmental entities in South Carolina to complete the topographic mapping and share the results of the topographic mapping with these agencies. The unit shall work with the Flood Mitigation Program to publish the results to the public on the Department of Natural Resources’ website. The provisions of this item may only be enforced when the General Assembly appropriates the necessary funding for the topographic mapping in the general appropriations act.”

Department of Natural Resources

SECTION 2. A. Section 48-4-10(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is created to administer and enforce the laws of this State relating to wildlife, marine resources, and natural resources and other laws specifically assigned to it. The department must be comprised of a Law Enforcement Division, a Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division, a Marine Resources Division, and a Land, Water, and Conservation Division. Each division of the department must have the functions and powers provided by law.”

B. Section 48-4-70 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 48-4-70. The board shall:

(1) hold meetings, as considered necessary by the chairman, with a majority of the board members constituting a quorum. The board may

hold meetings, transact business, or conduct investigations at any place necessary; however, its primary office is in Columbia;

(2) formulate and recommend legislation to enhance uniformity, enforcement, and administration of the wildlife, marine, and natural resource laws;

(3) make an annual report to the General Assembly on all matters relating to its action;

(4) pay travel expenses; and purchase or lease all necessary facilities, equipment, books, periodicals, and supplies for the performance of its duties; and

(5) exercise and perform other powers and duties as granted to it or imposed upon it by law.”

C. Section 50-1-220 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-1-220. The provisions of Sections 50-1-180 to 50-1-220 shall also apply to (a) other properties of the United States Government, (b) any other properties acquired or to be acquired from the United States Government by the State, or (c) any other lands or waters purchased by the United States or the State. But hunting and fishing shall not be allowed on any lands under the control or ownership of the State Commission of Forestry except by written agreement with that Commission. Nothing contained in such sections shall interfere in any manner with the use and management of lands by a state agency in charge of such lands in the functions of such agency as authorized by law.”

D. Section 50-3-90 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-3-90. The authorized agents of the department may conduct game and fish cultural operations and scientific investigations in such manner, places, and at such times as are considered necessary and may use whatever methods are deemed advisable for sampling fish populations. No such operations and investigations shall be made upon private lands and waters except at the request of the owner or owners of such lands and waters.”

E. Section 50-3-110 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-3-110. The department shall have charge of the enforcement officers of the Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division of the department and exercise supervision over the

enforcement of the laws of the State, regulatory, tax, license or otherwise, in reference to birds, nonmigratory fish, game fish, shellfish, shrimp, oysters, and fisheries.”

F. Section 50-3-130 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-3-130. The department shall prescribe a unique and distinctive official uniform, with appropriate insignia to be worn by all uniformed enforcement officers of the Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division of the department when on duty and at such other times as the board shall order, and a distinctive color or colors and appropriate emblems for all motor vehicles used by such officers. No other law enforcement agency, private security agency, or any person shall wear a similar uniform and insignia which may be confused with the uniform and insignia of the enforcement officers nor shall any emblem be used on a motor vehicle nor shall it be painted in a color or in any manner which would cause the vehicle to be similar to an enforcement officer’s vehicle or readily confused therewith.”

G. Section 50-3-315 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-3-315. (A) The director may appoint deputy enforcement officers who serve at the pleasure of the director without pay. The officers have statewide police power. However, the director may restrict their territorial jurisdiction. No person may be appointed as an officer who holds another public office. The Secretary of State shall transmit to the director the commissions of all officers.

(B) Except for specially designated department employees, deputy enforcement officers are volunteers covered by Chapter 25, Title 8 and not employees entitled to coverage or benefits in Title 42.

(C) Except for specially designated department employees, deputy enforcement officers shall furnish their own equipment but may not equip privately owned vehicles with blue lights, sirens, or police-type markings.

(D) Deputy enforcement officers must be of good character.

(E) The department shall administer the deputy enforcement officers through its Natural Resources Enforcement Division.

(F) The number of deputy enforcement officers appointed is in the discretion of the director.

(G) All deputy enforcement officers:

(1) must be certified by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy or successfully shall complete the 'Basic State Constables Course' at their own expense at one of the state technical schools;

(2) successfully shall complete required refresher training;

(3) promptly shall comply with all directives by the Deputy Director of the Natural Resources Enforcement Division and the supervisor of enforcement officers within whose area the officer is acting.”

H. Section 50-3-320 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-3-320. The Secretary of State shall transmit to the department the commissions of all enforcement officers and the director shall deliver such commissions to the enforcement officers only after the enforcement officers have filed oaths as required by Section 50-3-330.”

I. Section 50-3-350 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-3-350. The enforcement officers, when acting in their official capacity, shall wear a metallic shield with the words 'South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Officer' inscribed thereon.”

J. Section 50-3-395 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50-3-395. Enforcement officers may issue warning tickets to violators in cases of misdemeanor violations under this title. The department shall provide for the form, administration, and use of warning tickets authorized by this section.”

K. Section 50-15-10(2)(e) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(e) any combination of the foregoing factors. The term shall also be deemed to include any species or subspecies of fish or wildlife appearing on the United States' List of Endangered Native Fish and Wildlife as it appears on July 2, 1974, (Part 17 of Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Appendix D, 50 C.F.R. Section 17.11) as well as any species or subspecies of fish and wildlife appearing on the United States' List of Endangered Foreign Fish and Wildlife (Part 17 of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Appendix A, 50 C.F.R. Section 17.11), as such list may be modified hereafter.”

L. Section 50-15-30(B) and (C) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 177 of 2020, is further amended to read:

“(B) The department shall conduct a review of the state list of endangered species within not more than two years from its effective date and every two years thereafter and may amend the list by such additions or deletions as are deemed appropriate. The department shall submit to the Governor a summary report of the data used in support of all amendments to the state list during the preceding biennium.

(C) Except as otherwise provided in this article, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, possess, transport, export, process, sell or offer for sale, or ship, and for any common or contract carrier knowingly to transport or receive for shipment any species or subspecies of wildlife appearing on any of the following lists:

(1) the list of wildlife indigenous to the State determined to be endangered within the State pursuant to subsection (A);

(2) the United States’ List of Endangered Native Fish and Wildlife as it appears on July 2, 1974, (Part 17 of Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Appendix D, 50 C.F.R. Section 17.11); and

(3) the United States’ List of Endangered Foreign Fish and Wildlife (Part 17 of Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Appendix A, 50 C.F.R. Section 17.11), as such list may be modified hereafter; provided, that any species or subspecies of wildlife appearing on any of the foregoing lists which enters the State from another state or from a point outside the territorial limits of the United States and which is transported across the State destined for a point beyond the State may be so entered and transported without restriction in accordance with the terms of any federal permit or permit issued under the laws or regulations of another state.”

Severability

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

Time effective

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 231

(R264, H3056)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-210 THROUGH 50-19-240 ALL RELATING TO THE PRESTWOOD LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE BOARD; BY REPEALING SECTIONS 50-19-1710 THROUGH 50-19-1730 ALL RELATING TO THE CATAWBA-WATEREE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE CHEROKEE FISH AND GAME CLUB; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DARLINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 17 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE LEE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME IN LEE COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 19 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO THE MARION COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHELLY LAKE FISH SANCTUARY IN MARION COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE PROJECTS IN MARLBORO COUNTY; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 23 OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 51 RELATING TO THE ENOREE RIVER GREENWAY COMMISSION; BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 5 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS “SLADE LAKE FISHING”; AND BY REDESIGNATING ARTICLE 29 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 50 AS “FISHING AND HUNTING IN LAKE WATEREE”.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Repeal, redesignate

SECTION 1. A. Sections 50-19-210 through 50-19-240 and 50-19-1710 through 50-19-1730 of the 1976 Code are repealed. Articles 1, 3, 17, 19, 21, Chapter 19, Title 50, and Article 23, Chapter 13, Title 51 of the 1976 Code are repealed.

B. Article 5, Chapter 19, Title 50 is redesignated as “Slade Lake Fishing”.

C. Article 29, Chapter 19, Title 50 is redesignated as “Fishing and Hunting in Lake Wateree”.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 232

(R266, H3696)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE SECOND, NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST, SEVENTH, AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Additional circuit court judges

SECTION 1. Section 14-5-610(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) One judge must be elected from the sixth and twelfth circuits. Two judges must be elected from the first, second, third, fourth, seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh, and sixteenth circuits. Three judges must be elected from the fifth, fourteenth, and fifteenth circuits. Four judges must be elected from the ninth and thirteenth circuits.”

Additional family court judges

SECTION 2. Section 63-3-40(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) The General Assembly shall elect a number of family court judges from each judicial circuit as follows:

First Circuit	Four Judges
Second Circuit	Two Judges
Third Circuit	Three Judges
Fourth Circuit	Three Judges
Fifth Circuit	Four Judges
Sixth Circuit	Two Judges
Seventh Circuit	Four Judges
Eighth Circuit	Three Judges
Ninth Circuit	Six Judges
Tenth Circuit	Three Judges
Eleventh Circuit	Three Judges
Twelfth Circuit	Three Judges
Thirteenth Circuit	Six Judges
Fourteenth Circuit	Three Judges
Fifteenth Circuit	Three Judges
Sixteenth Circuit	Three Judges.”

Judicial Merit Selection Commission process

SECTION 3. The Judicial Merit Selection Commission shall begin the process of nominating candidates for the judicial offices authorized by the provisions of SECTIONS 1 and 2. The General Assembly then shall elect these judges from the nominees of the commission; except that, the nominating process may not begin until funding for the additional judges is provided in the general appropriations act.

Time effective

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 233

(R267, H3729)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-760, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VEHICLES PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION, THE TOWING AND SALES OF THE VEHICLES, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, SO AS TO PROVIDE VEHICLES FOUND PARKED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WHICH ARE TOWED ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON ALLOWED STORAGE CHARGES; TO AMEND SECTION 29-15-10, RELATING TO REPAIR AND STORAGE LIENS, AND THE SALE OF STORAGE ARTICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE NOTICES TO OWNERS OF ARTICLES TO BE SOLD MUST BE MADE BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, OR CERTIFIED MAIL WITH ELECTRONIC TRACKING, TO REVISE THE MAXIMUM PERIOD STORAGE CHARGES CAN ACCRUE BEFORE THE LOCATIONS OF THE ARTICLES ARE SENT TO THEIR OWNERS OR LIENHOLDERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTICES, TO PROVIDE THE STORAGE COSTS MAY BE CHARGED AFTER NOTICES ARE SENT, TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TITLING FACILITIES MUST BE CONTACTED TO OBTAIN THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OWNERS OR LIENHOLDERS OF ARTICLES BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD, TO REVISE THE METHOD MAGISTRATES MUST USE TO NOTIFY OWNERS AND LIENHOLDERS OF THEIR RIGHTS TO CLAIM PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN ARTICLES TO INCLUDE BY CERTIFIED MAIL WITH ELECTRONIC TRACKING; TO PROVIDE PERSONS

WHO REPAIR OR FURNISH MATERIAL FOR REPAIRS TO ARTICLES MAY HOLD THE LICENSE TAGS OF VEHICLES UNTIL ALL TOWING AND STORAGE COSTS ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE PAID UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5630, RELATING TO NOTICES THAT MUST BE PROVIDED TO REGISTERED OWNERS AND LIENHOLDERS OF ABANDONED AND STOLEN VEHICLES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, COSTS IMPOSED FOR THE RELEASE OF THESE VEHICLES, AND COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF STEALING VEHICLES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT LIMITS THE RECOVERY OF STORAGE COSTS FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES TO SIX DAYS, TO REVISE THE ALLOWABLE TYPES OF NOTIFICATIONS TO INCLUDE CERTIFIED MAIL WITH ELECTRONIC TRACKING, TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ALLOWABLE STORAGE COSTS MAY BE RECOVERED, AND TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MUST INFORM OWNERS OF RECOVERED VEHICLES WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS AFTER VEHICLES ARE RECOVERED AND EXPLAIN THAT DAILY STORAGE CHARGES MAY BEGIN TO ACCRUE; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5635, RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DIRECTING VEHICLES TO BE TOWED, STORAGE PROCEDURES, NOTIFICATION PROVIDED TO OWNERS OF TOWED VEHICLES, AND THE DISPOSITION OF TOWED VEHICLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES CERTAIN PROPRIETORS, OWNERS, OR OPERATORS OF TOWING COMPANIES, STORAGE FACILITIES, GARAGES, OR REPAIR SHOPS WHO FAIL TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH LISTS DESCRIBING VEHICLES REMAINING IN THEIR POSSESSION MAY FORFEIT RECOVERY OF CERTAIN STORAGE FEES, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF NOTICES THESE FACILITIES MUST PROVIDE REGISTERED OWNERS AND LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD THAT THEIR VEHICLES HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY TO INCLUDE CERTIFIED MAIL WITH ELECTRONIC TRACKING, TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE, TO PROVIDE THESE FACILITIES MUST APPLY TO THE APPROPRIATE TITLING FACILITIES TO OBTAIN

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OWNERS OR LIENHOLDERS OF VEHICLES BEFORE THEY ARE SOLD AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL FACILITIES TO THE LIST OF APPROPRIATE TITLING FACILITIES, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT RELATES TO THE IMPOSITION AND RECOVERY OF CERTAIN STORAGE COSTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-5640, RELATING TO THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED ABANDONED VEHICLES AND THE DISPOSITION OF SALES PROCEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN COSTS OF STORING VEHICLES THAT ACCRUED BEFORE CERTAIN NOTIFICATION OF THE LOCATION OF THE VEHICLE IS MAILED MAY BE CHARGED.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Vehicles parked on private property without permission

SECTION 1. Section 16-11-760(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) A vehicle found parked on private property may be towed and stored at the expense of the registered owner or lienholder, subject to the limitations on allowed storage charges set forth in Section 29-15-10, and charges for towing, storing, preserving the vehicle, and expenses incurred if the owner and lienholder are notified pursuant to Section 29-15-10 constitute a lien against the vehicle, provided that the towing company makes notification to the law enforcement agency pursuant to Section 56-5-2525.”

Sale of abandoned vehicles

SECTION 2. Section 29-15-10(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) A proprietor, an owner, or an operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, or any person who repairs or furnishes any material for repairs to an article may sell the article at public auction to the highest bidder if:

- (1) the article has been left at the shop for repairs or storage and the repairs have been completed or the storage contract has expired;
 - (2) the article has been continuously retained in his possession;
- and

(3) thirty days have passed since written notice was given to the owner of the article and to any lienholder by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail with electronic tracking that the repairs have been completed or the storage contract has expired.

The article must be sold by a magistrate of the county in which the repairs were done or the article was stored.

(B) A proprietor, owner, or operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, or any person who repairs or furnishes materials for repairs to an article may charge the owner and lienholder for only such storage costs that accrue for a maximum period of seven (7) business days before notice of the location of the article is sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail with electronic tracking to the owner and lienholders of the article. No other storage costs can be charged to the owner or lienholders for such time period before the notice of the location of the article is sent to the owner and lienholders. The notice must be sent within five business days after receiving the owner's and lienholder's identities from the search required in subsection (C). The notice must include a description of the article and the amount of daily storage costs that will accrue after the notice is sent. A proprietor, owner, or operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, or any person who repairs or furnishes materials for repairs to an article may charge the owner and lienholders storage costs that accrue for the time period after such notice is sent as required herein.

(C)(1) Before the article is sold, the proprietor, owner, or operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, or any person who repairs or who furnishes material for repairs to the article must apply to the appropriate titling facility for the name and address of any owner or lienholder. The appropriate titling facility may include, but is not limited to:

- (a) the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (b) a vendor authorized by the DMV to provide real-time access to title and lienholder information;
- (c) if the vehicle is not titled in South Carolina, the titling governmental entity in the state in which the vehicle was last titled as provided by a search of the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS);
- (d) if the vehicle is not titled in South Carolina, a vendor authorized by the state in which the vehicle was last titled to provide real-time access to the most current title and lienholder information; or
- (e) the Department of Natural Resources.

(2) For nontitled articles, where the owner's name is known, a search must be conducted through the Secretary of State's Office to determine any lienholders. The application must be on prescribed forms as required by the appropriate titling facility or the Secretary of State. If the article has an out-of-state registration, an application must be made to that state's appropriate titling facility. When the article is not titled in this State and does not have a registration from another state, the proprietor, owner, or operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, or any person who repairs or who furnishes material for repairs to the article may apply to the sheriff or chief of police in the jurisdiction where the article is stored to determine the state where the article is registered. The sheriff or chief of police shall conduct a records search. This search must include, but is not limited to, a search on the National Crime Information Center and any other appropriate search that may be conducted with the article's identification number. The sheriff or chief of police must supply, at no cost to the proprietor, owner, or operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, or any person who repairs or who furnishes material for repairs the name of the state in which the article is titled.

(D) The magistrate, before selling the article, shall ensure that the owner or any lienholder of record has been notified of the pending sale. The magistrate must advertise the article for at least fifteen days by posting a notice in three public places in his township. The magistrate must pay to the proprietor, owner, or operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, or any person who repairs or who furnishes material for repairs to the article the money due, receiving a receipt in return. Any remainder of the sale proceeds must be held by the magistrate for the owner of the vehicle or entitled lienholder for ninety days. The magistrate must notify the owner and all lienholders by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail with electronic tracking, that the article owner or lienholder has ninety days to claim the proceeds from the sale of the article. If the article proceeds are not collected within ninety days from the day after the notice to the owner and all lienholders is mailed, then the article proceeds must be deposited in the general fund of the county or municipality.

(E) A proprietor, an owner, or an operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, or any person who repairs or who furnishes material for repairs to the article may hold the license tag of any vehicle until all towing and storage costs allowed under this section have been paid, or if the vehicle is not reclaimed, until it is declared abandoned and sold.”

Abandoned and stolen vehicles

SECTION 3. Section 56-5-5630(A), (B), and (C) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A)(1) For purposes of this article, ‘vehicle’ means a motor vehicle, trailer, mobile home, watercraft, or any other item or object that is subject to towing and storage, and applies to any vehicle in custody at the time of the enactment of this section. ‘Vehicle’ includes:

- (a) items that are towed and left in the possession of a towing, storage, garage, or repair facility;
- (b) contents contained in the vehicle; and
- (c) personal property affixed to the vehicle.

(2) When an abandoned vehicle has been taken into custody, the towing company and storage facility having towed and received the vehicle shall notify by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, the last known registered owner of the vehicle and all lienholders of record that the vehicle has been taken into custody. Notification of the owner and all lienholders by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail with electronic tracking constitutes notification for purposes of this section. This notification must satisfy the notification requirements contained in Section 29-15-10. The notice must:

- (a) give a description of the year, make, model, and identification number of the vehicle;
- (b) set forth the location where the vehicle is being held;
- (c) inform the owner and all lienholders of the right to reclaim the vehicle within thirty days beginning the day after the notice is mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail with electronic tracking upon payment of all towing, preservation, the storage charges allowable pursuant to Section 29-15-10(B), notification, publication, and court costs resulting from placing the vehicle in custody; and
- (d) state that the failure of the owner and all lienholders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided is considered a waiver by the owner and lienholders of all rights, title, and interest in the vehicle and is considered as their consent to the sale of the vehicle at a public auction.

If a vehicle has been towed pursuant to the provisions of this section, the towing company and storage facility must accept as payment for the release of the vehicle the same manner of payment that they would accept if the owner of the vehicle had requested his vehicle towed.

(B) If the identity of the last registered owner cannot be determined, or if the registration contains no address for the owner, or if it is impossible to determine with reasonable certainty the identity and addresses of all lienholders, notice by one publication in one newspaper of general circulation in the area where the vehicle was abandoned is sufficient to meet all requirements of notice pursuant to this article. The notice by publication may contain multiple listings of abandoned vehicles. This notice must be within the time requirements prescribed for notice by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail with electronic tracking, and must have the same contents required for a notice by registered or certified mail.

(C) A lienholder is not subject to a criminal penalty imposed by law in this State for abandonment unless the vehicle is abandoned by the lienholder or his agent or if a false statement or report to a law enforcement officer is made as provided by Section 16-17-722. The owner of a vehicle which has been stolen, whether or not the vehicle was subsequently abandoned, is liable for:

- (1) actual recovery and towing charges; and
- (2) only the storage costs allowable pursuant to Section 29-15-10(B).

The law enforcement agency must, within two business days after the vehicle's towing, notify the owner that the vehicle has been recovered, provide the owner with the location of the vehicle, and explain that daily storage charges may begin to accrue.

A vehicle is considered to be stolen when the registered owner notifies a police officer and files a report which is accepted and placed on the records of the sheriff or chief of police as a stolen vehicle. The law enforcement agency that requested the tow must provide the towing company and storage facility, at no cost to the towing company and storage facility, the owner's name and address. A law enforcement agency is not liable for any costs or fees associated with the towing and storage of a vehicle as provided by this section.”

Disposal of abandoned vehicles

SECTION 4. Section 56-5-5635 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-5-5635. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, a law enforcement officer who directs that a vehicle be towed for any reason, whether on public or private property, must use the established towing procedure for his jurisdiction. A request by a law enforcement officer resulting from a law enforcement action including, but not limited

to, a vehicle collision, vehicle breakdown, or vehicle recovery incident to an arrest, is considered a law enforcement towing for purposes of recovering costs associated with the towing and storage of the vehicle unless the request for towing is made by a law enforcement officer at the direct request of the owner or operator of the vehicle.

(B) Within ten days following a law enforcement's towing request, the proprietor, owner, or operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop must provide to the sheriff or chief of police a list describing the vehicles remaining in the possession of the proprietor, owner, or operator of any towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop. Within ten days of receipt of this list, the sheriff or chief of police must provide to the towing company or storage facility, the current owner's name, address, and a record of all lienholders along with the make, model, and identification number or a description of the vehicle at no cost to the proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop. The proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop having towed or received the vehicle must notify by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or certified mail with electronic tracking the last known registered owner and all lienholders of record that the vehicle has been taken into custody, pursuant to Section 29-15-10.

(C) If the identity of the last registered owner cannot be determined, or if the registration contains no address for the owner, or if it is impossible to determine with reasonable certainty the identity and addresses of all lienholders, the proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop must provide notice by one publication in one newspaper of general circulation in the area from which the vehicle was abandoned which is sufficient to meet all requirements of notice pursuant to this article. The notice by publication may contain multiple listings of abandoned vehicles.

(D)(1) Before a vehicle is sold, the proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop must apply to the appropriate titling facility for the name and address of any owner or lienholder. The appropriate titling facility may include, but is not limited to:

- (a) the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (b) a vendor authorized by the DMV to provide real-time access to title and lienholder information;
- (c) if the vehicle is not titled in South Carolina, the titling governmental entity in the state in which the vehicle was last titled as

provided by a search of the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS);

(d) if the vehicle is not titled in South Carolina, a vendor authorized by the state in which the vehicle was last titled to provide real-time access to the most current title and lienholder information; or

(e) the Department of Natural Resources.

(2) For nontitled vehicles, where the owner's name is known, a search must be conducted through the Secretary of State's Office to determine any lienholders. The application must be on prescribed forms as required by the appropriate titling facility or the Secretary of State. If the vehicle has an out-of-state registration, an application must be made to that state's appropriate titling facility. When the vehicle is not titled in this State and does not have a registration from another state, the proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop may apply to the sheriff or chief of police in the jurisdiction where the vehicle is stored to determine the state where the vehicle is registered. The sheriff or chief of police shall conduct a records search. This search must include, but is not limited to, a search on the National Crime Information Center and any other appropriate search that may be conducted with the vehicle's identification number. The sheriff or chief of police must supply, at no cost to the proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, the name of the state in which the vehicle is titled.

(E) The proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop that has towed and stored a vehicle has a lien against the vehicle and may have the vehicle sold at public auction pursuant to Section 29-15-10. The proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop may hold the license tag of any vehicle until all towing and the storage costs have been paid, or if the vehicle is not reclaimed, until it is declared abandoned and sold.

(F) After the vehicle is in the possession of the proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop, the owner of the vehicle as demonstrated by providing a certificate of registration has one opportunity to remove from the vehicle any personal property not attached to the vehicle. The proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop must release any personal property that does not belong to the owner of the vehicle to the owner of the personal property.

(G) When a law enforcement agency stores a vehicle at a law enforcement facility, the agency must follow the notification procedures contained in this section and submit vehicle information to a magistrate

in the county where the vehicle is stored to provide for the sale of the vehicle at public auction. A law enforcement agency is exempt from paying filing fees in any matter related to the towing and storing of a vehicle.”

Sale of unclaimed abandoned vehicles

SECTION 5. Section 56-5-5640 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-5-5640. If an abandoned vehicle has not been reclaimed pursuant to Section 56-5-5630, the proprietor, owner, or operator of the towing company, storage facility, garage, or repair shop may have the abandoned vehicle sold at a public auction pursuant to Section 29-15-10. The vehicle’s purchaser shall take title to the vehicle free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership, shall receive a magistrate’s order of sale, and is entitled to register the purchased vehicle and receive a certificate of title. The Office of Court Administration shall design a uniform magistrate’s order of sale for purposes of this section, Section 56-5-5670, and Section 56-5-5945, and shall make the order available for distribution to the magistrates. The magistrate’s order of sale given at the sale must be sufficient title for purposes of transferring the vehicle to a demolisher or secondary metals recycler for demolition, wrecking, or dismantling, and in such case no further titling of the vehicle is necessary. The expenses of the auction, the costs of towing, preserving, and storing the vehicle allowed under Section 29-15-10(B) which resulted from placing the vehicle in custody, and all notice and publication costs incurred pursuant to Section 29-15-10 must be reimbursed up to the amount of the auction sale price from the vehicle’s sale proceeds. The remaining sale proceeds must be held for the vehicle’s owner or entitled lienholder for ninety days. The magistrate shall notify the vehicle’s owner and all lienholders by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, that the vehicle’s owner or lienholder has ninety days to claim the proceeds from the vehicle’s sale. If the vehicle’s proceeds are not collected within ninety days from the day after the notice to the vehicle’s owner and all lienholders is mailed, then the vehicle’s proceeds must be deposited in the county or municipality’s general fund.”

Time effective

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 234

(R268, H4775)

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 60 OF TITLE 48, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANUFACTURER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RECOVERY AND RECYCLING OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC WASTE, SO AS TO ADD AND CHANGE DEFINITIONAL TERMS; TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS OF COVERED DEVICES TO OFFER AN ELECTRONIC WASTE PROGRAM AND TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH PROGRAMS, INCLUDING POPULATION-BASED COUNTY COLLECTION SITE STANDARDS; TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO REGISTER WITH AND SUBMIT AN ANNUAL MANUFACTURER ELECTRONIC WASTE PROGRAM PLAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AND TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM PLAN REQUIREMENTS; TO ALLOW MANUFACTURER CLEARINGHOUSES TO ACT ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLECTORS AND RECOVERERS; TO SET FORTH POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL; TO CREATE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE CHAPTER; TO PROVIDE FOR PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE CHAPTER'S PROVISIONS BY A STAKEHOLDER GROUP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 14 OF ACT 129 OF 2014, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO A SUNSET PROVISION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

South Carolina Manufacturer Responsibility and Consumer Convenience Information Technology Equipment Collection and Recovery Act

SECTION 1. A. Chapter 60, Title 48 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“CHAPTER 60

South Carolina Manufacturer Responsibility and Consumer Convenience Information Technology Equipment Collection and Recovery Act

Section 48-60-05. This chapter may be cited as the ‘South Carolina Manufacturer Responsibility and Consumer Convenience Information Technology Equipment Collection and Recovery Act’.

Section 48-60-10. The General Assembly finds:

(1) Televisions, computing, and printing devices are critical to the development of this state’s economy and the promotion of the quality of life of the citizens of this State.

(2) Many of these televisions, computing, and printing devices can be refurbished and reused, or recycled.

(3) Developing and implementing a system for recovering televisions, computing, and printing devices promotes resource conservation, public health, public safety, and economic prosperity.

(4) In order to carry out these purposes, the State must establish a comprehensive and convenient recovery program for televisions, computing, and printing devices based on individual manufacturer responsibility and shared responsibility among consumers, retailers, and government, and that the program must ensure that end-of-life televisions, computing, and printing devices are disposed of in a manner that promote resource conservation through the development of an effective and efficient system for collection and recycling, and to encourage manufacturers to offer convenient collection and recycling service to consumers at no charge.

Section 48-60-20. As used in this chapter:

(1) 'Collect' or 'collection' means to facilitate the delivery of a covered television device or covered computer monitor device to a collection site included in the manufacturer's program, and to transport the covered television device or covered computer monitor device for recovery.

(2) 'Collector' means a person who collects a covered television device or covered computer monitor device at any program collection site or one-day collection event and prepares them for transport.

(3) 'Computer device', often referred to as a 'personal computer' or 'PC', means a desktop, notebook or tablet computer, or a printing device as further defined below and used only in a residence, but does not mean an automated typewriter, mobile telephone, portable hand-held calculator, portable digital assistant (PDA), MP3 player, or other similar device. 'Computer device' does not include computer peripherals, commonly known as cables, mouse, or keyboard. 'Computer device' is further defined as follows in this item:

(a) 'Desktop computer' means an electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions for general purpose needs that are met through interaction with a number of software programs contained therein, and that is not designed to exclusively perform a specific type of logical, arithmetic, or storage function or other limited or specialized application. Human interface with a desktop computer is achieved through a stand-alone keyboard, stand-alone monitor, or other display unit, and a stand-alone mouse or other pointing device, and is designed for a single user. A desktop computer has a main unit that is intended to be persistently located in a single location, often on a desk or on the floor. A desktop computer is not designed for portability and generally utilizes an external monitor, keyboard, and mouse with an external or internal power supply for a power source. Desktop computer does not include an automated typewriter or typesetter.

(b) 'Notebook computer' means an electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions for general purpose needs that are met through interaction with a number of software programs contained therein, and that is not designed to exclusively perform a specific type of logical, arithmetic, or storage function or other limited or specialized application. Human interface with a notebook computer is achieved through a keyboard, video display greater than four inches in size, and mouse or other pointing device, all of which are contained within the construction of the unit that comprises the notebook

computer; supplemental stand-alone interface devices typically also can be attached to the notebook computer. Notebook computers can use external, internal, or batteries for a power source. Notebook computer does not include a portable hand-held calculator, or a portable digital assistant or similar specialized device. A notebook computer has an incorporated video display greater than four inches in size and can be carried as one unit by an individual. A notebook computer is sometimes referred to as a laptop computer.

(c) ‘Tablet computer’ means an electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions for general purpose needs that are met through interaction with a number of software programs contained therein, and that is not designed to exclusively perform a specific type of logical, arithmetic, or storage function or other limited or specialized application. Human interface with a tablet computer is achieved through a touch screen and video display screen greater than six inches in size, all of which are contained within the unit that comprises the tablet computer. Tablet computers may use an external or internal power source. Tablet computer does not include a portable hand-held calculator, a portable digital assistant, or a similar specialized device.

(d) ‘Printing device’ means desktop printers, multifunction printer copiers, and printer/fax combinations taken out of service from a residence that are designed to reside on a work surface, and include various print technologies including, without limitation, laser and LED (electrographic), ink jet, dot matrix, thermal, and digital sublimation, and ‘multifunction’ or ‘all-in-one’ devices that perform different tasks including, without limitation, copying, scanning, faxing, and printing. Printers do not include floor-standing printers, printers with optional floor stand, point of sale (POS) receipt printers, household printers such as a calculator with printing capabilities or label makers, or non-stand-alone printers that are embedded into products that are not covered devices.

(4) ‘Computer manufacturer’ means a person who:

(a) manufactures a covered computer device under its own brand for sale or without affixing a brand;

(b) sells in this State a covered computer device produced by another supplier under its own brand or label;

(c) imports covered computer devices; provided, that if a company from which an importer purchases a covered computer device has a presence or assets in the United States, that company must be considered the manufacturer; or

(d) manufactures a covered computer device, supplies a covered computer device to a person within a distribution network that includes wholesalers or retailers in this State, and benefits from the sale of a covered device through that distribution network.

(5) 'Computer monitor manufacturer' means a person who:

(a) manufactures a covered computer monitor device under its own brand for sale or without affixing a brand;

(b) sells in this State a covered computer monitor device produced by another supplier under its own brand or label;

(c) imports covered computer monitor devices; provided, that if a company from which an importer purchases a covered computer monitor device has a presence or assets in the United States, that company must be considered the manufacturer; or

(d) manufactures a covered computer monitor device, supplies a covered computer monitor device to a person within a distribution network that includes wholesalers or retailers in this State, and benefits from the sale of a covered device through that distribution network.

(6) 'Consumer' means an occupant of a single-detached dwelling unit or a single unit of a multiple dwelling unit who has used a covered device primarily for personal or home business use.

(7) 'Covered computer device' means a desktop, laptop or notebook computer, or a printing device marketed and intended for use by a consumer, but does not include a covered television device or covered computer monitor device.

(8) 'Covered computer monitor device' means an electronic device that is a cathode-ray tube or flat panel display primarily intended to display information from a computer and is used by a consumer.

(9) 'Covered devices' means a covered computer device, covered computer monitor device, and a covered television device marketed and intended for use by a consumer. 'Covered device', 'covered computer device', 'covered computer monitor device', and 'covered television device' do not include:

(a) a covered device that is a part of a motor vehicle or a component part of a motor vehicle assembled by, or for, a vehicle manufacturer or franchised dealer, including replacement parts for use in a motor vehicle;

(b) a covered device that is functionally or physically a part of, or connected to, or integrated within equipment or a system designed and intended for use in an industrial, governmental, commercial, research and development, or medical setting including, but not limited to, diagnostic, monitoring, control or medical products as defined under the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or equipment used for security,

sensing, monitoring, antiterrorism, or emergency services purposes or equipment designed and intended primarily for use by professional users;

(c) a covered device that is contained within a clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, air purifier, water heater, or exercise equipment;

(d) telephones of any type including, but not limited to, mobile telephones, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a global positioning system (GPS), or a hand-held gaming device; or

(e) a plastic, wood, or composite case that once held a covered device or was a subassembly of a covered device but is void of any electronics, leaded glass, or metal electronic components.

(10) 'Covered television device' means an electronic device that contains a cathode-ray tube or flat panel screen the size of which is greater than four inches when measured diagonally and is intended to receive video programming via broadcast, cable, satellite, Internet, or other mode of video transmission or to receive video from surveillance or other similar cameras marketed and intended for use by a consumer primarily for personal purposes.

(11) 'Department' means the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

(12) 'Manufacturer clearinghouse' means an entity that prepares and submits a manufacturer electronic waste program plan to the department, and oversees the manufacturer electronic waste program, on behalf of a group of two or more manufacturers cooperating with one another to collectively establish and operate an electronic waste program for the purpose of complying with this chapter and that collectively represent at least fifty-one percent of the manufacturers' total obligations pursuant to this chapter for a program year.

(13) 'Manufacturer electronic waste program' means any program established, financed, and operated by a manufacturer, individually or collectively as part of a manufacturer clearinghouse, to transport and subsequently recycle, in accordance with the requirements of this act, covered televisions and computer monitor devices collected at program collection sites and one-day collection events.

(14) 'Manufacturer's brands' means a manufacturer's name, brand name either owned or licensed by the manufacturer, or brand logo for which the manufacturer otherwise has legal responsibility.

(15) 'One-day collection event' means a one-day event used as a substitute for a program collection site pursuant to Section 48-60-56.

(16) 'Person' means an individual, business entity, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, not-for-profit corporation, association, government entity, public benefit corporation, or public authority.

(17) 'Program collection site' means a physical location that is included in a manufacturer electronic waste program and at which covered television devices or covered computer monitor devices are collected and prepared for transport by a collector during a program year in accordance with the requirements of this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, 'program collection site' does not include a retail collection site.

(18) 'Program year' means the calendar year.

(19) 'Recover' means to reuse or recycle.

(20) 'Recoverer' means a person that reuses or recycles a covered device.

(21) 'Retail collection site' means a private sector collection site operated by a retailer collecting on behalf of a manufacturer.

(22) 'Retail sale' means the sale of a new product through a sales outlet, the Internet, mail order, or otherwise, whether or not the seller has a physical presence in this State. A retail sale includes the sale of new products.

(23) 'Retailer' means a person engaged in retail sales.

(24) 'Sale' or 'sell' means a transfer for consideration of title including, but not limited to, transactions conducted through sales outlets, catalogs, or the Internet or any other similar electronic means, but does not mean leases.

(25) 'Television' means an electronic device that contains a cathode-ray tube or flat panel screen the size of which is greater than four inches when measured diagonally and is intended to receive video programming via broadcast, cable, satellite, Internet, or other mode of video transmission or to receive video from surveillance or other similar cameras.

(26) 'Television manufacturer' means a person who:

(a) manufactures covered television devices under a brand that it licenses or owns for sale in this State;

(b) manufactures covered television devices without affixing a brand for sale in this State;

(c) resells into this State a covered television device under a brand it owns or licenses produced by other suppliers, including retail establishments that sell covered television devices under a brand the retailer owns or licenses;

(d) imports covered television devices; provided, that if a company from which an importer purchases a covered device has a presence or assets in the United States, that company must be considered the manufacturer;

(e) manufactures covered television devices, supplies them to a person or persons within a distribution network that includes wholesalers or retailers in this State and benefits from the sale in this State of those covered television devices through the distribution network; or

(f) assumes the responsibilities and obligations of a television manufacturer pursuant to this chapter. If the television manufacturer is one who manufactures, sells, or resells under a brand it licenses, the licensor or brand owner of the brand must not be included in the definition of television manufacturer pursuant to items (a) or (c).

Section 48-60-30. A computer, computer monitor, or television manufacturer may not sell or offer to sell a covered device unless a label indicating the computer, computer monitor, or television manufacturer's brand is permanently affixed to the covered device in a readily visible location.

Section 48-60-40. (A) A computer manufacturer may not sell or offer to sell in this State a covered computer device unless the computer manufacturer provides a recovery program at no charge. A recovery program must:

(1) require a computer manufacturer to offer to collect from a consumer a covered computer device bearing a label as provided in Section 48-60-30; and

(2) make the collection service as convenient to a consumer as the purchase of a covered computer device from a computer manufacturer as follows:

(a) A computer manufacturer may utilize a mail-back system in which a consumer can return an end-of-life covered device by mail, including a system in which a consumer can go online, print a prepaid shipping label, package the product, and affix the prepaid label to the package for deposit with the United States Postal Service or other carrier selected by the computer manufacturer.

(b) If the computer manufacturer does not provide a mail-back system, the computer manufacturer must provide collection sites or collection events, or both, that are centrally located in a county, region, or other locations based on population. Computer manufacturers shall work in coordination with the department to determine an appropriate number of collection sites or collection events, or both.

(B) A recovery program may use existing collection and consolidation infrastructure for collecting covered devices, including retailers, recyclers, and reuse organizations.

(C) Computer manufacturers may work collectively and cooperatively to offer collection services to consumers.

(D) A recovery program must be described on a computer manufacturer's Internet website if a manufacturer maintains an Internet website.

(E) Collection events under this section must accept any covered computer device.

Section 48-60-51. (A) For program year 2023 and each year thereafter, no television manufacturer or computer monitor manufacturer shall sell or offer for sale a covered television device or covered computer monitor device in this State unless the television manufacturer or computer monitor manufacturer offers a manufacturer electronic waste program to transport and recycle, consistent with the requirements of this chapter, covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices collected at, and prepared for transport from, the program collection sites, and one-day collection events included in the program during the program year.

(B) A manufacturer can satisfy the requirements of this section either individually or collectively as part of a manufacturer clearinghouse.

(C) Each manufacturer electronic waste program must ensure the following, at a minimum:

(1) satisfaction of the convenience standard described in Section 48-60-56;

(2) instructions for counties and solid waste authorities serving one or more counties to file notice to participate in the program;

(3) transportation and subsequent recycling of the covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices collected at, and prepared for transport from, the program collection sites and one-day collection events included in the program during the program year; and

(4) submission of a report to the department by March 1, 2024, and by March first each year thereafter, which reports:

(a) the total weight of all covered devices transported from program collection sites and one-day collection events statewide during the preceding program year by category of device;

(b) the total weight of all covered devices transported from program collection sites and one-day collection events in each county in the State during the preceding program year by category of device.

(D) Each manufacturer electronic waste program shall make the instructions required pursuant to subsection (C)(2) available on its website within thirty days of the effective date of the act or no later than July 1, 2022, and the program shall provide a hyperlink to the website to the department for posting on the department's website.

(E) Nothing in this chapter prevents a manufacturer from accepting, through its recovery program, covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices collected through a curbside or drop-off collection program that is operated pursuant to a residential collection agreement between a third party and a unit of local government located within a county or solid waste authority serving one or more counties that has elected to participate in a manufacturer electronic waste program.

(F) Manufacturers of covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices are not financially responsible for transporting and consolidating covered devices collected from a collection program's drop-off location. Any drop-off location operating in program year 2023 or in subsequent years must be identified by the county or solid waste authority serving one or more counties in the annual written notice of election to participate in a manufacturer electronic waste program in accordance with Section 48-60-57 to be eligible for the subsequent program year.

(G) As part of their annual registration, a television or computer monitor manufacturer shall provide to the department the total weight of the manufacturer's covered television devices or covered computer monitor devices sold at retail in the United States and the total weight of covered devices collected and recycled in the State during the previous program year. A manufacturer's weight sold data is proprietary information of the manufacturer and may be shared with a manufacture clearinghouse.

Section 48-60-55. (A) On January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, a television manufacturer or computer monitor manufacturer shall either:

(1) join a representative organization created by manufacturers of covered electronic devices to establish fair and reasonable policies to be applied in the State and to provide a plan to the department in accordance with this section; or

(2) notify the department of its intent to fulfill its obligations under this chapter by implementing a program under subsection (K).

(B) A representative organization shall submit a plan for the operation of a statewide consumer electronic device stewardship program described in this section to the department for approval

annually. The initial plan must be submitted to the department by September 3, 2014, and annually ninety days before the beginning of the program year in subsequent years. The plan must include details on how one or more eligible companies or covered electronic device stewardship programs operating within the plan will:

(1) provide for the recycling of all used covered television devices and used covered computer monitor devices collected by participating local governments specified in the plan based on the proportionate membership of the representative organization;

(2) work with a representative organization, the department, and local government recycling representatives to provide recycling services of covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices and to provide consumers with information and educational materials regarding the program to promote the recycling and reuse of used covered television devices and used covered computer monitor devices;

(3) achieve environmentally sound management for covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices that are collected for reuse and recycling; and

(4) incorporate economic arrangements that minimize costs to participating manufacturers, consistent with Section 48-60-170.

(C) The representative organization plan must:

(1) document how the collection component of the plan was developed with input from local government recycling representatives and other stakeholders interested in electronics recycling, especially recycling of used covered television devices and used covered computer monitor devices;

(2) identify each manufacturer and local government participating in the consumer electronic device stewardship programs included in the representative organization plan and the brands of consumer electronic devices sold in the State that are covered by the programs;

(3) provide a mechanism for making the most current list of participating manufacturers available to the department;

(4) include incentives to ensure convenient mechanisms to collect used consumer electronic devices throughout the State; and

(5) explain why a disruption of commercial activity that may arise from implementation of the plan is consistent with fulfilling the intent of this chapter and provide sufficient information to allow the department to confirm the consistency of the plan with this chapter by review of the plan's financial and operational elements.

(D) Representative organization's annual plans must include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) a list of collection programs and locations available to consumers in the State;

(2) a description of the methods used to collect, transport, and process used consumer electronic devices in the State;

(3) the results of a survey of county and municipal recycling representatives concerning the availability of opportunities for consumers to recycle covered electronic devices;

(4) samples of information awareness and educational materials provided to consumers of consumer electronic devices to promote reuse and recycling and collection opportunities for used devices that are available in the State;

(5) a list of participating companies for the most recent program year and the upcoming year;

(6) a list of contacts from all participating local governments who may be contacted by the department to confirm that their recycling needs are being met by manufacturers participating in the representative organization;

(7) a report of the organization's prior year's activities, including the amount of electronics collected for recycling in the State and the number and location of collection locations used during the prior year;

(8) a description of services provided to each of the local government participants including, but not limited to, collection event services and logistical support for electronics pick-up; and

(9) a list of manufacturers, as determined by the representative organization, failing to meet their individual recycling obligation as assigned by the representative organization and any shortfall penalties, pursuant to Section 48-60-160(E)(3). A manufacturer so reported to the department may elect to account for the shortfall in the next program year but only may elect this option once every three years. This does not preclude a representative organization from developing and implementing participation requirements that may otherwise exclude manufacturers from participating in the representative organization for failing to meet those participation requirements.

(E)(1) Not later than thirty calendar days after submission of the plan pursuant to subsection (B), the department shall determine whether or not to approve the plan. The department shall approve the plan for the establishment of a consumer electronic device stewardship program by the submitting representative organization if it meets the requirements of subsections (B) and (C). If the department finds activities included in the plan that do not fulfill those requirements, it shall specify in writing what the department believes to be the plan's deficiencies, promptly meet with the representative organization to discuss the department's

concerns, and allow the representative organization at least thirty calendar days after the denial notice to submit a revised plan. If a revised plan is submitted, the department shall review and approve or disapprove the plan within thirty calendar days of submission.

(2) If the department disapproves a plan submitted pursuant to item (1), and the representative organization chooses not to submit a revised plan or the department disapproves the revised plan, the representative organization shall have the right to appeal pursuant to Section 44-1-60.

(3) If the plan is disapproved on appeal, the representative organization may resubmit a plan pursuant to item (1) which conforms with the guidance of the appellate opinion or member companies may comply with subsection (K).

(F) After the representative organization's plan is approved, the representative organization is responsible for maintaining continuous service to local governments specified in the plan provided by the participating consumer electronic device stewardship programs. The representative organization shall establish fair and reasonable policies for administration and operation.

(G) Manufacturers of covered television devices or covered computer monitor devices that are participating in a plan submitted pursuant to this section and subject to a recycling assessment may choose to fulfill their recycling assessment using a consumer electronic device stewardship program that meets the elements set forth in the approved representative organization plan.

(H) The department shall maintain a list of the names of manufacturers and eligible programs complying with the requirement of this chapter and the brands of consumer electronic devices that are covered by the consumer electronic device stewardship program and post this list on its website.

(I) A representative organization and the department shall confer with stakeholders at least quarterly to address compliance, efficiency, and best practices of the stewardship programs that implement the representative organization's plan.

(J)(1) Local governments that receive recycling services from stewardship programs participating in the representative organization's plan to recycle covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices must not charge the manufacturer or the representative operating the stewardship program for collection costs and shall offer the manufacturer or its representative other covered devices collected by a participating local government at no cost. Provided, this item does not obligate a local government to offer other covered devices collected by

a participating local government at no cost once the representative organization's obligation within its plan to recycle covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices has been met during a program year.

(2) A representative organization shall provide the department and each local government recycling representative a point of contact for the organization, including email and phone number, to ensure communication and coordination among local governments, participating manufacturers, consumer electronic device stewardship programs and the representative organization.

(K)(1) If a television manufacturer or computer monitor manufacturer does not participate in a representative organization, the manufacturer annually shall recycle or arrange for the recycling of covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices in the amount of eighty percent of the weight of the covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices sold by the manufacturer in the State during the previous program year.

(2) The department shall notify each television manufacturer or computer monitor manufacturer of its recycling obligation by March fifteenth of each program year. A television manufacturer or computer monitor manufacturer shall provide the department information noted in item (3) to be used by the department to calculate each television and computer monitor manufacturer's recycling obligation under this subsection.

(3) A television or computer monitor manufacturer shall report to the department the total weight of the manufacturer's covered television devices or covered computer monitor devices sold at retail in the United States or in this State, if the information is available, and the total weight of covered devices collected and recycled in the State during the previous program year. A manufacturer's weight sold data is proprietary information of the manufacturer.

(L) A manufacturer may fulfill the requirements of this section either individually, in participation with other manufacturers, or through a representative organization. A recovery program may use existing collection and consolidation infrastructure for collecting covered devices, including local governments, retailers, recyclers, and reuse organizations.

(M) A manufacturer shall provide the department with contact information for the manufacturer's designated agent or employee whom the department may contact concerning the manufacturer's compliance with the requirements of this section.

(N) Manufacturers not identified as participating in a representative organization plan pursuant to subsection (B) shall comply with the requirements of subsection (K).

(O) As used in this section, 'representative organization' means an organization created to develop and oversee implementation of a statewide plan consisting of one or more consumer electronic device stewardship programs, both in the State and in other jurisdictions that authorize such a representative organization.

Section 48-60-56. (A) Beginning in program year 2023, each manufacturer electronic waste program must offer collection sites in accordance with the following convenience standards for each county or solid waste authority serving one or more counties that elects to participate in the manufacturer electronic waste program during a given program year:

- (1) one collection site in each county that has a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants;
- (2) two collection sites in each county that has a population of at least one hundred thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred thousand inhabitants;
- (3) three collection sites in each county that has a population of at least two hundred thousand inhabitants.

(B) For purposes of this section, county population must be determined using the most recent federal decennial census.

(C) A designated representative of a county or a solid waste authority serving one or more counties pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-60-57, that elects to participate in a manufacturer electronic waste program may enter into a written agreement with the operator of a manufacturer electronic waste program in order to:

- (1) reduce or increase the number of collection sites in the county for the program year; provided, however, the agreement must be included in the manufacturer electronic waste program as required pursuant to Section 48-60-57(A);
- (2) substitute a collection site in the county for four one-day collection events or a different number of such events as provided for in the written agreement; provided, however, the agreement must be included in the manufacturer electronic waste program as required pursuant to Section 48-60-57(A);
- (3) substitute the location of a collection site in the county for the manufacturer electronic waste program with another location;
- (4) substitute the location of a one-day collection event in the county with another location; or

(5) with the agreement of the applicable retailer, use a retail collection site as a program collection site.

(D) Retail collection sites are not considered a collection site for the purposes of the convenience standards established pursuant to this section unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the retailer, operators of the manufacturer electronic waste program, and the applicable county or solid waste authority serving one or more counties. If retailers agree to participate in a program collection site, then the retailer collection site does not have to collect all covered devices or register as a collector.

(E) Nothing in this chapter prohibits a retailer from collecting a fee for each covered device collected.

(F) Manufacturers may use retail collection sites for satisfying some or all of their obligations pursuant to Sections 48-60-51, 48-60-56, and 48-60-57.

Section 48-60-57. (A) Beginning in program year 2023, the designee of a county including, but not limited to, a representative of a solid waste authority serving one or more counties, may elect to participate in a manufacturer electronic waste program by filing a written notice of election to participate in the program with the manufacturer electronic waste program and the department, by August 1, 2022, and by May first each year thereafter for the upcoming program year.

(B) A municipality with a population of over 17,000, as determined using the most recent federal decennial census, located within a county or solid waste authority serving one or more counties that elects not to participate in a manufacturer electronic waste program may coordinate with any participating county or solid waste authority serving one or more counties for inclusion in the participating county or solid waste authority's written notice of election to participate in a manufacturer electronic waste program and must utilize collection sites located in the participating county or solid waste authority.

(C) Any municipality included in a participating county or solid waste authority's written notice of election must utilize the proposed collections sites enumerated in the plan and those sites must be located within in the participating county or solid waste authority.

(D) The written notice must include a list of proposed collection locations to support the program and may include locations already providing similar collection services. The written notice also may include a list of registered recoverers that the county would prefer using for its collection sites or one-day events.

Section 48-60-58. (A) By November 1, 2022, for program year 2023, and by September first each year thereafter, each computer monitor and television manufacturer shall, individually or through a manufacturer clearinghouse, submit to the department a manufacturer electronic waste plan, which includes at a minimum, the following:

(1) contact information for the individual who will serve as the point of contact for the manufacturer electronic waste program;

(2) a list of each county that has elected to participate in the manufacturer electronic waste program during the program year;

(3) for each county, the location of each program collection site and one-day collection event included in the manufacturer electronic waste program for the program year;

(4) the recoverers that the program plans to use to transport and subsequently recycle covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices, with the updated list of recoverers to be provided to the department no later than December first preceding each program year;

(5) an explanation of any deviation from the applicable convenience standard as described in Section 48-60-56 for the program year, along with copies of all written agreements or confirmed electronic correspondence made pursuant to Section 48-60-56(C)(1) or (2); and

(6) if two or more manufacturers are participating in a manufacturer clearinghouse, certification that the methodology used for allocating responsibility for the transportation and recycling of covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices by manufacturers participating in the manufacturer clearinghouse for the program year will be in compliance with the allocation methodology established pursuant to Section 48-60-61.

(B)(1) Within sixty days of receiving a manufacturer electronic waste program plan, the department shall review and approve or disapprove the plan.

(2) If the department approves the plan, the manufacturer or manufacturer clearinghouse shall provide written notice of approval to the designated contact person for the program, and the program must be published on the department's website.

(3) If the department disapproves the plan, the manufacturer or manufacturer clearinghouse shall provide written notice to the designated contact person for the program listing the reasons for the disapproval. Within thirty days after the date of disapproval, the manufacturer or manufacturer clearinghouse shall submit a revised recovery plan to address the insufficiencies in the department's disapproval.

(C) Every manufacturer shall assume financial responsibility for carrying out its recovery program plan including, but not limited to, financial responsibility for providing the packaging materials necessary to prepare shipments of collected covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices in compliance with federal, state, and local requirements, as well as financial responsibility for bulk transportation and recycling of collected covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices.

(D) A county or solid waste authority serving one or more counties, that receives recycling services from a manufacturer electronic waste plan to recycle covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices must not charge the manufacturer, the clearinghouse, or the representative operating the program for collection costs and shall offer the manufacturer, the clearinghouse, or its representative other covered devices collected by a participating local government at no cost.

Section 48-60-59. (A) A manufacturer electronic waste program plan submitted by a manufacturer clearinghouse may take into account and incorporate individual plans or operations of one or more manufacturers that are participating in the manufacturer clearinghouse.

(B) If a manufacturer clearinghouse allocates responsibility to manufacturers for manufacturers' transportation and recycling of covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices during a program year as part of a manufacturer electronic waste program plan, the manufacturer clearinghouse shall identify the allocation methodology in the manufacturer recovery plan submitted to the department pursuant to Section 48-60-58. Any allocation of responsibility among manufacturers for the collection of covered devices must be in accordance with the allocation methodology established pursuant to Section 48-60-61.

(C) A manufacturer clearinghouse has no authority to enforce manufacturer compliance with the requirements of this chapter, including compliance with the allocation methodology set forth in a manufacturer electronic waste plan, but upon prior notice to the manufacturer, shall refer any potential noncompliance to the department. A manufacturer clearinghouse may develop and implement policies and procedures that exclude from participation in the manufacturer clearinghouse any manufacturers found by the department or a court of competent jurisdiction to have failed to comply with this chapter.

(D) A manufacturer may request the department review a manufacturer electronic waste program plan proposed by the clearinghouse. The department shall consider all factors submitted in the

request for review in making its determination in accordance with Section 48-60-58(B).

Section 48-60-60. A computer, computer monitor, or television manufacturer is not liable for damages arising from information stored on a covered device collected from a consumer under the manufacturer's electronic waste program.

Section 48-60-61. (A) As used in this section:

(1) 'Adjusted total proportional responsibility' means the percentage calculated for each participating manufacturer for a program year pursuant to subsection (F).

(2) 'Market share' means the percentage that results from dividing:

(a) the product of the total weight reported for a covered television device or covered computer monitor device by a manufacturer, for the calendar year two years before the applicable program year, pursuant to Section 48-60-51(G); by

(b) the product of the total weight reported for that covered television device or covered computer monitor device category by all manufacturers, for the calendar year two years before the applicable program year, pursuant to Section 48-60-51(G).

(3) 'Participating manufacturer' means a manufacturer that a manufacturer clearinghouse has listed, pursuant to subsection (C), as a participant in the manufacturer clearinghouse for a program year.

(4) 'Return share' means the percentage, by weight, of each covered television device or computer monitor device category that is returned to the program collection sites and one-day collection events operated by or on behalf of either a manufacturer clearinghouse or one or more of its participating manufacturers during the calendar year two years before the applicable program year, as reported to the department pursuant to Section 48-60-51; except that, for program years 2023 and 2024, 'return share' means the percentage, by weight, of each covered television device or computer monitor device category that is estimated by the manufacturer clearinghouse to be returned to those sites and events during the applicable program year, as reported to the department pursuant to subsection (B).

(5) 'Unadjusted total proportional responsibility' means the percentage calculated for each participating manufacturer pursuant to this section.

(B) A manufacturer clearinghouse shall provide the department with a statement of the return share for each plan pursuant to Section 48-60-58.

(C) If a manufacturer clearinghouse submits to the department a manufacturer electronic waste program plan pursuant to Section 48-60-58, the manufacturer clearinghouse shall include in the plan a list of manufacturers that have agreed to participate in the manufacturer clearinghouse for the upcoming program year.

(D) For each program year, the department in collaboration with the manufacturer clearinghouse shall calculate the unadjusted total proportional responsibility of each participating manufacturer as follows:

(1) Multiplying the participating manufacturer's market share for the covered television device or covered computer monitor device category by the return share for the covered television device or covered computer monitor device category, to arrive at the category-specific proportional responsibility of the participating manufacturer for the covered television device or covered computer monitor device category.

(2) Then, for each participating manufacturer, add the category-specific proportional responsibilities of the participating manufacturer calculated pursuant to item (1), to arrive at the participating manufacturer's unadjusted total proportional responsibility.

(E) If the sum of all unadjusted total proportional responsibilities of a manufacturer clearinghouse's participating manufacturers for a program year accounts for less than one hundred percent of the return share for that year, the department shall divide the unallocated return share among participating manufacturers in proportion to their unadjusted total proportional responsibilities, to arrive at the adjusted total proportional responsibility for each participating manufacturer.

(F) A manufacturer may use retail collection sites to satisfy some or all of the manufacturer's responsibilities including, but not limited to, the manufacturer's transportation and recycling of collected covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices pursuant to any allocation methodology established by this chapter. Nothing in this chapter prevents a manufacturer from using retail collection sites to satisfy any percentage of the manufacturer's total responsibilities including, but not limited to, the manufacturer's transportation and recycling of collected covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices pursuant to any allocation methodology established by this chapter or by administrative regulation.

Section 48-60-62. Counties, solid waste authorities serving one or more counties, and municipalities that fully comply with the storage and packaging requirements of this chapter shall be exempt from liability upon the proper removal of covered devices from the solid waste facilities.

Section 48-60-70. (A) A retailer only may sell or offer to sell a covered device that:

(1) bears a manufacturer label as provided in Section 48-60-30; and

(2) is manufactured by a manufacturer that offers an electronic waste program as provided in Sections 48-60-40, 48-60-55, and 48-60-51.

(B) The requirements of this section do not apply to a television sold by a retailer for less than one hundred dollars.

Section 48-60-80. A retailer may not be liable for damages arising from information stored on any covered device collected from a consumer under the manufacturer's electronic waste program.

Section 48-60-90. (A) After July 1, 2011, a consumer must not knowingly place or discard a covered device or subassemblies of a covered device in a waste stream that is to be disposed of in a solid waste landfill.

(B) An owner or operator of a solid waste landfill must not, at the gate, knowingly accept, for disposal, loads containing more than an incidental amount of covered devices.

(C) The owner or operator of a solid waste landfill must post, in a conspicuous location at the landfill, a sign stating that covered devices or any components of covered devices are not accepted for disposal at the landfill.

(D) The owner or operator of a solid waste landfill must notify, in writing, all haulers delivering solid waste to the landfill that covered devices or any components of covered devices are not accepted for disposal at the landfill.

Section 48-60-100. The department shall provide information to the public on its Internet website regarding the provisions of the chapter and the prohibition on disposing of covered devices in a solid waste landfill. The department also shall provide information about electronic waste programs available in the State on the department's Internet website. The website must include information about collection options available, the

definition of covered devices, the proper methods for disposal of covered devices, the proper methods for disposal of noncovered devices, and links to relevant portions of computer or television manufacturer's Internet websites.

Section 48-60-110. The department may conduct audits and inspection of a computer or television manufacturer, retailer, or recoverer to determine compliance with this chapter's provisions, and may establish by regulation administrative fines for violations of this chapter.

Section 48-60-120. Financial and proprietary information submitted to the department pursuant to this chapter is exempt from public disclosure.

Section 48-60-130. The department shall include in its annual solid waste report information provided by manufacturers on recovery programs offered pursuant to this chapter.

Section 48-60-140. (A) Covered devices must be recovered in a manner that complies with all applicable federal, state, and local requirements. Collection and storage of covered devices must be performed in accordance with best management practices.

(B) All recycling or reuse facilities used by recoverers of covered electronic devices must, at a minimum, achieve and maintain third-party accredited certification. Acceptable certification programs include the Responsible Recycling (R)(2) Practices and e-Stewards. Other certification programs recognized by the department or the United States Environmental Protection Agency also are acceptable. Manufacturers of covered electronic devices shall ensure that recycling or reuse facilities used as part of their recovery programs meet this requirement. Local governments and other consolidators of covered electronic devices shall ensure that the material they collect is transferred to a recycling or reuse facility that meets this requirement.

Section 48-60-141. (A) By November 1, 2022, and by November first of each year thereafter for that program year, a person acting as a collector under a manufacturer electronic waste program shall register with the department by completing and submitting to the department the registration form prescribed by the department. The registration form prescribed by the department must include, without limitation, the address of each location at which the collector accepts covered devices.

(B) The department may deny a registration under this section if the collector or any employee or officer of the collector has a history of:

(1) repeated violations of federal, state, or local laws, regulations, standards, or ordinances related to the collection, recovering, or other management of covered devices;

(2) conviction in this State or another state of any crime which is a felony under the laws of this State, or conviction of a felony in a federal court; or conviction in this State or another state or federal court of any of the following crimes: forgery, official misconduct, bribery, perjury, or knowingly submitting false information under any environmental law, regulation, or permit term or condition; or

(3) gross carelessness or incompetence in handling, storing, processing, transporting, disposing, or otherwise managing covered devices.

(C) The department shall post on the department's website a list of all registered collectors.

(D) Manufacturers and recoverers acting as collectors shall so indicate on their registration under Section 48-60-51 or Section 48-60-142 of this chapter.

(E) Each collector that operates a program collection site or one-day event shall ensure that the collected covered devices are sorted and loaded in compliance with local, State, and federal law. In addition, at a minimum, the collector shall also comply with the following requirements:

(1) Covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices must be accepted at program collection sites or one-day collection events unless otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) Covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices must be kept separate from other material and must:

(a) be packaged in a manner to prevent breakage;

(b) be loaded onto pallets and secured with plastic wrap or in pallet-sized bulk containers prior to shipping; and

(c) weigh on average per collection site eighteen thousand pounds per shipment, and if not then the recoverer may charge the collector a prorated charge on the shortfall in weight, not to exceed six hundred dollars.

(3) Covered devices must be sorted into at least the following categories:

(a) covered computer monitor devices;

(b) covered television devices;

(c) all other covered devices that are part of the manufacturer program;

(d) any other covered device that is not part of the manufacturer program that the collector has arranged to have picked up with covered devices and for which a financial arrangement has been made to cover the recycling costs outside of the manufacturer program; and

(e) any other covered device that is not part of the manufacturer program that the collector has arranged to have picked up with covered devices and for which a financial arrangement has been made to cover the recycling costs outside of the manufacturer program.

(4) Containers holding the covered devices must be structurally sound for transportation.

(5) Each shipment of covered devices from a program collection site or one-day collection event must include a collector-prepared bill of lading or similar manifest, which describes the origin of the shipment and the number of pallets or bulk containers of covered devices in the shipment.

(F) Except as provided in subsection (G), each collector that operates a program collection site or one-day collection event during a program year shall accept all covered television devices and computer monitor devices that are delivered to the program collection site or one-day collection event during the program year.

(G) No collector that operates a program collection site or one-day collection event shall:

(1) accept, at the program collection site or one-day collection event, more than seven covered devices from an individual at any one time;

(2) scrap, salvage, dismantle, or otherwise disassemble any covered devices collected at a program collection site or one-day collection event;

(3) deliver to a manufacturer electronic waste program, through its recoverer, any covered devices other than covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices, unless otherwise provided for in this chapter, collected at a program collection site or one-day collection event; or

(4) deliver to a person other than the manufacturer electronic waste program or its recoverer, covered television devices and covered computer monitor devices, unless otherwise provided for in this chapter, collected at a program collection site or one-day collection event.

(H) Beginning in program year 2023, registered collectors participating in a county or solid waste authority supervised collection programs may collect a fee for each desktop computer monitor or television accepted for recovering to cover costs for collection and

preparation for bulk shipment or to cover costs associated with the requirements of subsection (E).

(I) Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a person from acting as a collector independently of a manufacturer electronic waste program.

(J) Any collector or recoverer operating a one-day collection event shall not deliver any collected devices to any county or solid waste authority operating in one or more counties without prior coordination and agreement.

Section 48-60-142. (A) All recoverers that store, consolidate, or process covered devices in the State must register with the department the locations of all storage and processing activities by submitting a \$3,000 registration fee and completing and submitting a form as prescribed by the department by November 1, 2022, and by November first of each year thereafter for that program year.

(B) The department may deny a registration under this section if the recoverer or any employee or officer of the recoverer has a history of:

(1) repeated violations of federal, state, or local laws, regulations, standards, or ordinances related to the collection, recycling, or other management of covered devices;

(2) conviction in this State or another state of any crime which is a felony under the laws of this State, or conviction of a felony in a federal court; or conviction in this State or another state or federal court of any of the following crimes: forgery, official misconduct, bribery, perjury, or knowingly submitting false information under any environmental law, regulation, or permit term or condition; or

(3) gross carelessness or incompetence in handling, storing, processing, transporting, disposing, or otherwise managing covered devices.

(C) The department shall post on the department's website a list of all registered recoverers.

(D) Beginning in program year 2023, no person may act as a recoverer of consumer covered devices for a manufacturer's electronic waste program unless the recoverer is registered with the department as required under this section.

(E) Beginning in program year 2023, recoverers must, as a part of their annual registration, certify compliance with all of the following requirements:

(1) Recoverers must comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including federal and state minimum wage laws, specifically relevant to the handling, processing, and recycling of consumer covered

devices and must have proper authorization by all appropriate governing authorities to perform the handling, processing, and recycling.

(2) Recoverers must implement the appropriate measures to safeguard occupational and environmental health and safety, through the following:

(a) environmental health and safety training of personnel, including training with regard to material and equipment handling, worker exposure, controlling releases, and safety and emergency procedures;

(b) an up-to-date, written plan for the identification and management of hazardous materials; and

(c) an up-to-date, written plan for reporting and responding to exceptional pollutant releases, including emergencies such as accidents, spills, fires, and explosions.

(3) Recoverers must maintain:

(a) commercial general liability insurance or the equivalent corporate guarantee for accidents and other emergencies with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate; and

(b) pollution legal liability insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for companies engaged solely in the dismantling activities and \$5,000,000 per occurrence for companies engaged in recycling.

(4) Recoverers must maintain on file documentation that demonstrates the completion of an environmental health and safety audit completed and certified by a competent internal and external auditor annually. A competent auditor is an individual who, through professional training or work experience, is appropriately qualified to evaluate the environmental health and safety conditions, practices, and procedures of the facility. Documentation of auditors' qualifications must be available for inspection by department officials and third-party auditors.

(5) Recoverers must maintain on file proof of workers' compensation and employers' liability insurance.

(6) Recoverers must provide adequate assurance, such as bonds or corporate guarantees, to cover environmental and other costs of the closure of the recoverer's facility, including cleanup of stockpiled equipment and materials. A recoverer must provide, for each storage, consolidation, or processing location, adequate financial assurance to cover third-party removal of all covered devices or waste material from the facility. The financial assurance must be issued in favor of the department and an approved financial assurance mechanism must be submitted prior to beginning storage or processing operations. The

registrant must provide continuous coverage for closure until released from financial assurance requirements by the department.

(7) Recoverers must apply due diligence principles to the selection of facilities to which components and materials, such as plastics, metals, and circuit boards, from consumer covered devices are sent for reuse and recycling.

(8) Recoverers must establish a documented environmental management system that is appropriate in level of detail and documentation to the scale and function of the facility, including documented regular self-audits or inspections of the recoverer's environmental compliance at the facility.

(9) Recoverers must use the appropriate equipment for the proper processing of incoming materials as well as controlling environmental releases to the environment. The dismantling operations and storage of consumer covered devices components that contain hazardous substances must be conducted indoors and over impervious floors. Storage areas must be adequate to hold all processed and unprocessed inventory. When heat is used to soften solder and when covered devices components are shredded, operations must be designed to control indoor and outdoor hazardous air emissions.

(10) Recoverers must establish a system for identifying and properly managing components, such as circuit boards, batteries, cathode-ray tubes, and mercury phosphor lamps, that are removed from consumer covered devices during disassembly. Recoverers must properly manage all hazardous and other components requiring special handling from consumer covered devices consistent with federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Recoverers must provide visible tracking, such as hazardous waste manifests or bills of lading, of hazardous components and materials from the facility to the destination facilities and documentation, such as contracts, stating how the destination facility processes the materials received. No recoverer may send, either directly or through intermediaries, hazardous wastes to solid nonhazardous waste landfills or to nonhazardous waste incinerators for disposal or energy recovery. For the purpose of these guidelines, smelting of hazardous wastes to recover metals for reuse in conformance with all applicable laws and regulations is not considered disposal or energy recovery.

(11) Recoverers must use a regularly implemented and documented monitoring and record-keeping program that tracks total inbound covered devices material weights and total subsequent outbound weights to each destination, injury and illness rates, and compliance with applicable permit parameters including monitoring of effluents and emissions. Recoverers must maintain contracts or other documents, such

as sales receipts, suitable to demonstrate: (i) the reasonable expectation that there is a downstream market or uses for designated electronics, which may include recycling or reclamation processes such as smelting to recover metals for reuse; and (ii) that any residuals from recycling or reclamation processes, or both, are properly handled and managed to maximize reuse and recycling of materials to the extent practical.

(12) Recoverers must employ industry-accepted procedures for the destruction or sanitization of data on hard drives and other data storage devices. Acceptable guidelines for the destruction or sanitization of data are contained in the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Guidelines for Media Sanitation or those guidelines certified by the National Association for Information Destruction.

(F) Each recoverer shall, during each calendar year, transport from each site that the recoverer uses to manage consumer covered devices not less than 75% of the total weight of consumer covered devices present at the site during the preceding calendar year. Each recoverer shall maintain on-site records that demonstrate compliance with this requirement and shall make those records available to the department for inspection and copying.

(G) Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a person from acting as a recoverer independently of a manufacturer electronic waste program.

(H) Whenever the department determines that a person is in violation of a regulation promulgated pursuant to this section, the department may:

(1) issue an order requiring the person to comply with the regulation;

(2) bring a civil action for injunctive relief in the appropriate court; or

(3) request the Attorney General bring civil or criminal enforcement action pursuant to this section.

The department also may impose reasonable civil penalties not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for each day of violation. After exhaustion of administrative remedies, a person against whom a civil penalty is invoked by the department may appeal the decision of the department or board to the court of common pleas, pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

(I) A person who wilfully violates a regulation promulgated pursuant to this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than ten thousand dollars for each day of violation or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. If the conviction is for a second or subsequent offense, the punishment must be a fine not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for each day of violation or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both. The

provisions of the subsection do not apply to officials and employees of a local government owning or operating, or both, a municipal solid waste management facility or to officials and employees of a region, comprised of local governments, owning or operating, or both, a regional municipal solid waste management facility.

(J) Each day of noncompliance with an order issued pursuant to this section or noncompliance with a permit, regulation, standard, order, or requirement established pursuant to this section constitutes a separate offense.

Section 48-60-150. (A) To carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter, the department is authorized to:

(1) promulgate such regulations, procedures, or standards as are necessary to protect human health and safety or the environment from the adverse effects of improper, inadequate, or unsound management of covered devices;

(2) issue, deny, revoke, or modify permits, registrations, or orders under such conditions as the department may prescribe, pursuant to procedures consistent with the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act, for the operation of facilities that recover covered devices;

(3) conduct inspections, conduct investigations, obtain samples, and conduct research regarding the operation and maintenance of any facility that recovers covered devices;

(4) enter into agreements, contracts, or cooperative arrangements, under such terms and conditions as the department determines appropriate, with other state, federal, or interstate agencies, counties, municipalities, educational institutions, other local governments, and local health departments, consistent with the purposes and provisions of this chapter; and

(5) cooperate with private organizations and with business and industry in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

(B) Regulations promulgated to carry out the purposes and provisions of this chapter must be submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

(C) The requirements of this chapter supersede all regulations, rules, standards, orders, or other actions of the department that are not consistent with this chapter.

Section 48-60-160. (A) A manufacturer subject to the requirements of this chapter shall pay the department an annual registration fee in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars.

(B) A manufacturer that produces computer monitors, computers, or televisions is only required to pay one annual registration fee, if a fee is required.

(C) A manufacturer of a covered device that fails to comply with a requirement of this chapter is subject to a fine not to exceed seven thousand dollars per violation.

(D) A manufacturer of a covered device that sells one hundred or fewer such devices in the State per year is exempt from registration or penalty proposed in this chapter.

(E) All fees and penalties collected by the department to administer and enforce this chapter must be deposited in a dedicated account and may be expended by the department to cover the department's costs to implement this chapter.

Section 48-60-170. (A) The intent of this chapter is to implement programs and services that ensure the availability of adequate end-of-life electronic product handling for the benefit of citizens of the State, which fairly, effectively, and efficiently share the burdens of doing so among television manufacturers, computer manufacturers, and computer monitor manufacturers, regardless of the effect on competition of doing so, and which require the State to direct and supervise implementation of a statewide plan of one or more consumer electronic device stewardship programs. Manufacturer clearinghouses and persons participating in manufacturer clearinghouses may not be held liable or prosecuted under federal or state antitrust, unfair trade, and competition laws and regulations.

(B) A manufacturer or manufacturer clearinghouse acting pursuant to the provisions of this chapter may negotiate, enter into, or conduct business with each other and with any other entity developing, implementing, operating, participating in, or performing any other activities directly related to a manufacturer electronic waste program. No manufacturer, manufacturer clearinghouse, and eligible program shall be subject to damages, liability, enforcement actions, or scrutiny under federal or state antitrust, unfair trade, and competition laws and regulations, regardless of the effects of their actions on competition. It further is the intent and belief of the State that the supervisory activities described in this chapter are sufficient to confirm that activities of the manufacturer clearinghouse, manufacturers, eligible programs, and recoverers developing or participating in a plan that is approved pursuant to Section 48-60-51 or 48-60-56 are authorized and actively supervised by the State.

Section 48-60-180. The department shall initiate a stakeholder group on June 1, 2026, and provide a report on its findings to the Chairman of the House Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee by January 15, 2027. The stakeholder process shall explore opportunities to advance market-based solutions for the recycling of electronics, operational and financial impacts on local governments and manufacturers, alternatives to Section 48-60-90, and other concerns or recommendations identified by stakeholders and the department.”

B. Section 14 of Act 129 of 2014, as amended by Act 82 of 2021, is repealed. Section 48-60-55 of the 1976 Code is repealed December 31, 2022. The remaining provisions of this chapter, except Section 48-60-90, are repealed December 31, 2029.

Severability

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 235

(R269, H4776)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE “MEDICAL ETHICS AND DIVERSITY ACT” BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO SET FORTH FINDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO AUTHORIZE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT VIOLATE THE PRACTITIONER’S OR ENTITY’S CONSCIENCE AND TO PROTECT THESE INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES FROM CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY AND FROM DISCRIMINATION FOR EXERCISING THEIR PERSONAL RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE STATE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-55, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN MEDICAL PROVIDERS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ABORTION PROCEDURES, SO AS ALSO TO APPLY TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Citation

SECTION 1. This act may be known and cited as the “Medical Ethics and Diversity Act”.

Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

SECTION 2. Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“CHAPTER 139

Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

Section 44-139-10. (A) The General Assembly finds that the right of conscience is a fundamental and unalienable right. It was central to the founding of the United States, has been deeply rooted in our Nation's history and tradition for centuries, and has been central to the practice of medicine, through the Hippocratic Oath, for millennia.

(B) Despite its preeminent importance, however, threats to the right of conscience of medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payers have become increasingly more common and severe in recent years. The swift pace of scientific advancement and the expansion of medical capabilities, along with the mistaken notion that medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payers are mere public utilities, promise only to make the current crisis worse, unless something is done to restore conscience to its rightful place.

(C) With this purpose in mind, the General Assembly declares that it is the public policy of the State of South Carolina to protect the right of conscience for medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payers.

(D) As the right of conscience is fundamental, no medical practitioner, health care institutions, and health care payers should be compelled to participate in or pay for any medical procedure or prescribe or pay for any medication to which the practitioner or entity objects on the basis of conscience, whether such conscience is informed by religious, moral, or ethical beliefs or principles.

(E) It is the purpose of this chapter to protect medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payers from discrimination, punishment, or retaliation as a result of any instance of conscientious medical objection.

Section 44-139-20. For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) 'Conscience' means the religious, moral, or ethical beliefs or principles held by any medical practitioner, health care institutions, and health care payers. Conscience with respect to institutional entities or corporate bodies, as opposed to individual persons, is determined by reference to that entity or body's governing documents including, but not limited to, any published religious, moral, or ethical guidelines or directives; mission statements; constitutions; articles of incorporation; bylaws; policies; or regulations.

(2) 'Disclosure' means a formal or informal communication or transmission, but does not include a communication or transmission concerning policy decisions that lawfully exercise discretionary authority unless the medical practitioner providing the disclosure or

transmission reasonably believes that the disclosure or transmission evinces:

(a) any violation of any law, rule, or regulation;
(b) any violation of any standard of care or other ethical guidelines for the provision of any health care service; or

(c) gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

(3) 'Discrimination' means any adverse action taken against, or any threat of adverse action communicated to, any medical practitioner, health care institutions, and health care payers as a result of the practitioner's or entity's decision to decline to participate in a health care service on the basis of conscience. Discrimination includes, but is not limited to, termination of employment; demotion from current position; adverse administrative action; increased administrative duties; refusal of staff privileges; refusal of board certification; loss of career specialty; reduction of wages, benefits, or privileges; refusal to award a grant, contract, or other program; refusal to provide residency training opportunities; denial, deprivation, or disqualification of licensure; withholding or disqualifying from financial aid and other assistance; impediments to creating any health care institution or payer or expanding or improving said health care institution or payer; impediments to acquiring, associating with, or merging with any other health care institution or payer; the threat thereof with regard to any of the preceding; or any other penalty, disciplinary, or retaliatory action, whether executed or threatened. For the purposes of this chapter, 'discrimination' does not include reassignment to a comparable role for which the employee is duly qualified, if under the same working conditions and without pecuniary impact to the practitioner.

(4) 'Health care service' means medical care provided to any patient at any time over the entire course of treatment. This includes, but is not limited to, examination; testing; diagnosis; dispensing and/or administering any drug, medication, or device; psychological therapy or counseling; research; prognosis; therapy; any other care or necessary services performed or provided by any medical practitioner.

(5) 'Health care institution' means any public or private hospital, clinic, medical center, physician organization, professional association, ambulatory surgical center, private physician's office, pharmacy, nursing home, medical school, nursing school, medical training facility, or any other entity or location in which health care services are performed on behalf of any person. Health care institutions may include, but are not limited to, organizations, corporations, partnerships,

associations, agencies, networks, sole proprietorships, joint ventures, or any other entity that provides health care services.

(6) ‘Health care payer’ means any employer, health plan, health maintenance organization, insurance company, management services organization, or any other entity that pays for, or arranges for the payment of, any health care service provided to any patient, whether that payment is made in whole or in part, and that either:

(a) is a health care sharing ministry as defined in 26 U.S.C. Section 5000A(d)(2)(B)(ii); or

(b) holds itself out to the public as religious, states in its governing documents that it has a religious purpose or mission, and has internal operating policies or procedures that implement its religious beliefs.

(7) ‘Medical practitioner’ means any person or individual who may be or is asked to participate in any health care service. This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurse practitioners, physician’s assistants, nurses, nurses’ aides, allied health professionals, medical assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, medical school faculty and students, nursing school faculty and students, psychology and counseling faculty and students, medical researchers, laboratory technicians, counselors, or social workers.

(8) ‘Participate’ in a health care service means to provide, perform, assist with, facilitate, counsel for, advise with regard to, admit for the purposes of providing, or take part in providing, any health care service or any form of such service.

(9) ‘Pay’ or ‘payment’ means to pay for, contract for, arrange for the payment of (whether in whole or in part), reimburse, or remunerate.

Section 44-139-30. (A) A medical practitioner, health care institutions, and health care payers have the right not to participate in or pay for any health care service which violates the practitioner’s or entity’s conscience.

(B) No medical practitioner, health care institutions, and health care payers may be civilly, criminally, or administratively liable for exercising the practitioner’s or entity’s right of conscience with respect to a health care service. No health care institution may be civilly, criminally, or administratively liable for any claims related to or arising out of the exercise of conscience rights protected by this chapter by a medical practitioner employed, contracted, or granted admitting privileges by the health care institution.

(C) No medical practitioner, health care institutions, and health care payers may be discriminated against in any manner as a primary result

of the practitioner's or entity's decision to decline to participate in a health care service on the basis of conscience.

(D) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, a religious medical practitioner, health care institutions, and health care payers that hold themselves out to the public as religious, state in their governing documents that they have a religious purpose or mission, and have internal operating policies or procedures that implement their religious beliefs, have the right to make employment, staffing, contracting, and admitting privilege decisions consistent with their religious beliefs.

(E) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to override either the requirement to provide emergency medical treatment to all patients as set forth in 42 U.S.C. Section 1395dd or any other federal law or regulation.

(F) Exercise of the right of conscience is limited to conscience-based objections to a particular health care service. This section may not be construed to waive or modify any duty a health care practitioner, health care institutions, and health care payers may have to provide other medical services that do not violate the practitioner's, institution's, or payer's conscience.

(G) A medical practitioner exercising his right of conscience to abstain from providing certain health care services pursuant to this chapter may, at his sole discretion and if requested by the patient or legal representative of the patient:

- (1) refer the patient to;
- (2) transfer the patient to; or
- (3) provide information to the patient about other medical practitioners or health care institutions who they reasonably believe may offer the health care service that the medical practitioner or health care institution does not to permit, perform, or participate in because of a conscience-based objection to a health care service.

Section 44-139-40. (A) No medical practitioner may be discriminated against in any manner because the medical practitioner:

- (1) provided, caused to be provided, or is about to provide or cause to be provided to the practitioner's employer, the Attorney General of South Carolina, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, any state agency charged with protecting health care rights of conscience, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights, or any other federal agency charged with protecting health care rights of conscience information relating to any violation of, or any act or

omission the medical practitioner reasonably believes to be a violation of, any provision of this chapter;

(2) testified or is about to testify in a proceeding concerning such violation;

(3) assisted or participated, or is about to assist or participate, in such a proceeding; or

(4) refused to participate in an abortion.

(B) Unless the disclosure is specifically prohibited by law, no medical practitioner may be discriminated against in any manner because the medical practitioner disclosed any information that the medical practitioner reasonably believes evinces:

(1) any violation of any law, rule, or regulation;

(2) any violation of any standard of care or other ethical guidelines for the provision of any health care service; or

(3) gross mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety.

(C) A medical practitioner shall disclose his objection to a health care service to his employer and the entity where the health care service is to be performed within a reasonable amount of time from when he knew or should have known that such a service may be performed. A health care institution or employer shall make every reasonable effort to properly document the objection status of a disclosing practitioner.

(D) No provision of this chapter shall be construed as to limit an employer's or contractee's authority to make employment, staffing, contracting, disciplinary, credentialing, privileging, or other related decisions for reasons that are not directly related to individual expressions of conscience that are expressly protected by this chapter.

Section 44-139-50. (A) A medical practitioner or health care institution may, pursuant to Section 1-13-90, file a complaint with the State Human Affairs Commission for any alleged violation of any provision of this chapter.

(B) The State Human Affairs Commission must investigate reports of alleged violations of this chapter. If the State Human Affairs Commission finds that a respondent has engaged in an unlawful discriminatory practice pursuant to this chapter, the State Human Affairs Commission will assist respondent with appropriate corrective action. If, despite assistance, corrective action is not satisfactory, the State Human Affairs Commission shall consult other public officers as the commission deems proper regarding options to overcome the effects of such violations. At a minimum, the State Human Affairs Commission must provide a copy of its report to:

(1) the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, if the respondent is a health care facility;

(2) the Director of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, if the respondent is a medical practitioner.

(C) If the State Human Affairs Commission does not remedy a complaint, then a health care practitioner, health care institution, or health care payer may file suit for injunctive relief, damages, and reasonable attorney's fees in a court of competent jurisdiction. If the notice provisions of Section 44-139-90 are violated, then the patient may file suit for injunctive relief, damages, and reasonable attorney's fees in a court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 44-139-60. The licensing and regulation of medical practitioners and the provision of health care services, as defined in Section 44-139-20, is expressly preempted by the State. A county, municipality, or other political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, resolution, rule, or policy that restricts, limits, controls, directs, or otherwise interferes with the type and scope of health care services provided by a medical practitioner or the professional conduct and judgment of a medical practitioner when providing health care services.

Section 44-139-70. A health care practitioner may not be scheduled for or assigned to directly or indirectly perform, facilitate, or participate in an abortion unless the practitioner first affirmatively consents in writing to perform, facilitate, or participate in the abortion.

Section 44-139-80. A medical practitioner may not refuse to provide any health care service to a person based on his race.

Section 44-139-90. The contract, policy, or other documentation executed between a health care payer and a person that requires the health care payer to pay for or arranges for the payment of any health care services provided to the person must contain a statement in bold type face providing the person with notice that some health care services may not be provided by the health care payer because the provision of those services violates the health care payer's conscience as defined in Section 44-139-20(1). The notice must further provide that a list of the health care services that the health care payer will not pay for or arrange payment for may be found on the health care payer's website or otherwise be made available to the person upon request."

Right not to participate in abortion procedure, medical students

SECTION 3. Section 44-41-50 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 44-41-50. (A) No physician, nurse, technician, medical student, or other employee of a hospital, clinic or physician shall be required to recommend, perform or assist in the performance of an abortion if he advises the hospital, clinic or employing physician in writing that he objects to performing, assisting or otherwise participating in such procedures. Such notice will suffice without specification of the reason therefor.

(B) No physician, nurse, technician, medical student, or other person who refuses to perform or assist in the performance of an abortion shall be liable to any person for damages allegedly arising from such refusal.

(C) No physician, nurse, technician, medical student, or other person who refuses to perform or assist in the performance of an abortion shall because of that refusal be dismissed, suspended, demoted, or otherwise disciplined or discriminated against by the hospital or clinic with which he is affiliated or by which he is employed. A civil action for damages or reinstatement of employment, or both, may be prosecuted by any person whose employment or affiliation with a hospital or clinic has been altered or terminated in violation of this chapter.

(D) Any physician who performs an abortion shall also provide, for proper compensation, necessary aftercare for his patient unless released by the patient in writing. The extent of aftercare required shall be that care customarily provided by physicians in such cases in accordance with accepted medical practice.”

Severability

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

Savings

SECTION 5. The repeal or amendment by this act of any law, whether temporary or permanent or civil or criminal, does not affect pending actions, rights, duties, or liabilities founded thereon, or alter, discharge, release or extinguish any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred under the repealed or amended law, unless the repealed or amended provision shall so expressly provide. After the effective date of this act, all laws repealed or amended by this act must be taken and treated as remaining in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any pending or vested right, civil action, special proceeding, criminal prosecution, or appeal existing as of the effective date of this act, and for the enforcement of rights, duties, penalties, forfeitures, and liabilities as they stood under the repealed or amended laws.

Time effective

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 236

(R252, S233)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE MAY QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION IF THE QUALIFIED SURVIVING SPOUSE OWNS THE HOUSE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN HEIRS' PROPERTY QUALIFIES FOR THE EXEMPTION IF CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET; TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-300, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE AUTHORITY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ASSESS TAXES AND FEES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A SERVICE OR USER FEE MUST BE USED TO THE NONEXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF THE PAYERS; TO AMEND

SECTION 6-1-330, RELATING TO A SERVICE OR USER FEE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PROVISION APPLIES TO AN ENTIRE ARTICLE, TO REQUIRE MILLAGE IMPOSED TO REPLACE A CERTAIN ROAD MAINTENANCE FEE MUST BE REPEALED BEFORE REIMPOSING A ROAD MAINTENANCE FEE, AND TO PROVIDE A REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND A LIABILITY PROVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 12-39-250, RELATING TO ADJUSTMENTS IN VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR PURPOSES OF AD VALOREM TAXATION, SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ADJUSTMENT FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY FLOODING OR A HURRICANE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTAIN FARM BUILDINGS AND AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Tax exemptions

SECTION 1. Section 12-37-220(B)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1)(a) the house owned by an eligible owner in fee or jointly with a spouse;

(b) the house owned by a qualified surviving spouse and a house subsequently acquired by an eligible surviving spouse. The qualified surviving spouse shall inform the Department of Revenue of the address of a subsequent house;

(c) when a trustee holds legal title to a dwelling for a beneficiary and the beneficiary is a person who qualifies otherwise for the exemptions provided in subitems (a) and (b) and the beneficiary uses the dwelling as the beneficiary’s domicile, the dwelling is exempt from property taxation in the same amount and manner as dwellings are exempt pursuant to subitems (a) and (b);

(d) The Department of Revenue may require documentation it determines necessary to determine eligibility for the exemption allowed by this item.

(e) A person who owns an interest in a house and meets all other requirements of this item and is otherwise an eligible owner but for the ownership requirement is deemed to be an eligible owner and is eligible for the exemption allowed by this item so long as the county assessor

certifies to the Department of Revenue that the house is located on heirs' property and the person is the owner-occupied resident of the house. A person eligible pursuant to this subitem must not claim the special assessment rate allowed pursuant to Section 12-43-220(c) on any other property. For purposes of this item, heirs' property has the same meaning as provided in Section 15-61-320.

(f) As used in this item:

(i) 'eligible owner' means:

(A) a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently and totally disabled as a result of a service-connected disability and who files with the Department of Revenue a certificate signed by the county service officer certifying this disability;

(B) a former law enforcement officer as further defined in Section 23-23-10, who is permanently and totally disabled as a result of a law enforcement service-connected disability;

(C) a former firefighter, including a volunteer firefighter as further defined in Chapter 80, Title 40, who is permanently and totally disabled as a result of a firefighting service-connected disability;

(ii) 'permanently and totally disabled' means the inability to perform substantial gainful employment by reason of a medically determinable impairment, either physical or mental, that has lasted or is expected to last for a continuous period of twelve months or more or result in death;

(iii) 'qualified surviving spouse' means the surviving spouse of an individual described in subsubitem (i) while remaining unmarried, who resides in the house, and who owns the house in fee or for life. Qualified surviving spouse also means the surviving spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who was killed in action, or the surviving spouse of a law enforcement officer or firefighter who died in the line of duty as a law enforcement officer or firefighter, as these terms are further defined in Section 23-23-10 and Chapter 80, Title 40, if the surviving spouse remains unmarried, resides in the house, and has acquired ownership of the house in fee or for life;

(iv) 'house' means a dwelling and the lot on which it is situated classified in the hands of the current owner for property tax purposes pursuant to Section 12-43-220(c). However, for an eligible owner that qualifies pursuant to item (1)(e), 'house' means a dwelling that is eligible to be classified in the hands of the current owner for property tax purposes pursuant to Section 12-43-220(c) except for the ownership requirement."

Fees

SECTION 2. A. Section 6-1-300(6) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(6) ‘Service or user fee’ means a charge required to be paid in return for a particular government service or program. ‘Service or user fee’ also includes ‘uniform service charges’. The revenue generated from the fee must:

- (a) be used to the benefit of the payers, even if the general public also benefits;
- (b) only be used for the specific improvement contemplated;
- (c) not exceed the cost of the improvement; and
- (d) be uniformly imposed on all payers.”

B. Section 6-1-330(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) A local governing body, by ordinance approved by a positive majority, is authorized to charge and collect a service or user fee. A local governing body must provide public notice of any new service or user fee being considered and the governing body is required to hold a public hearing on any proposed new service or user fee prior to final adoption of any new service or user fee. Public comment must be received by the governing body prior to the final reading of the ordinance to adopt a new service or user fee. A fee adopted or imposed by a local governing body prior to December 31, 1996, remains in force and effect until repealed by the enacting local governing body, notwithstanding the provisions of this article.”

C. Section 6-1-330 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding appropriately lettered subsections to read:

“() A local governing body that repealed a road maintenance fee after June 30, 2021, and subsequently approved a millage increase for road maintenance, must repeal the millage imposed to replace the previous road maintenance fee before reimposing the road maintenance fee.

() A local governing body that imposes a user or service fee pursuant to Section 6-1-300(6) must publish the amount of dollars annually collected on each fee on the county’s website.”

D. Notwithstanding Section 8-21-30, et seq., no public officer shall be personally liable for any amount charged pursuant to SECTION 2.A.

E. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies retroactively to any service or fee imposed after December 31, 1996.

Taxes

SECTION 3. A. Section 12-39-250(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the county tax assessor or the County Board of Assessment Appeals, upon application of the taxpayer, must order the county auditor to make appropriate adjustments in the valuation and assessment of any real property and improvements which have sustained damage as a result of fire, flooding, hurricane, or wind event provided, that the application for correction of the assessment is made prior to payment of the tax.”

B. Section 12-37-220(B)(14) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(14) all farm buildings and agricultural structures owned by a producer in this State used to house livestock, poultry, crops, farm equipment, or farm supplies and all farm machinery and equipment including self-propelled farm machinery and equipment except for motor vehicles licensed for use on the highways. For the purpose of this section ‘self-propelled farm machinery and equipment’ means farm machinery or equipment which contains within itself the means for its own locomotion. For purposes of this item, farm equipment includes greenhouses;”

C. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to property tax years beginning after 2021.

Time effective

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 2022.

No. 237

(R255, S901)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3775, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A SOLAR ENERGY INCOME TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PASS THROUGH PROVISIONS, TO REPEAL SECTION 4 B. OF ACT 77 OF 2019 RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF SECTION 12-6-3775; BY ADDING SECTION 12-36-922 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS TAX RETURN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2110, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM TAX, SO AS TO ADD WATERCRAFT MOTORS; BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3710 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR INCOME TAX CREDITS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYERS; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-30, RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONE ACT DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "RELATED PERSON"; TO AMEND SECTION 12-10-80, RELATING TO JOB DEVELOPMENT CREDITS, SO AS TO ALLOW A QUALIFYING BUSINESS TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN RELATED PERSONS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS ARE MET.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Solar energy tax credit reenactment

SECTION 1. A. Section 12-6-3775 as it existed on December 31, 2021, is reenacted retroactively, subject to the amendments contained in SECTION 2.

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and applies to income tax years beginning after 2021.

C. Section 4 B. of Act 77 of 2019 is repealed.

Solar energy tax credit

SECTION 2. A. Section 12-6-3775 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 12-6-3775. (A) For the purposes of this section, ‘solar energy property’ means any nonresidential solar energy equipment with a nameplate capacity of at least one thousand nine hundred kilowatts (1,900 kw AC) that uses solar radiation as a substitute for traditional energy for water heating, active space heating and cooling, passive heating, daylighting, generating electricity, distillation, desalination, detoxification, or the production of industrial or commercial process heat. The term also includes related devices necessary for collecting, storing, exchanging, conditioning, or converting solar energy to other useful forms of energy.

(B)(1) A taxpayer is allowed an income tax credit equal to twenty-five percent of the cost, including the cost of installation, of a solar energy property if he constructs, purchases, or leases a solar energy property that is located in the State of South Carolina and if:

(a) the property is located on:

(i) the Environmental Protection Agency’s National Priority List;

(ii) the Environmental Protection Agency’s National Priority List Equivalent Sites;

(iii) a list of related removal actions, as certified by the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

(iv) land that is subject to a Voluntary Cleanup Contract with the Department of Health and Environmental Control as of December 31, 2017, or to corrective action under the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976; or

(v) land that is owned by the Pinewood Site Custodial Trust; and

(b) he places it in service in this State during the taxable year.

(2) The credit is earned in the year in which the solar energy property is placed in service but must be taken in five equal annual installments, beginning within three years of the year in which the solar energy property is placed in service. Unused credit may be carried

forward for five taxable years from the year that the credit was able to be taken. A lessor shall give a taxpayer who leases solar energy property from him a statement that describes the solar energy property and states the cost of the property upon request. A credit is not allowed pursuant to this section if the cost of the solar energy property is provided by public funds. For the purposes of this section, 'public funds' does not include federal grants or tax credits.

(C) If the solar energy property with respect to which the credit was claimed is disposed of, taken out of service, or moved out of the State in a year in which the installment of a credit accrues, then the credit expires and the taxpayer may not take any remaining installments of the credit.

(D) A credit for each installation of solar energy property placed in service may not exceed five million dollars. The credit is allowed on a first come, first served basis, and the total amount of credits available to be taken, pursuant to the five equal annual installments, for all taxpayers in a taxable year, may not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars in the aggregate.

(E) A taxpayer who claims any other state credit allowed with respect to solar energy property may not take the credit allowed in this section with respect to the same property. A taxpayer may not take the credit allowed in this section for solar energy property that the taxpayer leases from another unless the taxpayer obtains the lessor's written certification that the lessor will not claim a credit pursuant to this section with respect to the property.

(F) The department may promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(G) To the extent that the taxpayer is a partnership or a limited liability company taxed as a partnership, the credit, including any unused credit amount carried forward, may be passed through to the partners or members and may be allocated among any of its partners or members on an annual basis including, without limitation, an allocation of the entire credit or unused carryforward to any partner or member who was a member or partner at any time in the year in which the credit or unused carryforward is allocated. The allocation must be allowed without regard to any provision of the Internal Revenue Code or regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, that may be interpreted as contrary to the allocation including, without limitation, the treatment of the allocation as a disguised sale. This subsection only applies to credits earned for a solar energy property placed in service after 2019.”

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies to income tax years beginning after 2021.

Accommodations tax return information

SECTION 3. Article 9, Chapter 36, Title 12 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 12-36-922. For each accommodations tax return filed with multiple locations, the filer also must provide electronically the location information by address and the amount of net taxable sales for each location.”

Maximum tax

SECTION 4.A. Section 12-36-2110(A)(1)(d) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(d) boat and watercraft motor;”

B. This SECTION takes effect upon approval by the Governor and first applies on July 1, 2022.

Income tax credit

SECTION 5. Article 25, Chapter 6, Title 12 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 12-6-3710. (A) For tax years beginning after 2021, there is allowed a tax credit for any taxpayer that hires a formerly incarcerated individual, after 2021 but before 2027, as a new employee in a registered apprenticeship program that has been validated by the United States Department of Labor. An employer who has one or more eligible employees is eligible to apply for and receive a credit against the taxes set forth in subsection (B). In the first year in which the credit is earned pursuant to subsection (D), the amount of the credit is three thousand dollars for each eligible employee. If the eligible employee remains employed and otherwise meets the requirements of this section thereafter, the credit is two thousand five hundred dollars in the second year, and one thousand dollars in the third year. The credit may not be claimed beyond the third year.

(B) The credit allowed pursuant to this section may be taken against the income taxes imposed pursuant to this chapter, the bank tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 11 of this title, the savings and loan association tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 13 of this title, the corporate license tax

imposed pursuant to Chapter 20 of this title, and insurance premium taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 38.

(C) The total amount of the tax credit for a taxable year may not exceed the taxpayer's tax liability. Any unused credit may not be carried over to apply to the taxpayer's succeeding year's liability.

(D)(1) The tax credit is earned in the year in which the formerly incarcerated individual first completes the twelfth consecutive month of employment with the taxpayer. The credit is earned in the same manner and on the same schedule in the second and third year of employment.

(2) The tax credit allowed by this section only may be claimed for an eligible individual once, regardless of the employer. The department shall consult with the Department of Commerce, Apprenticeship Carolina of the South Carolina Technical College System, and any other agency or entity necessary to establish a process by which employers are aware of an individual's eligibility for the credit allowed by this section.

(E) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the credit allowed by this section only may be claimed if the formerly incarcerated individual is hired by the employer, after 2021 but before 2027, as a new employee in the registered apprenticeship program. If the individual is hired before 2027, then the employer may claim the credit for each year the individual is eligible and on the same schedule as provided in this section.

(F) The department may prescribe forms and promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section, including requiring the necessary documentation to prove eligibility.

(G) Nothing in this section may be construed to allow an employer to claim this credit for a formerly incarcerated individual if the individual was hired before 2022.

(H) For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Full-time' has the same meaning as provided in Section 12-6-3360.

(2) 'Incarcerated individual' means an individual that, within three years of being hired in a qualifying apprenticeship program, was held in a state or county prison, jail, or detention center for at least ninety consecutive days, but does not include an individual incarcerated for a violent crime set forth in Section 16-1-60, unless such individual received a pardon for the offense or unless the only disqualifying violent crime resulted in a sentence of ten years or less under Section 44-53-370(E) or Section 44-53-375(C).

Section 12-6-3720. (A) For tax years beginning after 2021, there is allowed a tax credit for any taxpayer that hires a veteran of the Armed

Forces of the United States, after 2021 but before 2027, as a new employee in a registered apprenticeship program that has been validated by the United States Department of Labor. An employer who has one or more eligible employees is eligible to apply for and receive a credit against the taxes set forth in subsection (B). In the first year in which the credit is earned pursuant to subsection (D), the amount of the credit is three thousand dollars for each eligible employee. If the eligible employee remains employed and otherwise meets the requirements of this section thereafter, the credit is two thousand five hundred dollars in the second year, and one thousand dollars in the third year. The credit may not be claimed beyond the third year.

(B) The credit allowed pursuant to this section may be taken against the income taxes imposed pursuant to this chapter, the bank tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 11 of this title, the savings and loan association tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 13 of this title, the corporate license tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 20 of this title, and insurance premium taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter 7, Title 38.

(C) The total amount of the tax credit for a taxable year may not exceed the taxpayer's tax liability. Any unused credit may not be carried over to apply to the taxpayer's succeeding year's liability.

(D)(1) The tax credit is earned in the year in which the veteran first completes the twelfth consecutive month of employment with the taxpayer. The credit is earned in the same manner and on the same schedule in the second and third year of employment.

(2) The tax credit allowed by this section only may be claimed for an eligible individual once, regardless of the employer. The department shall consult with the Department of Commerce, Apprenticeship Carolina of the South Carolina Technical College System, and any other agency or department necessary to establish a process by which employers are aware of an individual's eligibility for the credit allowed by this section.

(E) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the credit allowed by this section only may be claimed if the veteran is hired, after 2021 but before 2027, by the employer as a new employee in the registered apprenticeship program. If the individual is employed before 2027, then the employer may claim the credit for each year the individual is eligible and on the same schedule as provided in this section.

(F) The department may prescribe forms and promulgate regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section, including requiring the necessary documentation to prove eligibility.

(G) Nothing in this section may be construed to allow an employer to claim this credit for a veteran if the veteran was hired before the effective date of this section.

(H) For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Full-time' has the same meaning as provided in Section 12-6-3360.

(2) 'Veteran' means a person who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and who, within three years of being hired in a qualifying apprenticeship program, was honorably discharged or released from such service due to a service-connected disability."

Definition

SECTION 6. A. Section 12-10-30 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“() ‘Related person’ includes any entity or person that bears a relationship to a business as provided in Internal Revenue Code Section 267 or 707(b). The related person must be a ‘qualifying business’ as defined in item 1, except that the related person does not have to meet the requirements of Section 12-10-50(A)(1) or, in case the qualifying business qualifies for the credit against withholding for retraining pursuant to Section 12-10-95 of this chapter, the related person does not have to meet the requirements of Section 12-10-50(B)(1).”

B. Section 12-10-80 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“() (a) For purposes of this chapter, a qualifying business may designate up to two related persons whose jobs and investments located at the project may be included to determine whether the qualifying business has met and maintained the minimum job requirement and minimum capital investment requirement. Qualified expenditures described in subsection (C) incurred by a related person may be treated as though such qualifying expenditures were incurred by the qualifying business for purposes of claiming the job development credit and each related person may claim the job development credit for the jobs created by such related person and include any qualifying expenditures of the qualifying business or another related person for purposes of claiming the job development credit as if created and made by the related person.

(b) A single-member limited-liability company that is not regarded as an entity separate from its owner and a qualified subchapter

‘S’ subsidiary as defined in Section 1361(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code that is not regarded as a separate entity from the ‘S’ corporation that owns its stock, is treated as the qualifying business for all purposes under this chapter, including for purposes of claiming the job development credit against withholding but it counts as a related person for purposes of the limit described in subitem (a).”

Time effective

SECTION 7. (A) Except as otherwise provided, this act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

(B)(1) If a solar energy tax credit is earned and any portion taken pursuant to Section 12-6-3775 before 2022, then the provisions of Section 12-6-3775 as they existed on December 31, 2021, continue to apply to such credits until the credits have been fully claimed.

(2) If a solar energy tax credit is earned pursuant to Section 12-6-3775 after 2021, but before the effective date of this act, then the reenacted provisions of Section 12-6-3775, as amended pursuant to SECTION 2, apply.

(C) The provisions of Section 12-6-3775 are repealed on December 31, 2024, except that if the credit allowed by Section 12-6-3775 is earned before the repeal, then the provisions of Section 12-6-3775, as amended, continue to apply until the credits have been fully claimed.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 2022.

No. 238

(R265, H3346)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-310, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY GENERAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND OF FIVE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR MUST BE INCREASED EACH YEAR BY ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR UNTIL IT EQUALS

SEVEN PERCENT OF SUCH REVENUES; TO AMEND SECTION 11-11-320, RELATING TO THE STATUTORY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND OF TWO PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR, SO AS TO INCREASE IT TO THREE PERCENT OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE OF THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST USE OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MUST BE TO OFFSET MIDYEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 11-11-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BE REDUCED BEFORE MIDYEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS ARE MADE; TO AMEND SECTION 11-9-1140, RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ABOVE PROVISIONS TAKE EFFECT UPON RATIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE PROVIDING FOR THE ABOVE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

General Reserve Fund

SECTION 1. Section 11-11-310 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 11-11-310. (A) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall provide for a General Reserve Fund. Funds accumulating in excess of the annual operating expenditures must be transferred to the General Reserve Fund and the transfer must continue to be made in succeeding fiscal years until the accumulated total in this reserve reaches an amount equal to the applicable percentage amount of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year.

(B) If there is a year-end operating deficit, so much of the General Reserve Fund as is necessary must be used to cover the deficit. The amount so applied must be restored to the General Reserve Fund out of future revenues as provided in Section 36, Article III of the Constitution of this State and out of funds accumulating in excess of annual operating expenditures as provided in this section until the applicable percentage amount is reached and actually maintained.

(C) In the event of a year-end operating deficit, so much of the reserve fund as may be necessary must be used to cover the deficit, and the amount must be restored to the reserve fund within five fiscal years

out of future revenues until the applicable percentage amount required to be transferred to the General Reserve Fund, is reached and maintained. Provided, that a minimum of one percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year, if so much is necessary, must be restored to the reserve fund each year following the deficit until the applicable percentage amount required by general law to be transferred to the General Reserve Fund, is restored.

(D) For purposes of this section ‘applicable percentage amount’ means seven percent of general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year. The seven percent requirement shall be reached by adding a cumulative one-half of one percent of such revenue in each fiscal year succeeding the last fiscal year to which the five percent limit applied until the percentage of such revenue equals seven percent which then and thereafter shall apply.”

Capital Reserve Fund

SECTION 2. A. Section 11-11-320 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 11-11-320. (A) The General Assembly, in the annual general appropriations act, shall appropriate, out of the estimated revenue of the general fund for the fiscal year for which the appropriations are made, into a Capital Reserve Fund, which is separate and distinct from the General Reserve Fund, an amount equal to three percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year.

(B) This appropriation must be contained in the Ways and Means Committee report on the general appropriations bill, the general appropriations bill at the time of third reading in the House of Representatives, the Senate Finance Committee report on the general appropriations bill, the general appropriations bill at the time of a third reading in the Senate, and in any conference report on the general appropriations bill.

(C) Revenues in the Capital Reserve Fund only may be used in the following manner:

(1) If, before March first, the Board of Economic Advisors’ revenue forecast for the current fiscal year projects that revenues at the end of the fiscal year will be less than expenditures authorized by appropriations for that year, then the current year’s appropriation to the Capital Reserve Fund first must be reduced by the Executive Budget Office to the extent necessary before mandating any reductions in operating appropriations.

(2) After March first of a fiscal year, monies from the Capital Reserve Fund may be appropriated by the General Assembly in separate legislation upon an affirmative vote in each branch of the General Assembly by two-thirds of the members present and voting but not less than three-fifths of the total membership in each branch for the following purposes:

(a) to finance in cash previously authorized capital improvement bond projects;

(b) to retire interest or principal on bonds previously issued;

(c) for capital improvements or other nonrecurring purposes.

(D)(1) Any appropriation of monies from the Capital Reserve Fund as provided in subsection (C) of this section must be ranked in priority of expenditure and is effective on September first of the following fiscal year. If it is determined that the fiscal year has ended with an operating deficit, then the monies appropriated from the Capital Reserve Fund must be reduced by the State Budget and Control Board based on the rank of priority, beginning with the lowest priority, to the extent necessary and applied by the board to the year-end operating deficit before withdrawing monies from the General Reserve Fund.

(2) At the end of the fiscal year, any monies in the Capital Reserve Fund that are not appropriated as provided in subsection (C) of this section or any appropriation for a particular project or item which has been reduced due to application of the monies to a year-end deficit must lapse and be credited to the general fund.”

B. Article 3, Chapter 11, Title 11 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 11-11-325. At any time during the current fiscal year, if the Board of Economic Advisors’ revenue forecast projects that revenues for the current fiscal year will be less than appropriated expenditures for this year, the Director of the Executive Budget Office in mandating necessary cuts during the current fiscal year to eliminate the projected deficit must first reduce to the extent necessary the appropriation to the Capital Reserve Fund, prior to mandating any cuts in operating appropriation.”

C. Section 11-9-1140(B)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) If at the end of the first, second, or third quarter of any fiscal year the Board of Economic Advisors reduces the revenue forecast for the fiscal year by three percent or less below the amount projected for the

fiscal year in the forecast in effect at the time the general appropriations bill for the fiscal year is ratified, within three days of that determination, the Director of the Executive Budget Office, after reducing the appropriation to the Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 11-11-325, must reduce general fund appropriations by the requisite amount in the manner prescribed by law. Upon making the reduction, the Director of the Executive Budget Office immediately must notify the State Treasurer and the Comptroller General of the reduction, and upon notification, the appropriations are considered reduced. No agencies, departments, institutions, activity, program, item, special appropriation, or allocation for which the General Assembly has provided funding in any part of this section may be discontinued, deleted, or deferred by the Director of the Executive Budget Office. A reduction of rate of expenditure by the Director of the Executive Budget Office, under authority of this section, must be applied as uniformly as shall be practicable, except that no reduction must be applied to funds encumbered by a written contract with the agency, department, or institution not connected with state government.”

Time effective

SECTION 3. (A) The provisions of SECTION 1 of this act take effect upon the ratification of an amendment to Section 36(A), Article III of the Constitution of this State raising the general reserve fund from five percent of general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year to seven percent of such revenues in the manner provided in the section and first applies to the state fiscal year beginning thereafter.

(B) The provisions of SECTION 2 of this act take effect upon the ratification of an amendment to Section 36(B), Article III of the Constitution of this State to allow the Capital Reserve Fund to be used first to offset midyear budget reductions and raising the Capital Reserve Fund from two percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year to three percent of such revenues and first applies to the state fiscal year beginning thereafter.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 2022.

No. 239

(R271, H5150)

AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES TO MEET THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, TO REGULATE THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS, AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

PART IA
APPROPRIATIONS

SECTION 1
H630-DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDU		
STATE SUPERINTENDENT	92,007	92,007
OF EDUCATION	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	20,533,808	12,837,343
	(325.04)	(175.48)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	248,655	248,655
	(3.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,501,436	155,426
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	92,004,254	6,633,983
TOTAL I. SUPERINTENDENT	115,380,160	19,967,414
OF EDUCATION	(329.04)	(177.48)
II. BOARD OF EDUCATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	130,000	130,000
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	74,787	74,787
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	53,247	53,247
TOTAL II. BOARD OF EDUC	258,034	258,034
	(2.00)	(2.00)
V. SCHOOL EFFECTIVENESS & VIRTUALSC		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,817,807	3,817,807
	(77.00)	(77.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	31,000	31,000
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	105,000	105,000
CURRICULUM COORDINATOR II	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	180,000	180,000
EDUCATION ASSOCIATE	(3.00)	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	55,000	55,000
IT CONSULTANT III	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,946,793	1,946,793

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	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
	(15.00)	(15.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	845,000	845,000
CERTIFIED TEACHER	(13.00)	(13.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,379,651	5,379,651
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,757,276	2,757,276
TOTAL V. SCHOOL	15,117,527	15,117,527
EFFECTIVENESS & VIRTUALSC	(112.00)	(112.00)
 VI. CHIEF FINANCE OFFICE		
A. FINANCE & OPERATIONS		
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	5,617	5,617
TOTAL A. FINANCE & OPER	5,617	5,617
 TOTAL VI. CHIEF	 5,617	 5,617
FINANCE OFFICE		
 VII. OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT		
A. SUPPORT OPERATIONS		
AID SCHOOL DISTRICTS	23,698	23,698
TOTAL A. SUPPORT OPERATIONS	23,698	23,698
 B. BUS SHOPS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	18,800,424	13,800,424
	(457.62)	(376.02)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	485,624	98,102
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	52,958,535	38,410,935
AID TO DISTRICTS	2,048,129	2,048,129
AID SCHL DIST -	2,996,195	2,996,195
BUS DRIVERS' WORKERS' COMP		
AID SCH DISTRICT	66,222,227	66,222,227
- DRIVER SALARY/F		
AID SCH DISTRICT	1,023,062	1,023,062
- CONTRACT DRIVERS		
BUS DRV AIDE	129,548	129,548
AID OTHER STATE AGENCIES	69,751	69,751
TOTAL B. BUS SHOPS	144,733,495	124,798,373
	(457.62)	(376.02)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
C. BUSES		
BUS LEASES	3,000,000	3,000,000
BUS PURCHASES	5,015,506	5,015,506
EAA TRANSPORTATION	3,153,136	3,153,136
EEDA TRANSPORTATION	608,657	608,657
TOTAL C. BUSES	11,777,299	11,777,299
TOTAL VII. OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT	156,534,492 (457.62)	136,599,370 (376.02)
VIII. EDUC IMPROVEMENT ACT		
A. STANDARDS, TEACHING, LEARNING, ACCOUNT		
1. STUDENT LEARNING		
EEDA	8,413,832	
STATE AID TO CLASSROOMS	557,686,435	
INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS/ CREDENTIALS	3,000,000	
ADULT EDUCATION	16,573,736	
ALLOC EIA - ARTS CURRICULA	1,487,571	
CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDU	20,072,135	
SUMMER READING CAMPS	7,500,000	
READING COACHES	9,922,556	
TOT 1. STUDENT LEARNING	624,656,265	
2. STUDENT TESTING		
ASSESSMENT/TESTING	27,261,400	
TOT 2. STUDENT TESTING	27,261,400	
3. CURRICULUM & STANDARDS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	126,232	
	(2.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,736	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	41,987	
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS	20,922,839	
READING	3,271,026	
TOTAL 3. CURRICULUM & STANDARDS	24,366,820 (2.00)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
4. ASSIST, INTERVENTION & REWARD		
EAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	23,801,301	
POWER SCH/DATA COLLECTION	7,500,000	
SCHOOL VALUE ADDED INSTRU	1,400,000	
SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM	13,000,000	
STUDENT HLTH AND FITNESS	5,577,165	
ACT - NURSES		
TOTAL 4. ASSIST, INTERVENTION & REWARD	51,278,466	
TOT A. STANDARDS, TEACHING, LEARNING, ACCT	727,562,951	(2.00)
B. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDU		
ALLOC EIA - 4 YR EARLY CHILDHOOD	11,513,846	
CDEPP - SCDE	53,225,118	
TOTAL B. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	64,738,964	
C. TEACHER QUALITY		
1. RETENTION & REWARD		
TEACHER OF THE YEAR	155,000	
TEACHER QUALITY COMMISS	372,724	
TEACHER SUPPLIES	14,721,500	
NATIONAL BRD CERTIFIC	44,500,000	
RURAL TEACHER RECRUITMENT	9,748,392	
TOT 1. RETENTION & REWARD	69,497,616	
2. PROFESSIONAL DEVMNT		
ADEPT	873,909	
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,771,758	
TOTAL 2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	3,645,667	
TOTAL C. TEACHER QUALITY	73,143,283	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
D. LEADERSHIP		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,426,719	
	(95.62)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	84,700	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,648,123	
TECHNOLOGY	12,271,826	
TOTAL D. LEADERSHIP	20,431,368	
	(95.62)	
 E. EIA EMPLOYER CONTRI		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,397,821	
TOTAL E. EIA	1,397,821	
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS		
 F. PARTNERSHIPS		
LITERACY & DISTANCE LEARNING (P360)	415,000	
REACH OUT & READ (A850)	1,000,000	
SC YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY (E240)	1,000,000	
ARTS EDU PROGS (H910)	1,170,000	
EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (A850)	1,793,242	
SCIENCE PLUS (A850)	563,406	
STEM CENTERS SC (H120)	2,000,000	
TEACH FOR AMERICA SC (A850)	2,000,000	
GOVNR'S SCHOOL FOR ARTS & HUMANITIES (H630)	1,843,299	
WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL (H710)	777,987	
SCH FOR DEAF & BLIND (H750)	8,341,534	
DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS (J160)	408,653	
SC COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION (H270)	300,000	
JOHN DE LA HOWE SC (L120)	489,165	
CLEMSON AGRICULTURE EDU TEACHERS (P200)	1,278,467	
CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL	715,933	

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	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
PARTNERSHIPS (H270)		
CNTERS OF EXCELLENCE (H030)	1,137,526	
TEACHER RECRUIT PROG (H030)	4,243,527	
TEACHER LOAN PROG (E160)	5,089,881	
BABYNET AUTISM THRPY (J020)	3,926,408	
CALL ME MISTER (H120)	500,000	
REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS (P320)	2,452,000	
FAMILY CONNECTION SC (H630)	300,000	
SDE GRANTS COMMITTEE	1,004,313	
GOV SCHOOL FOR MATH & SCIENCE (H630)	1,455,235	
CENTER EDUC RECRUIT, RETEN, & ADV (CERRA) (H470)	1,531,680	
DEPT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE (N120)	1,850,000	
THE CONTINUUM (H630)	2,500,000	
EDUCATION DATA DASHBOARD (A850)	3,500,000	
SAVE THE CHILDREN (A850)	1,000,000	
PROJECT HYPE (H630)	750,000	
TRANSFORM SC (A850)	400,000	
TOTAL F. PARTNERSHIPS	55,737,256	
 G. TRANSPORTATION		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	22,032,195	
TOTAL G. TRANSPORTATION	22,032,195	
 H. CHARTER SCH DISTRICT		
TOTAL H. CHARTER SCHOOL DISTRICT		
 I. FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,179,885	
	(50.50)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	121,540	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	150,000	

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	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,906,225	
CDEPP	19,983,799	
COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS	14,435,228	
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	775,485	
TOTAL I. FIRST STEPS TO SCHOOL READINESS	39,552,162 (51.50)	
 J. EIA NON-RECURRING		
CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS (H270)	1,500,000	
SDE GRANTS COMMITTEE	12,148,240	
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS	100,000,000	
CAPITAL FUNDING FOR DISADVANTAGED SCHOOLS	40,000,000	
CAROLINA COLLAB FOR ALTERNATIVE PREP (H630)	450,000	
READING PARTNERS (H630)	400,000	
PATTISON'S ACADEMY (H630)	1,214,094	
MEYER CENTER (H630)	307,667	
WORKING CONDITIONS SURVEY (H270)	500,000	
PROJECT READ	100,000	
RIZE PREVENTION	150,000	
COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS	1,000,000	
FIRST SOUTH CAROLINA (SC FIRST LEGO LEAGUE)	150,000	
<i>*ANNABELLE</i>	<i>1,000,000</i>	
<i>*PLASMA GAMES</i>	<i>1,500,000</i>	
TOT J. EIA NON-RECURRING	160,420,001	
 TOTAL VIII. EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT	 1,165,016,001 (149.12)	
 X. AID TO SCH DISTRICTS		
A. DISTRIBUTION TO SUBDIV		
STATE AID TO CLASSROOMS	3,161,425,448	3,161,425,448

* See note at end of Act.

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CDEPP - SCDE	5,983,049	5,983,049
ALLOC SCHOOL DIST	2,564,413,600	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	15,041,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	20,673,744	
TEACHER SUPPLY	2,860,000	2,860,000
ADULT ED	500,000	500,000
STUDENT HLTH AND FITNESS	26,297,502	26,297,502
READING COACHES	29,483,100	29,483,100
GUIDANCE/CAREER SPCLST	31,362,113	31,362,113
AID SCHOOL DISTRICT-	209,410,343	209,410,343
RETIREE INS		
TOTAL A. DISTRIBUTION	6,067,449,899	3,467,321,555
TO SUBDIVISIONS		
 B. SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS		
SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM	1,935,000	1,935,000
STATE MUSEUM (H950)	275,000	275,000
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY (H790)	22,377	22,377
HANDICAPPED -	85,286	85,286
PROFOUNDLY MENTALLY		
STUDENT LOAN CORP	1,065,125	1,065,125
- CAREER CHANGERS		
SC COUNCIL ON HOLOCAUST	350,000	350,000
ARCHIBALD RUTLEDGE	10,478	10,478
SCHOLARSHIPS		
POWER SCHLS/DATA COLLECT	3,190,000	3,190,000
TOT B. SPECIAL ALLOCATIONS	6,933,266	6,933,266
 TOTAL X. AID	6,074,383,165	3,474,254,821
TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
 XIII. FIRST STEPS TO SCH		
READINESS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	978,155	284,155
	(20.00)	(15.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	275,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,003,392	
CDEPP - PRIVATE	6,424,200	6,424,200
READY	3,000,000	3,000,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	276,148	65,398
TOTAL XIII. FIRST STEPS	15,956,895	9,773,753
TO SCH READINESS	(20.00)	(15.00)
XIV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	20,862,976	15,052,206
TOT XIV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	20,862,976	15,052,206
TOT DEPTMENT OF EDU	7,563,514,867	3,671,028,742
	(1,069.78)	(682.50)

SECTION 3
H660-LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
LOTTERY EXPENDITURES	573,527,301	
UNCLAIMED PRIZES	20,000,000	
TOTAL I. LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	593,527,301	
TOTAL LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	593,527,301	

SECTION 4
A850-EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	135,000	
	(1.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED LEGISLATIVE	350,000	
MISC (P)	(9.00)	
TAXABLE SUBSISTENCE	2,000	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	140,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	946,242	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,573,242	
	(10.00)	
 II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	220,000	
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	220,000	
 TOTAL EDUCATION	1,793,242	
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	(10.00)	

SECTION 5
H710-WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
SUPERINTENDENT	117,861	117,861
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	209,988	209,988
	(5.00)	(5.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,085	4,085
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	24,419	24,419
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	356,353	356,353
	(6.00)	(6.00)
 II. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM		
A. ACADEMIC PROGRAM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	736,563	736,563
	(16.62)	(16.36)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	526,162	431,162
	(11.55)	(6.45)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	38,770	38,770
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	216,589	171,589
TOT A. ACADEMIC PROGRAM	1,518,084	1,378,084
	(28.17)	(22.81)
 B. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	98,361	98,361
	(4.43)	(3.50)

H710-WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	202,040	177,040
TOTAL B. VOCATIONAL EDU	300,401	275,401
	(4.43)	(3.50)
 C. LIBRARY		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	30,410	30,410
	(0.81)	(0.61)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,837	2,837
TOTAL C. LIBRARY	33,247	33,247
	(0.81)	(0.61)
TOTAL II. EDU PROGRAM	1,851,732	1,686,732
	(33.41)	(26.92)
 III. STUDENT SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,701,298	1,701,298
	(41.39)	(41.39)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	15,000	15,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	158,000	125,000
TOT III. STUDENT SERVICES	1,874,298	1,841,298
	(41.39)	(41.39)
 IV. SUPPORT SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	730,527	634,527
	(18.61)	(15.84)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	55,000	25,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,069,233	1,222,912
TOT IV. SUPPORT SERVICES	2,854,760	1,882,439
	(18.61)	(15.84)
 V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,592,483	1,537,483
TOT V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,592,483	1,537,483
 TOTAL WIL LOU	 8,529,626	 7,304,305
GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL	(99.41)	(90.15)

SECTION 6
H750-SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
PRESIDENT	125,174	125,174
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,391,043	1,371,669
	(26.62)	(26.12)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	77,851	40,485
	(3.00)	(0.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	134,084	1,200
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,536,140	3,006,477
S C ASSOC FOR THE BLIND	138,256	138,256
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	7,402,548	4,683,261
	(30.62)	(27.62)
II. EDUCATION		
A. DEAF EDUCATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	441,640	441,640
	(9.20)	(9.20)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	282,618	
	(14.54)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	667,323	667,323
TOTAL A. DEAF EDUCATION	1,391,581	1,108,963
	(23.74)	(9.20)
B. BLIND EDUCATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	410,434	410,434
	(7.90)	(7.90)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	229,258	
	(10.69)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	725,757	725,757
AID OTHER STATE AGENCIES	50,000	50,000
TOTAL B. BLIND EDUCATION	1,415,449	1,186,191
	(18.59)	(7.90)
C. MULTIHANDICAPPED EDUC		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	554,734	554,734
	(16.90)	(16.90)

H750-SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	320,679	
	(12.79)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	333,421	333,421
TOTAL C.	1,208,834	888,155
MULTIHANDICAPPED EDUC	(29.69)	(16.90)
 TOTAL II. EDUCATION	 4,015,864	 3,183,309
	(72.02)	(34.00)
 III. STUDENT SUPPORT SRVCS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	551,380	262,338
	(27.15)	(13.35)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	587,186	523,372
	(24.05)	(7.76)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	499,003	14,823
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,828,831	373,039
TOTAL III. STUDENT	3,466,400	1,173,572
SUPPORT SERVICES	(51.20)	(21.11)
 IV. RESIDENTIAL LIFE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,526,512	1,526,512
	(69.67)	(69.67)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	62,750	62,750
	(4.36)	(2.10)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	331,596	331,596
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	555,000	255,000
TOTAL IV. RESIDENTIAL LIFE	2,475,858	2,175,858
	(74.03)	(71.77)
 V. OUTREACH SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,708,652	118,467
	(33.02)	(2.50)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	579,504	
	(31.61)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,063,173	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,781,910	
TOTAL V. OUTREACH SRVCS	5,133,239	118,467
	(64.63)	(2.50)

H750-SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
VI. PHYSICAL SUPPORT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	943,895	943,895
	(22.88)	(22.88)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	18,500	18,500
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,378,525	1,378,525
TOTAL VI. PHYSICAL SUPPORT	2,340,920	2,340,920
	(22.88)	(22.88)
VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	6,278,316	3,928,303
TOTAL VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	6,278,316	3,928,303
TOTAL SCHOOL FOR THE	31,113,145	17,603,690
DEAF AND THE BLIND	(315.38)	(179.88)

SECTION 7**L120-GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT
JOHN DE LA HOWE**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
SUPERINTENDENT	111,000	111,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	244,644	244,644
	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	20,761	1,952
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	136,600	111,600
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	513,005	469,196
	(5.00)	(5.00)
II. EDUCATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	81,845	47,508
	(3.35)	(1.90)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	444,143	418,924
	(15.82)	(6.56)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	83,000	53,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	382,293	10,076

**L120-GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT
 JOHN DE LA HOWE**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL II. EDUCATION	991,281	529,508
	(19.17)	(8.46)
 III. CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
A. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,067,686	1,067,686
	(28.48)	(28.48)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,064	1,064
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	295,731	106,094
CASE SERVICES	2,000	
TOTAL A. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES	1,366,481	1,174,844
	(28.48)	(28.48)
 B. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	275,678	275,678
	(10.40)	(9.72)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	102,516	44,641
TOTAL B. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	378,194	320,319
	(10.40)	(9.72)
 C. EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	181,432	181,432
	(6.27)	(6.27)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	50,000	5,000
TOTAL C.	231,432	186,432
EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING	(6.27)	(6.27)
 D. EDUCATION CENTER		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	382,176	382,176
	(11.07)	(11.07)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	213,700	138,700
TOTAL D. EDUCATION CENTER	595,876	520,876
	(11.07)	(11.07)
 TOTAL III.	 2,571,983	 2,202,471
CHILDREN'S SERVICES	(56.22)	(55.54)

L120-GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR AGRICULTURE AT
JOHN DE LA HOWE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
IV. SUPPORT SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	537,464	537,464
	(18.00)	(17.75)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,109,850	903,873
TOTAL IV. SUPPORT SERVICES	1,647,314	1,441,337
	(18.00)	(17.75)
V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	984,773	928,570
TOTAL V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	984,773	928,570
TOTAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL		
FOR AGRICULTURE	6,708,356	5,571,082
AT JOHN DE LA HOWE	(98.39)	(86.75)

SECTION 8
H670-EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION		
PRESIDENT & GENERAL MGR	177,276	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	887,858	51,634
	(18.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	225,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,195,000	50,000
TOTAL I.	2,485,134	101,634
INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION	(19.00)	(1.00)
II. PROGRAM AND SERVICES		
A. TOWNET		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,718,394	2,213,394
	(51.00)	(38.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	115,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,165,813	776,313
TOTAL A. TOWNET	7,999,207	2,989,707
	(51.00)	(38.00)

H670-EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. EDUCATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,184,799	1,099,799
	(31.00)	(20.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	133,124	67,124
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,470,000	1,485,000
TOTAL B. EDUCATION	5,787,923	2,651,923
	(31.00)	(20.00)
C. CONTENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,398,221	746,221
	(44.20)	(17.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	222,608	47,608
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	9,508,600	55,000
TOTAL C. CONTENT	12,129,429	848,829
	(44.20)	(17.00)
D. ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	300,000	
	(6.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	195,000	
TOTAL D.	495,000	
ENTERPRISE ACTIVITIES	(6.00)	
TOTAL II. PROGRAM	26,411,559	6,490,459
AND SERVICES	(132.20)	(75.00)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	3,552,351	1,441,951
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,552,351	1,441,951
IV. NON-RECURRING APPRO		
FCC REQUIRED	2,000,000	
CHANNEL REASSIGNMENT		
INFRASTRUC PLAN FUNDING	8,000,000	
RETHINK K-12 EDUC GRANT	797,500	
TOTAL IV.	10,797,500	
NON-RECURRING APPRO		
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL	43,246,544	8,034,044
TELEVISION COMMISSION	(151.20)	(76.00)

SECTION 9
H640-GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR
ARTS AND HUMANITIES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,685,758	2,620,758
	(50.02)	(49.52)
NEW POSITIONS -		
GRAPHICS MANAGER II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		
NON CERTIFIED TEACHER	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		
SECURITY SPECIALIST I	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,706,820	2,637,820
	(38.33)	(37.58)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	845,106	526,835
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,917,316	1,467,316
TOT I. GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES	8,155,000	7,252,729
	(91.35)	(90.10)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,357,568	2,255,068
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,357,568	2,255,068
TOT GOVNR'S SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES	10,512,568	9,507,797
	(91.35)	(90.10)

SECTION 10
H650-GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,397,768	3,397,768
	(69.30)	(69.30)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,972,271	3,862,271
	(35.79)	(35.02)

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H650-GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	171,100	68,600
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,618,855	4,639,855
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	13,200	
TOTAL I. GOVNR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATH	13,173,194 (105.09)	11,968,494 (104.32)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,525,745	2,483,945
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,525,745	2,483,945
TOT GOVNR'S SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	15,698,939 (105.09)	14,452,439 (104.32)

SECTION 11
H030-COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	204,111	204,111
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,417,734	1,417,734
	(37.00)	(26.95)
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(3.00)	(3.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
	(1.70)	(1.15)
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM MANAGER I	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	60,765	60,765
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	385,520	385,520
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	2,068,130 (45.70)	2,068,130 (35.10)
II. OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES		
ACADEMIC ENDOWMENT	160,592	160,592
AFRICAN AMERICAN LOAN PROG	119,300	119,300

H030-COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
EPSCOR	161,314	161,314
GREENVILLE TC - UNIV CNT	594,390	594,390
PERFORMANCE FUNDING	1,397,520	1,397,520
STATE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY	4,350,866	164,289
UNIVERSITY CNTR OF GRNVILLE-OPERATIONS	1,084,899	1,084,899
TOTAL II. OTHER AGENCIES AND ENTITIES	7,868,881	3,682,304
 III. LICENSING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	239,534	47,972
	(3.00)	(0.60)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	109,929	
TOTAL III. LICENSING	349,463	47,972
	(3.00)	(0.60)
 IV. STATE APPROVING SECTION		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	42,600	
	(0.30)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	162,129	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	144,200	
TOTAL IV. STATE APPROVING SECTION	348,929	
	(0.30)	
 V. CHE GRANT & OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATION		
AMERICORPS GRANTS	160,000	
ASCEND 60 X 30	750,000	750,000
COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY	41,000	
EEDA	1,180,576	1,180,576
GEAR UP	3,620,801	177,201
IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY (ITQ)	876,879	
SMARTSTATE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	885,284	
TOTAL V. CHE GRANT & OTHER HIGHER EDUCATION COLLABORATION	7,514,540	2,107,777

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	761,299	646,039
TOTAL VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	761,299	646,039
VII. SCHOLARSHIPS & ASSISTANCE		
EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT	24,000,000	24,000,000
SREB CONTRACT PROGRAM & ASSESSMENTS	6,585,183	6,585,183
TOTAL VII. SCHOLARSHIPS & ASSISTANCE	30,585,183	30,585,183
TOTAL COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION	49,496,425 (49.00)	39,137,405 (35.70)

SECTION 12
**H060-HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION
GRANTS COMMISSION**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	94,330	94,330
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	146,058	146,058
	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	296,608	296,608
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	536,996 (5.00)	536,996 (5.00)
II. TUITION GRANTS		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	33,808,624	27,558,624
TOTAL II. TUITION GRANTS	33,808,624	27,558,624
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	111,724	111,724
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	111,724	111,724
TOTAL HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION	34,457,344 (5.00)	28,207,344 (5.00)

SECTION 13
H090-THE CITADEL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED		
PRESIDENT	191,250	191,250
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	15,833,021	3,952,054
	(384.05)	(170.71)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	21,680,349	7,389,926
	(163.50)	(97.93)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,521,551	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	21,494,823	1,017,599
TOT A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED	64,720,994	12,550,829
	(548.55)	(269.64)
B. E&G-RESTRICTED		
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	3,029,402	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	55,874,473	
TOTAL B. E&G-RESTRICTED	58,903,875	
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	123,624,869	12,550,829
	(548.55)	(269.64)
II. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,058,237	
	(95.20)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,951,807	
	(28.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,301,054	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	20,340,914	
TOTAL II.	26,652,012	
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	(123.20)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	14,984,125	2,879,305
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	14,984,125	2,879,305
TOTAL THE CITADEL	165,261,006	15,430,134
	(671.75)	(269.64)

SECTION 14
H120-CLEMSON UNIVERSITY -
EDUCATION & GENERAL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED		
PRESIDENT	318,781	318,781
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	101,061,070	1,643,319
	(1,787.16)	(1,003.85)
NEW POSITIONS -		
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
CURRICULUM COORDINATOR II	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
FISCAL TECHNICIAN II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
GRANTS COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION		
SYSTEMS/BUSINESS ANALYST I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION		
SYSTEMS/BUSINESS ANALYST II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
IT MANAGER III	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - IT		
SERVICES SPECIALIST I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - IT		
SERVICES SPECIALIST II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
IT TECHNICIAN III	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - MEDIA		
RESOURCES SPECIALIST II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM ASSISTANT	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM MANAGER II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
PUBLIC INFORMATION COORD	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - STATISTICAL		
AND RESEARCH ANALYST III	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - STUDENT		
SERVICES PROGRAM COORD I	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - STUDENT		
SERVICES PROGRAM COORD II	(3.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
SYSTEMS PROG/DEVLPER III	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
WEB DEVLPER	(2.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	215,978,130	82,605,055
	(1,093.62)	(301.86)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	41,355,098	909,117
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	176,944,952	4,634,343
SCHOLARSHIPS	44,993,793	
TOT A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED	580,651,824	90,110,615
	(2,911.78)	(1,306.71)
 B. E&G-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,237,663	
	(60.33)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	20,045,716	
	(117.83)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	30,412,600	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	93,037,200	
SCHOLARSHIPS	136,909,653	
TOTAL B. E&G-RESTRICTED	283,642,832	
	(178.16)	
TOT I. EDU & GENERAL	864,294,656	90,110,615
	(3,089.94)	(1,306.71)
 II. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	27,994,548	
	(366.59)	

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EDUCATION & GENERAL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	41,304,843	
	(143.38)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	11,001,073	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	155,732,165	
SCHOLARSHIPS	15,388,164	
DEBT SERVICE	6,879,163	
PRINCIPAL - LOAN NOTE	4,673,007	
INT PYMNT - CLEMSON STOCK	6,949,210	
TOTAL II.	269,922,173	
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	(509.97)	
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	307,784,652	24,890,023
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	307,784,652	24,890,023
 TOT CLEMSON UNIV -		
EDUCATION & GENERAL	1,442,001,481	115,000,638
	(3,599.91)	(1,306.71)

SECTION 15
H150-UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
PRESIDENT	246,618	246,618
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	35,791,796	7,030,117
	(746.94)	(248.47)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	63,885,682	22,965,561
	(562.49)	(238.91)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	19,492,220	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	77,373,320	979,175
LOWCOUNTRY GRAD CENTER	785,099	785,099
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	197,574,735	32,006,570
	(1,310.43)	(488.38)
 II. AUXILIARY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,017,553	
	(77.50)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,974,443	
	(26.25)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,553,791	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	37,732,732	
TOT II. AUXILIARY SERVICES	46,278,519	
	(103.75)	
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	37,411,603	6,695,521
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	37,411,603	6,695,521
 TOTAL UNIVERSITY		
OF CHARLESTON	281,264,857	38,702,091
	(1,414.18)	(488.38)

SECTION 16
H170-COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED		
PRESIDENT	245,000	245,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	30,630,047	1,349,255
	(796.20)	(55.83)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	54,239,153	15,015,581
	(578.31)	(140.91)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	24,903,452	2,327,452
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	37,066,980	
SCHOLARSHIPS	12,000,000	
TOT A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED	159,084,632	18,937,288
	(1,375.51)	(197.74)
 B. E&G-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	248,500	
	(3.50)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	80,585	
	(7.12)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,242,869	

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H170-COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	10,332,589	
SCHOLARSHIPS	18,060,000	
TOTAL B. E&G-RESTRICTED	29,964,543	
	(10.62)	
TOTAL I. EDUC & GENERAL	189,049,175	18,937,288
	(1,386.13)	(197.74)
II. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,830,653	
	(85.92)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	3,530,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	11,789,347	
TOTAL II.	17,150,000	
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	(85.92)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	49,038,047	3,842,321
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	49,038,047	3,842,321
TOTAL COASTAL	255,237,222	22,779,609
CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	(1,472.05)	(197.74)

SECTION 17
H180-FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION AND GENERAL		
A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED		
PRESIDENT	256,105	256,105
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	11,250,846	3,617,929
	(242.07)	(166.19)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	25,196,283	13,216,632
	(231.04)	(132.99)
NEW POSITIONS -		
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	(1.00)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -		
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROFESSOR	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	553,614	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,405,762	2,116,448
TOT A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED	42,662,610	19,207,114
	(478.11)	(300.18)
 B. E&G-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	68,412	
	(1.25)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,003,223	
	(5.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	832,842	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	31,503,252	
TOTAL B. E&G-RESTRICTED	33,407,729	
	(6.25)	
 TOTAL I. EDUCATION	76,070,339	19,207,114
AND GENERAL	(484.36)	(300.18)
 II. AUXILIARY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	9,804	
	(7.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,864	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,035,704	
TOT II. AUXILIARY SERVICES	1,050,372	
	(7.00)	
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	11,879,643	4,135,777
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	11,879,643	4,135,777
 TOTAL FRANCIS	89,000,354	23,342,891
MARION UNIVERSITY	(491.36)	(300.18)

SECTION 18
H210-LANDER UNIVERSITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
PRESIDENT	238,520	238,520
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	18,907,701	3,013,434
	(221.60)	(91.75)
NEW POSITIONS -	64,500	
IT CONSULTANT I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - IT	64,500	
SECURITY SPECIALIST/ANYST I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	50,000	50,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - STUDENT	90,000	
SERVICES PROGRAM COORD II	(2.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	16,532,213	8,447,308
	(241.31)	(79.95)
NEW POSITIONS -	480,000	
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	(8.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	65,000	
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - INSTRUCTOR	92,000	
	(2.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,085,055	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	34,294,790	328,500
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	72,964,279	12,077,762
	(479.91)	(173.70)
II. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	644,415	
	(11.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	70,500	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	371,420	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	16,683,654	
TOTAL II.	17,769,989	
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	(11.00)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	9,746,366	2,643,879
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	9,746,366	2,643,879
TOTAL LANDER UNIVERSITY	100,480,634 (490.91)	14,721,641 (173.70)

SECTION 19
H240-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED		
PRESIDENT	195,229	195,229
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	7,377,501	3,667,940
	(11.51)	(10.16)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	15,535,638	10,183,330
	(299.47)	(203.12)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,049,280	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	13,227,103	387,493
TEACHER TRAINING & DEVLPMNT	51,506	
TRANSPORTATION CENTER	1,334,489	
TOT A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED	39,770,746 (311.98)	14,433,992 (214.28)
B. E&G-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	549,426	
	(0.07)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	13,493,782	
	(0.20)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,676,603	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	45,511,798	
EIA-TEACHER RECRUITMENT	467,000	
TOTAL B. E&G-RESTRICTED	64,698,609 (0.27)	
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	104,469,355 (312.25)	14,433,992 (214.28)

H240-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
II. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	842,970	
	(62.73)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,094,336	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	10,322,914	
TOTAL II.	12,260,220	
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	(62.73)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	24,219,432	4,458,968
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	24,219,432	4,458,968
TOTAL SOUTH CAROLINA	140,949,007	18,892,960
STATE UNIVERSITY	(374.98)	(214.28)

SECTION 20A
H270-UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA		
A. USC-NON-MED UNRESTRICT		
E&G		
PRESIDENT	312,643	312,643
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	110,920,794	26,804,493
	(2,371.47)	(1,550.57)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	203,416,289	102,122,502
	(1,508.89)	(923.81)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	90,620,863	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	170,752,231	3,115,000
LAW LIBRARY	1,170,076	1,170,076
PALMETTO POISON CENTER	351,763	351,763
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOP CTR	791,734	791,734
TOTAL A. USC-NON-MED	578,336,393	134,668,211
UNRESTRICTED E&G	(3,881.36)	(2,475.38)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. USC-NON-MED-RESTRICTED		
E&G		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,163,925	
	(44.09)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	18,617,643	
	(205.82)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	53,953,772	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	213,240,354	
TOTAL B.	287,975,694	
USC-NON-MED-RESTRICTED		
E&G	(249.91)	
C. USC-NON-MED AUXILIARY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	16,333,515	
	(259.08)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,137,961	
	(112.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	34,692,182	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	112,989,879	
TOTAL C.	165,153,537	
USC-NON-MED AUXILIARY	(371.08)	
TOTAL I. UNIVERSITY	1,031,465,624	134,668,211
OF SOUTH CAROLINA	(4,502.35)	(2,475.38)
II. USC-MEDICINE		
A. USC-MEDICINE UNRESTRICT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,477,847	1,050,500
	(168.55)	(86.70)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	14,260,846	10,134,092
	(187.13)	(127.30)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	6,015,541	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	17,292,526	2,000,000
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	3,200,000	3,200,000
MEDICAL RESPONSE PROGRAM		
TOTAL A. USC-	46,246,760	16,384,592
MEDICINE UNRESTRICTED	(355.68)	(214.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. USC-MEDICINE RESTRICT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,956,700	
	(136.58)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,179,419	
	(111.84)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	9,767,010	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	27,316,490	
TOTAL B.	47,219,619	
USC-MEDICINE RESTRICTED	(248.42)	
 C. USC-MEDICINE EMPLOYEE		
BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	14,117,754	3,227,145
TOTAL C. USC-MEDICINE	14,117,754	3,227,145
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
 TOTAL II. USC-MEDICINE		
	107,584,133	19,611,737
	(604.10)	(214.00)
 III. USC GREENVILLE SCHOOL		
OF MEDICINE		
A. UNRESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,375,000	
	(15.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,700,000	
	(30.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,300,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	15,286,743	
TOTAL A. UNRESTRICTED	21,661,743	
	(45.00)	
 B. RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	120,000	
	(5.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	60,000	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,990,000	
TOTAL B. RESTRICTED	3,170,000	
	(6.00)	
C. GREENVILLE-MEDICINE:		
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,780,000	
TOTAL C. GREENVILLE-MEDICINE:	1,780,000	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
TOTAL III. USC GREENVILLE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	26,611,743	
	(51.00)	
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	161,691,221	33,939,799
TOT IV. EMPYEE BENEFITS	161,691,221	33,939,799
TOTAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	1,327,352,721	188,219,747
	(5,157.45)	(2,689.38)

SECTION 20B
H290-USC - AIKEN CAMPUS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. EDUCATION & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,780,689	775,689
	(184.80)	(49.06)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	17,607,180	11,332,180
	(166.42)	(106.82)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,308,876	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,428,739	
TOTAL A. EDUCATION & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED	34,125,484	12,107,869
	(351.22)	(155.88)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. EDUCATION & GENERAL-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	64,471	
	(5.44)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	587,302	
	(6.85)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	575,217	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	20,680,364	
TOTAL B. EDUC & GENERAL-RESTRICTED	21,907,354	
	(12.29)	
TOTAL I. EDUCATION & GENERAL	56,032,838	12,107,869
	(363.51)	(155.88)
II. AUXILIARY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	524,713	
	(13.75)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	20,000	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	180,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,002,789	
TOT II. AUXILIARY SERVICES	3,727,502	
	(13.75)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	8,592,549	2,287,658
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	8,592,549	2,287,658
TOTAL USC - AIKEN CAMPUS	68,352,889	14,395,527
	(377.26)	(155.88)

SECTION 20C
H340-USC - UPSTATE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. EDUC & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	11,092,743	1,481,506
	(252.72)	(53.81)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	26,911,307	17,611,307
	(249.21)	(131.01)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	7,200,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	15,666,227	
TOTAL A. EDUC	60,870,277	19,092,813
& GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED	(501.93)	(184.82)
 B. EDUC & GENERAL-		
RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	67,000	
	(0.54)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	64,858	
	(1.53)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	748,397	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	29,500,838	
TOTAL B. EDUC	30,381,093	
& GENERAL-RESTRICTED	(2.07)	
 TOTAL I. EDUCATION &	 91,251,370	 19,092,813
GENERAL	(504.00)	(184.82)
 II. AUXILIARY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	525,000	
	(12.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	354,480	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,430,750	
TOT II. AUXILIARY SERVICES	4,310,230	
	(12.00)	
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	14,010,982	3,152,789
TOTAL III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	14,010,982	3,152,789
 TOTAL USC - UPSTATE	 109,572,582	 22,245,602
	(516.00)	(184.82)

SECTION 20D
H360-USC - BEAUFORT CAMPUS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. EDUC & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,507,810	374,681
	(128.49)	(28.74)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	14,488,278	8,721,249
	(108.60)	(22.75)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,215,027	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,364,185	
TOTAL A. EDUC	26,575,300	9,095,930
& GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED	(237.09)	(51.49)
 B. EDUC & GEN-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	52,532	
	(2.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	346,918	
	(1.75)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	227,292	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	12,043,157	
TOTAL B. EDUC	12,669,899	
& GENERAL-RESTRICTED	(3.75)	
 TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	 39,245,199	 9,095,930
	(240.84)	(51.49)
 II. AUXILIARY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
	(5.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	30,000	
TOT II. AUXILIARY SERVICES	30,000	
	(5.00)	
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	5,914,706	809,049
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,914,706	809,049
TOT USC - BEAUFORT CAMPUS	45,189,905	9,904,979
	(245.84)	(51.49)

SECTION 20E
H370-USC - LANCASTER CAMPUS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. EDUC & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,271,392	105,403
	(53.03)	(5.41)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	6,457,136	5,111,611
	(45.50)	(21.25)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,911,481	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,683,780	
TOTAL A. EDUC & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED	13,323,789	5,217,014
	(98.53)	(26.66)
B. EDUC & GEN-RESTRICT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	11,376	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	10,000	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	250,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	7,667,375	
TOTAL B. EDUC & GENERAL-RESTRICTED	7,938,751	
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	21,262,540	5,217,014
	(98.53)	(26.66)
II. AUXILIARY SERVICES		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	15,000	
TOT II. AUXILIARY SERVICES	15,000	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,766,080	652,105
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,766,080	652,105
TOT USC - LANCASTER CAMPUS	24,043,620	5,869,119
	(98.53)	(26.66)

SECTION 20F
H380-USC - SALKEHATCHIE CAMPUS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. EDUC & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,086,256	122,840
	(34.75)	(3.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,179,029	2,847,453
	(24.02)	(21.24)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,021,818	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,773,100	
SALKEHATCHIE LEADERSHIP CNTR	100,460	100,460
TOTAL A. EDUC & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED	8,160,663	3,070,753
	(58.77)	(24.24)
B. EDUC & GENERAL-RESTRICT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	20,779	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	175,265	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	112,310	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,436,801	
TOTAL B. EDUC & GENERAL-RESTRICTED	5,745,155	
	(1.00)	
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	13,905,818	3,070,753
	(59.77)	(24.24)
II. AUXILIARY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	46,437	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	15,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	241,756	
TOTAL II. AUXILIARY	303,193	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,572,003	456,262
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,572,003	456,262
TOTAL USC - SALKEHATCHIE CAMPUS	15,781,014	3,527,015
	(59.77)	(24.24)

SECTION 20G
H390-USC - SUMTER CAMPUS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. EDUC & GEN-UNRESTRICT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,368,203	493,720
	(33.00)	(12.29)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,627,537	4,381,675
	(34.10)	(14.11)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	417,816	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,164,898	
TOTAL A. EDUC	10,578,454	4,875,395
& GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED	(67.10)	(26.40)
B. EDUC & GEN-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	32,845	
	(1.46)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	254,534	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,692,440	
TOTAL B. EDUC	5,979,819	
& GENERAL-RESTRICTED	(1.46)	
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	16,558,273	4,875,395
	(68.56)	(26.40)
II. AUXILIARY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	67,342	
	(4.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	40,416	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	412,089	
TOT II. AUXILIARY SERVICES	519,847	
	(4.00)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,275,667	852,289
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,275,667	852,289
TOTAL USC - SUMTER CAMPUS	19,353,787	5,727,684
	(72.56)	(26.40)

SECTION 20H
H400-USC - UNION CAMPUS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
A. EDUC & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,096,886	116,886
	(26.76)	(6.54)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,758,078	2,608,078
	(11.06)	(11.06)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,300,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	838,165	
TOTAL A. EDUC & GENERAL-UNRESTRICTED	5,993,129	2,724,964
	(37.82)	(17.60)
B. EDUC & GEN-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	11,416	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	134,456	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	40,220	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,432,454	
TOTAL B. EDUC & GENERAL-RESTRICTED	2,618,546	
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	8,611,675	2,724,964
	(37.82)	(17.60)
II. AUXILIARY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	25,000	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	200,000	
TOT II. AUXILIARY SERVICES	230,000	
	(1.00)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,222,042	249,440
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,222,042	249,440
TOTAL USC - UNION CAMPUS	10,063,717	2,974,404
	(38.82)	(17.60)

SECTION 21
H470-WINTHROP UNIVERSITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATION & GENERAL		
PRESIDENT	195,229	195,229
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	16,518,508	4,541,508
	(353.67)	(215.73)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	35,274,118	14,514,618
	(397.00)	(226.23)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	8,584,219	744,219
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	83,123,076	1,238,076
ALLOC EIA-TCHR RECRUIT PROG	3,968,320	
TOT I. EDUC & GENERAL	147,663,470	21,233,650
	(751.67)	(442.96)
II. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,374,000	
	(60.11)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	355,500	
	(3.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	760,500	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	9,545,000	
TOTAL II.	13,035,000	
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	(63.11)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	17,356,694	4,307,459
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	17,356,694	4,307,459
TOT WINTHROP UNIVERSITY	178,055,164	25,541,109
	(814.78)	(442.96)

SECTION 23
H510-MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL		
A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED		
PRESIDENT	354,951	354,951
	(1.00)	(1.00)

H510-MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	70,675,792	18,481,575
	(1,904.85)	(789.76)
NEW POSITIONS -		
ACCT/FISCAL ANALYST I	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
ADMIN ASSISTANT	(6.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
ADMIN COORDINATOR I	(17.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
ADMIN COORDINATOR II	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION		
SYSTEMS/BUSINESS ANALYST I	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(6.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - STUDENT		
SERVICES PROGRAM COORD II	(1.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	132,089,291	41,350,786
	(1,549.82)	(328.93)
NEW POSITIONS -		
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	(41.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	(10.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
INSTRUCTOR	(4.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
PROFESSOR	(16.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	13,805,714	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	334,122,555	24,050,000
DIABETES CENTER	123,470	123,470
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY -	14,225,000	6,225,000
TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM		
HYPERTENSION INITIATIVE	240,433	240,433
INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE	100,000	100,000
MUSC HEALTH SOLUTIONS	3,000,000	3,000,000
RURAL DENTISTS INCENTIVE	176,101	176,101

H510-MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS	1,356,224	
TOT A. E&G-UNRESTRICTED	570,269,531 (3,565.67)	94,102,316 (1,119.69)
B. E&G-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	21,778,752 (151.59)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	59,601,977 (364.16)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	25,626,950	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	82,888,698	
SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWS	1,353,905	
TOTAL B. E&G-RESTRICTED	191,250,282 (515.75)	
TOTAL I. EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL	761,519,813 (4,081.42)	94,102,316 (1,119.69)
II. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,259,562 (64.75)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	6,924 (1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	112,294	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	11,614,503	
TOTAL II. AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES	12,993,283 (65.75)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	72,381,000	20,210,228
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	72,381,000	20,210,228
TOT MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	846,894,096 (4,147.17)	114,312,544 (1,119.69)

SECTION 24
H530-AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. CONSORTIUM		
A. CONSORTIUM-GENERAL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	974,131	838,150
	(8.67)	(8.39)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,659,991	1,431,680
	(5.87)	(5.35)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	228,044	217,528
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,066,983	2,834,535
RURAL PHYSICIANS PROGRAM	868,847	868,847
TOT A. CONSORTIUM-GENERAL	8,797,996	6,190,740
	(14.54)	(13.74)
B. CONSORTIUM-RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	39,740	6,740
	(0.40)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	134,631	44,831
	(1.35)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	694,100	
TOTAL B.	868,471	51,571
CONSORTIUM-RESTRICTED	(1.75)	
TOTAL I. CONSORTIUM	9,666,467	6,242,311
	(16.29)	(13.74)
II. FAMILY PRACTICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	294,008	294,008
	(2.77)	(2.77)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,748,835	1,748,835
	(8.26)	(8.26)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	445	445
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,193,756	1,992,085
TOTAL II. FAMILY PRACTICE	4,237,044	4,035,373
	(11.03)	(11.03)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,766,602	1,738,802
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,766,602	1,738,802

H530-AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CONSORTIUM	15,670,113 (27.32)	12,016,486 (24.77)

**SECTION 25
H590-STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL &
COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
A. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	259,570	259,570
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	642,917	642,917
	(11.00)	(11.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	170,800	170,800
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	20,000	20,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	100,000	100,000
TOT A. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE	1,193,287 (12.00)	1,193,287 (12.00)
B. FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,015,490	1,015,490
	(18.00)	(18.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	271,863	271,863
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	10,000	10,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,311,027	836,027
TOTAL B. FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES	2,608,380 (20.00)	2,133,380 (20.00)
C. INFO TECHNOLOGY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,072,392	1,022,392
	(16.00)	(15.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	164,000	164,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	25,000	25,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	1,771,500	335,500
TOTAL C.	3,032,892	1,546,892
INFO TECHNOLOGY	(17.00)	(16.00)
 TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	 6,834,559	 4,873,559
	(49.00)	(48.00)
 II. INSTRUCTIONAL PROG		
A. TECHNICAL COLLEGES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	142,934,574	35,284,791
	(2,684.62)	(1,714.67)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	200,101,033	60,401,305
	(1,940.60)	(1,390.63)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	48,111,487	9,732,349
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	203,401,361	14,428,139
CRITICAL NEEDS	322,512	322,512
NURSING INITIATIVE		
FLORENCE DARLINGTON SIMT	906,817	906,817
FLORENCE DARLINGTON-OPER	302,271	302,271
LOWCOUNTRY TECH -	500,000	500,000
MILITARY WORKFORCE INITIA		
MIDLANDS TECH NURSING PROG	370,943	370,943
OCTC TRUCK DRIVING	73,129	73,129
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM		
SPARTANBURG-CHEROKEE EXPAN	1,506,816	1,506,816
TRIDENT TECH-CULINARY ARTS	468,522	468,522
WTC PROMISE	300,000	300,000
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM		
TOT A. TECH COLLEGES	599,299,465	124,597,594
	(4,625.22)	(3,105.30)
 B. SYSTEM WIDE PROGRAM		
INITIATIVES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	606,855	561,855
	(18.00)	(16.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	171,354	171,354
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	91,691	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	524,205	45,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY	604,545	604,545
WORKFORCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS	2,642,000	2,642,000
TOTAL B. SYSTEM	4,640,650	4,024,754
WIDE PROGRAM INITIATIVES	(19.00)	(17.00)
C. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
FORMULA FUNDING		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	119,086,229	41,663,234
TOTAL C. EMPLOYEE	119,086,229	41,663,234
BENEFITS FORMULA FUNDING		
TOTAL II.	723,026,344	170,285,582
INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	(4,644.22)	(3,122.30)
III. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
A. ADMINISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	867,733	867,733
	(66.00)	(41.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	151,999	151,999
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	50,000	50,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	180,000	180,000
E&G STEM PROGRAMS: CRITICAL NEEDS WORKFORCE DEV INITIA	2,500,000	2,500,000
TOTAL A. ADMINISTRATION	3,749,732	3,749,732
	(67.00)	(42.00)
B. SPECIAL SCHOOLS TRAINING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS		
	(29.50)	(29.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,460,000	1,460,000
OTHER DIRECT TRAINING COSTS	5,779,253	5,779,253
TOTAL B. SPECIAL	7,239,253	7,239,253
SCHOOLS TRAINING	(29.50)	(29.50)
TOTAL III.	10,988,985	10,988,985
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	(96.50)	(71.50)

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**H590-STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL &
 COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,149,617	2,106,513
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,149,617	2,106,513
V. NON-RECURRING APPROPRIATIONS		
CATT PROGRAM/READY SC	4,975,000	
TOTAL V. NON-RECURRING APPROPRIATIONS	4,975,000	
TOTAL STATE BOARD FOR TECH & COMPREHENSIVE EDU	747,974,505 (4,789.72)	188,254,639 (3,241.80)

**SECTION 26
H790-DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING		
DIRECTOR	100,821	100,821
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	170,971	170,971
	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	64,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	762,398	613,488
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING	1,098,190 (5.00)	885,280 (5.00)
II. ARCHIVES & RECORDS MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,019,953	996,953
	(26.00)	(26.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	55,100	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	496,000	
TOTAL II. ARCHIVES & RECORDS MANAGEMENT	1,571,053 (26.00)	996,953 (26.00)

H790-DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
III. HISTORICAL SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	430,000	50,000
	(9.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	47,975	10,900
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	146,420	
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE HISTORY COMMISSION	25,000	25,000
HISTORIC BUILDINGS PRESERVATION	500,000	500,000
STATE HISTORIC GRANT FUND	415,000	
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES - RESTRICTED	50,000	
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	50,000	
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	40,000	
TOTAL III.	1,704,395	585,900
HISTORICAL SERVICES	(9.00)	(1.00)
IV. REVOLUTIONARY WAR SESTERCENTENNIAL COMM		
NEW POSITIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER II	144,000	144,000
	(3.00)	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE COORD I	44,500	44,500
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	211,500	211,500
TOT IV. REVOLUTIONARY WAR SESTERCENTENNIAL COMM	400,000	400,000
	(4.00)	(4.00)
V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,154,038	867,802
TOT V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,154,038	867,802
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY	5,927,676	3,735,935
	(44.00)	(36.00)

SECTION 27
H870-STATE LIBRARY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	110,371	110,371
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	263,851	263,851
	(8.00)	(8.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,302	2,302
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	903,248	864,248
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,279,772	1,240,772
	(9.00)	(9.00)
II. TALKING BOOK SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	662,579	361,880
	(11.00)	(9.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	261,397	131,000
TOTAL II. TALKING BOOK SERVICES	923,976	492,880
	(11.00)	(9.00)
III. LIBRARY RESOURCES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	705,365	451,414
	(15.00)	(7.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,295,343	97,110
DISCUS PROGRAMS (H870)	2,770,452	2,770,452
TOT III. LIBRARY RESOURCES	4,771,160	3,318,976
	(15.00)	(7.00)
IV. STATEWIDE DEVLPMNT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	386,114	245,754
	(18.00)	(12.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	580,793	76,866
ALLOC COUNTY LIBRARIES	100,000	
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	50,000	
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	50,000	
AID COUNTY LIBRARIES	13,637,385	13,637,385
TOTAL IV. STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT	14,804,292	13,960,005
	(18.00)	(12.00)

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	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	767,066	565,487
TOT V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	767,066	565,487
TOTAL STATE LIBRARY	22,546,266	19,578,120
	(53.00)	(37.00)

SECTION 28
H910-ARTS COMMISSION

	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	100,821	57,020
	(1.00)	(0.50)
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	100,821	57,020
	(1.00)	(0.50)
II. STATEWIDE ARTS SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	817,462	517,369
	(23.50)	(14.50)
NEW POSITIONS -	60,000	60,000
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	200,000	200,000
ARTS COORDINATOR I	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	510,608	145,000
DISTRIBUTION TO SUBDIVISIONS	7,272,947	6,658,318
TOTAL II. STATEWIDE	8,861,017	7,580,687
ARTS SERVICES	(27.50)	(18.50)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	414,346	254,129
TOTAL III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	414,346	254,129
TOTAL ARTS COMMISSION	9,376,184	7,891,836
	(28.50)	(19.00)

SECTION 29
H950-STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	135,000	135,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	138,287	137,591
	(6.00)	(6.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	22,715	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,484,675	603,831
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,780,677	876,422
	(7.00)	(7.00)
II. PROGRAMS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,699,779	1,485,871
	(41.00)	(39.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	63,524	63,524
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	455,895	15,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,877,843	1,530,243
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS	5,097,041	3,094,638
	(42.00)	(40.00)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,015,299	821,957
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,015,299	821,957
TOTAL STATE MUSEUM	7,893,017	4,793,017
COMMISSION	(49.00)	(47.00)

SECTION 30
H960-CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND MILITARY
MUSEUM COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM & MILITARY MUSEUM		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	91,418	91,418
	(1.00)	(1.00)

**H960-CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND MILITARY
MUSEUM COMMISSION**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	280,060	280,060
	(7.00)	(7.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	25,000	25,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	779,252	360,000
SOUTHERN MARITIME COLLEC	25,000	25,000
TOT I. CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM & MILITARY MUSEUM	1,200,730 (8.00)	781,478 (8.00)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	171,475	171,475
TOTAL II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	171,475	171,475
TOTAL CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND MILITARY MUSEUM COMMISSION	1,372,205 (8.00)	952,953 (8.00)

**SECTION 32
H730-DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
COMMISSIONERS	169,993	169,993
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,367,444	1,119,068
	(69.00)	(15.80)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	124,596	38,229
	(1.00)	(0.24)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	439,275	15,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,375,000	125,000
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	9,476,308 (71.00)	1,467,290 (17.04)
II. VOCATIONAL REHAB PROG		
A. BASIC SERVICE PROGRAM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	35,900,375	8,788,140
	(827.57)	(182.54)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,035,000	85,000

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 REHABILITATION**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	35,317,250	390,846
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	781,491	
CASE SERVICES	14,143,948	1,888,348
TOTAL A. BASIC	90,178,064	11,152,334
SERVICE PROGRAM	(827.57)	(182.54)
 B. SPECIAL PROJECTS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	285,615	
	(16.50)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	373,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	598,672	66,557
CASE SERVICES	261,889	
TOTAL B. SPECIAL PROJECTS	1,519,176	66,557
	(16.50)	
 TOTAL II. VOCATIONAL REHAB PROGRAMS		
	91,697,240	11,218,891
	(844.07)	(182.54)
 III. DISABILITY DETERM DIV		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	22,959,471	
	(440.51)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,504,991	
	(16.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,036,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,814,284	
CASE SERVICES	16,701,023	
TOTAL III. DISABILITY DETERMINATION DIV	49,015,769	
	(456.51)	
 IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	25,343,231	5,164,059
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	25,343,231	5,164,059
 TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHAB		
	175,532,548	17,850,240
	(1,371.58)	(199.58)

SECTION 33
J020-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	275,000	106,794
	(1.00)	(0.40)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,468,386	3,953,476
	(121.01)	(52.91)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	742,302	360,149
	(5.00)	(1.84)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	695,000	300,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	32,302,504	14,398,302
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	42,483,192	19,118,721
	(127.01)	(55.15)
II. PROGRAM AND SERVICES		
A. HEALTH SERVICES		
1. MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	21,146,212	7,041,723
	(534.13)	(188.99)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	3,530,643	1,050,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,512,599	921,599
TOTAL 1. MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION	27,189,454	9,013,322
	(534.13)	(188.99)
2. MEDICAL CONTRACTS		
TELEMEDICINE	7,000,000	7,000,000
CLTC CONTRACTS	8,055,612	2,190,850
ELIGIBILITY CONTRACTS	79,419,649	23,981,574
MMIS-MEDICAL MGMT INFO	66,414,814	20,259,289
NURSING HOME CONTRACTS	7,347,929	1,358,107
PROVIDER SUPPORT	143,655,989	55,808,126
TELEMEDICINE	1,161,276	
RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE	8,075,000	8,075,000
TOT 2. MEDICAL CONTRACTS	321,130,269	118,672,946
3. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS		
BEHAVIORAL HLTH SRVCS	64,333,370	19,870,689
CHILDREN'S COMMU CARE	31,179,138	9,123,226

J020-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CLINICAL SERVICES	35,823,413	10,473,976
CLTC-COMMUNITY LONG TERM CARE	301,127,200	88,484,368
COORDINATED CARE	3,580,876,610	557,692,129
DENTAL SERVICES	161,769,094	45,406,177
DURABLE MED EQUIPMENT	45,940,436	13,473,552
EPSDT SERVICES	3,585,331	1,029,425
HOME HEALTH SERVICES	18,758,234	5,525,164
HOSPICE	20,231,610	5,942,425
HOSPITAL SERVICES	665,396,329	103,912,126
LAB & X-RAY SERVICES	19,001,612	5,563,364
MED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	37,342,157	10,921,693
MMA PHASED DOWN CONTRIB	138,915,615	137,415,615
NURSING HOME SERVICES	718,337,756	206,148,451
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENT	22,858,647	22,858,647
OSCAP	7,416,545	7,416,545
PACE	18,241,569	5,358,917
PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	139,499,070	25,743,157
PHYSICIAN SERVICES	96,524,303	27,006,261
PREMIUMS 100% STATE	23,853,644	23,853,644
PREMIUMS MATCHED	317,477,127	86,618,362
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	90,888,835	26,696,615
TOTAL 3. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS	6,559,377,645	1,446,534,528
4. ASST PAYMENTS-STATE AGENCIES		
DEPT OF EDUCATION	38,822,394	
DHEC	1,302,776	
DISAB & SPECIAL NEEDS	1,004,542,936	172,000,000
MENTAL HEALTH	43,145,962	
MUSC	23,658,760	225,086
USC	6,370	
TOTAL 4. ASST PYMNTS-STATE AGENCIES	1,111,479,198	172,225,086

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
5. OTHER ENTITIES ASSIST PAYMENTS		
DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE	587,928,622	18,628,621
OTHER ENTITIES FUNDING	4,484,098	
TOTAL 5. OTHER ENTITIES ASSIST PAYMENTS	592,412,720	18,628,621
6. MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	18,378,202	6,633,435
	(1,085.89)	(311.04)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	8,582,383	2,215,457
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	15,962,875	7,058,285
TOT 6. MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY	42,923,460	15,907,177
	(1,085.89)	(311.04)
7. BABYNET		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,719,234	769,234
	(63.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	800,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,627,234	421
CASE SERVICES	39,684,325	18,266,960
TOTAL 7. BABYNET	48,830,793	19,036,615
	(63.00)	(1.00)
TOT A. HEALTH SERVICES	8,703,343,539	1,800,018,295
	(1,683.02)	(501.03)
TOTAL II. PROGRAM AND SERVICES	8,703,343,539	1,800,018,295
	(1,683.02)	(501.03)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	22,743,728	9,336,259
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	22,743,728	9,336,259
TOT DEPTMNT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	8,768,570,459	1,828,473,275
	(1,810.03)	(556.18)

SECTION 34
J040-DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
COMMISSIONERS	249,000	249,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	12,913,582	5,694,693
	(241.07)	(100.95)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	19,496	19,496
	(2.00)	(1.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	651,448	415,265
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	8,986,491	616,347
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	155,753	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	22,975,770	6,994,801
	(244.07)	(103.45)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT		
1. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	923,944	
	(51.54)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	29,300	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,214,690	250,000
TOTAL 1. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS	2,167,934	250,000
	(51.54)	
2. WATER MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	14,354,856	3,843,271
	(239.29)	(65.52)
NEW POSITIONS -	70,674	70,674
ENVIR/HEALTH MGR III	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	138,947	138,947
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	524,516	194,318
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	10,831,771	2,481,124
SYSTEM UPGRADES	1,500,000	1,500,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	1,741,596	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	528,068	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	387,499	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	4,600,047	
ALLOCATIONS TO PLANNING DISTRICTS	905,817	
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,339	2,339
TOT 2. WATER MANAGEMENT	35,586,130	8,230,673
	(241.29)	(67.52)
 3. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	23,829,645	14,342,765
	(543.32)	(319.34)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,532,239	717,498
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	10,889,176	4,556,098
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	129,173	
GENERAL FUND TRANSFER	40,000	40,000
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	7,457	7,457
TOT 3. ENVIR HEALTH	36,427,690	19,663,818
	(543.32)	(319.34)
 TOTAL A. WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	74,181,754	28,144,491
	(836.15)	(386.86)
 B. COASTAL RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,879,954	682,824
	(34.50)	(10.40)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	116,500	15,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,950,856	168,618
OCEAN OUTFALLS	2,000,000	2,000,000
TOTAL B. COASTAL RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT	5,947,310	2,866,442
	(34.50)	(10.40)
 C. AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	6,548,574	1,952,537
	(125.50)	(34.11)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	172,135	90,125
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,512,066	349,947
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	703,306	
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,793	1,793
TOTAL C. AIR	8,937,874	2,394,402
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	(125.50)	(34.11)
 D. LAND & WASTE MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	6,707,212	1,066,547
	(128.92)	(18.43)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	247,979	32,030
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,314,704	230,153
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	478,787	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	9,067,003	
ALLOC SCHOOL DIST	122,150	
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	101,455	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	480,672	
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	279,825	
GENERAL FUND TRANSFER	950,000	950,000
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	3,981,000	3,981,000
TOTAL D. LAND	26,730,787	6,259,730
& WASTE MANAGEMENT	(128.92)	(18.43)
 E. FAMILY HEALTH		
1. INFECTIOUS DISEASE		
PREVENTION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	18,363,463	7,080,123
	(337.53)	(153.50)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	546,980	331,556
	(6.46)	(6.20)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,691,120	593,728
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	99,856,144	5,353,217
PALMETTO AIDS LIFE SUPPORT	50,000	50,000
SCBIO	300,000	300,000
CASE SERVICES	12,878,177	4,571,220
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	7,292,973	66,589

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	16,325,623	
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	743,456	743,456
TOTAL 1. INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION	159,047,936 (343.99)	19,089,889 (159.70)
 2. MATERNAL/INFANT HEALTH		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	23,080,083 (768.01)	1,578,532 (49.51)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	44,667 (0.40)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,946,694	45,782
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	21,304,241	432,097
ABSTINENCE UNTIL MARRIAGE EMERGING PROGRAMS	100,000	100,000
CONTINUATION TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION	546,972	546,972
NEWBORN HEARING SCREENINGS	421,750	421,750
CASE SERVICES	45,394,297	15,005
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	21,679	
ALLOC SCHOOL DIST	12,831	
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	310,624	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	3,160,403	
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	289,869	289,869
TOTAL 2. MATERNAL/ INFANT HEALTH	96,634,110 (768.41)	3,430,007 (49.51)
 3. CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,924,752 (60.96)	624,996 (8.86)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,271,234	49,564
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,754,829	644,129
SMOKING PREVENTION TRUST	6,124,341	
CASE SERVICES	3,147,986	500,354
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	1,990,128	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	4,302,532	
AID OTHER STATE AGENCIES	1,010,000	1,010,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	134,220	134,220
TOTAL 3. CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION	27,660,022 (60.96)	2,963,263 (8.86)
 4. ACCESS TO CARE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	27,713,184 (486.85)	19,288,775 (388.47)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,399,973 (7.69)	1,070,909 (5.16)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,269,654	912,092
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	47,545,237	17,693,680
CASE SERVICES	965,814	101
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	698,204	
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	21,250	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	1,154,996	
AID OTHER STATE AGENCIES	5,000	5,000
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	1,238	1,238
TOTAL 4. ACCESS TO CARE	81,774,550 (494.54)	38,971,795 (393.63)
 5. DRUG CONTROL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,303,433 (31.17)	303,433 (4.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	70,218	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,762,739	667,037
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	7,301	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	84,032	
TOTAL 5. DRUG CONTROL	4,227,723 (31.17)	970,470 (4.00)
 6. RAPE VIOLENCE PREVENTION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	107,827 (1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	15,701	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	106,769	
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	2,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	1,686,102	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	1,356,689	1,356,689
TOTAL 6. RAPE	3,275,088	1,356,689
VIOLENCE PREVENTION	(1.00)	
7. INDEPENDENT LIVING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,854,705	887,531
	(61.95)	(14.68)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	6,432	
	(0.25)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	223,773	39,509
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,757,437	1,460,622
SICKLE CELL PROF EDUCATION	100,000	100,000
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	165,062	
CASE SERVICES	8,564,477	2,822,996
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	283,585	
AID OTHER STATE AGENCIES	1,395	1,395
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	99,214	99,214
TOT 7. INDEPENDENT LIVING	19,056,080	5,411,267
	(62.20)	(14.68)
TOTAL E. FAMILY HEALTH	391,675,509	72,193,380
	(1,762.27)	(630.38)
F. HEALTH CARE STANDARDS		
1. RADIOLOGICAL		
MONOTORING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,585,477	796,173
	(33.20)	(15.44)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	34,600	15,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	658,055	178,248
TOTAL 1.	2,278,132	989,421
RADIOLOGICAL MONOTORING	(33.20)	(15.44)
2. FACILITY & SRVC DEVLPMT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	748,005	423,931
	(11.50)	(6.30)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	12,000	4,300
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,158,273	208,652
TOTAL 2. FACILITY	1,918,278	636,883
& SRVC DEVELOPMENT	(11.50)	(6.30)
3. FACILITY LICENSING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,004,643	1,461,570
	(85.60)	(43.86)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	132,114	132,114
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	70,250	23,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,518,855	713,060
TOT 3. FACILITY LICENSING	5,725,862	2,329,744
	(87.60)	(45.86)
4. CERTIFICATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,684,247	497,053
	(62.75)	(8.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	221,351	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,420,994	
TOTAL 4. CERTIFICATION	7,326,592	497,053
	(62.75)	(8.50)
5. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	789,621	652,029
	(17.70)	(16.15)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	100,519	12,469
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,644,729	656,399
TRAUMA CENTER FUND	2,268,886	2,268,886
CASE SERVICES	19,441	19,441
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	137,967	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	310,572	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	28,554	
ALLOC ENTITIES - AID TO EMS REGIONAL	216,877	
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	156,432	
AID TO CNTIES - RESTRICTED	536,382	536,382

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
AID EMS - REGIONAL COUNCILS	164,579	164,579
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	147,500	147,500
TOTAL 5. EMERGENCY	6,522,059	4,457,685
MEDICAL SERVICES	(17.70)	(16.15)
TOTAL F. HEALTH	23,770,923	8,910,786
CARE STANDARDS	(212.75)	(92.25)
G. HLTH SURVEILLANCE		
SUPPORT		
1. HEALTH LABORATORY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,402,478	1,265,162
	(82.00)	(15.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	692,044	67,216
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	13,921,343	697,300
TOT 1. HLTH LABORATORY	19,015,865	2,029,678
	(82.00)	(15.50)
2. VITAL RECORDS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,594,465	100,831
	(110.68)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	705,091	10,172
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,816,174	116,312
TOTAL 2. VITAL RECORDS	8,115,730	227,315
	(110.68)	(1.00)
TOTAL G. HLTH	27,131,595	2,256,993
SURVEILLANCE SUPPORT	(192.68)	(16.50)
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS	558,375,752	123,026,224
AND SERVICES	(3,292.77)	(1,188.93)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	79,897,247	24,187,812
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	79,897,247	24,187,812
TOT DEPARTMENT OF HLTH	661,248,769	154,208,837
& ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL	(3,536.84)	(1,292.38)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
COMMISSIONERS	250,000	250,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,206,552	3,723,357
	(65.00)	(62.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	527,470	420,816
	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	268,386	158,279
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,216,529	961,617
TOTAL I.	7,468,937	5,514,069
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	(70.00)	(67.00)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. COMMUNITY MENTAL HLTH		
1. MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	101,011,618	54,263,857
	(2,225.89)	(1,211.62)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	13,916,438	7,979,681
	(105.46)	(64.74)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,127,328	2,377,491
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	49,466,394	1,806,181
CASE SERVICES	7,980,893	4,966,389
TOTAL 1. MENTAL	177,502,671	71,393,599
HEALTH CENTERS	(2,331.35)	(1,276.36)
2. PROJECTS & GRANTS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	567,296	147,394
	(26.00)	(16.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	973,430	848,892
	(17.20)	(8.20)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,068,430	116,430
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	13,609,553	1,823,304
ALLIAN FOR THE MENTALLY ILL	50,000	
SC SHARE	250,000	
CASE SERVICES	1,584,961	599,961
TOT 2. PROJECTS & GRANTS	18,103,670	3,535,981
	(43.20)	(24.20)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL A. COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH	195,606,341 (2,374.55)	74,929,580 (1,300.56)
B. INPATIENT MENTAL HLTH		
1. BRYAN PSYCHIATRIC HOSP		
A. BRYAN CIVIL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	16,431,735 (317.84)	10,330,719 (215.95)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,183,524 (14.71)	730,814 (5.08)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	3,202,471	939,100
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	11,032,733	3,345
CASE SERVICES	421,202	156,655
TOTAL A. BRYAN CIVIL	32,271,665 (332.55)	12,160,633 (221.03)
B. BRYAN FORENSICS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	7,380,369 (166.38)	6,165,809 (138.38)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,187,152 (13.64)	1,050,087 (8.13)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	496,791	378,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,864,738	645,626
CASE SERVICES	20,538,893	12,670,161
TOTAL B. BRYAN FORENSICS	35,467,943 (180.02)	20,909,683 (146.51)
C. BRYAN CHILD & ADOLESCENT (HALL INSTITUTE)		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	7,249,898 (201.88)	4,481,115 (125.61)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,056,070 (13.93)	103,000 (5.93)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,437,801	446,477
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,159,735	
CASE SERVICES	75,534	12,000
TOTAL C. BRYAN CHILD & ADOLESCENT (HALL INST)	11,979,038 (215.81)	5,042,592 (131.54)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL 1. BRYAN	79,718,646	38,112,908
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL	(728.38)	(499.08)
2. HARRIS PSYCHIATRIC HOSP		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	11,786,510	7,323,630
	(335.55)	(185.55)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,240,720	822,318
	(13.49)	(6.60)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,618,339	430,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	7,560,020	90,500
CASE SERVICES	494,850	178,500
TOTAL 2. HARRIS	23,700,439	8,844,948
PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL	(349.04)	(192.15)
3. MEDICAL CLINICS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,187,346	994,863
	(30.20)	(25.20)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	457,373	360,348
	(5.00)	(3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	168,863	13,898
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,137,196	359,762
CASE SERVICES	25,000	6,000
TOTAL 3. MEDICAL CLINICS	2,975,778	1,734,871
	(35.20)	(28.20)
TOTAL B. INPATIENT	106,394,863	48,692,727
MENTAL HEALTH	(1,112.62)	(719.43)
C. ADDICTIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	7,731,006	6,636,272
	(168.39)	(156.88)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	857,368	531,938
	(7.48)	(6.48)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,477,507	898,507
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,543,843	
CASE SERVICES	190,250	35,000
TOTAL C. ADDICTIONS	12,799,974	8,101,717
	(175.87)	(163.36)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
D. CLINICAL & SUPPORT SERVICES		
1. ADMINISTRATIVE SRVCS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	13,843,875	12,855,752
	(288.26)	(279.51)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	273,764	237,022
	(3.50)	(3.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	577,752	550,752
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	14,482,580	8,188,481
CASE SERVICES	125,000	
TOTAL 1. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	29,302,971	21,832,007
	(291.76)	(283.01)
2. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,502,685	1,913,038
	(49.00)	(39.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	131,465	50,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,269,486	146,305
TOTAL 2. PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION	3,903,636	2,109,343
	(49.00)	(39.00)
3. NUTRITIONAL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,177,501	1,927,501
	(61.92)	(61.92)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	328,361	78,361
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,734,526	1,994,950
TOTAL 3. NUTRITIONAL	6,240,388	4,000,812
	(61.92)	(61.92)
4. TRAINING & RESEARCH		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,033,025	1,833,025
	(26.63)	(26.63)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	102,000	102,000
	(0.34)	(0.34)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	70,000	20,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,304,879	804,879
TOT 4. TRAINING & RESEARCH	3,509,904	2,759,904
	(26.97)	(26.97)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL D. CLINICAL & SUPPORT SERVICES	42,956,899 (429.65)	30,702,066 (410.90)
E. LONG TERM CARE		
1. STONE PAVILION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,432,198	3,431,479
	(121.75)	(80.85)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	171,000	91,000
	(3.50)	(3.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,172,711	642,282
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,115,139	74,368
CASE SERVICES	76,503	8,500
TOTAL 1. STONE PAVILION	10,967,551 (125.25)	4,247,629 (84.35)
2. CAMPBELL VETERANS HOME		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	89,416	79,416
	(1.10)	(1.10)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	14,500	14,500
	(0.05)	(0.05)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	204,000	34,000
CASE SERVICES	19,829,657	5,541,663
TOTAL 2. CAMPBELL VETERANS HOME	20,137,573 (1.15)	5,669,579 (1.15)
3. VETERANS' VICTORY HOUSE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	91,406	81,406
	(1.10)	(1.10)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	14,500	14,500
	(0.05)	(0.05)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	622,121	232,000
CASE SERVICES	20,138,972	8,203,363
TOTAL 3. VETERANS' VICTORY HOUSE	20,866,999 (1.15)	8,531,269 (1.15)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
4. RODDEY PAVILION (TUCKER CENTER)		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	12,586,246	6,644,174
	(301.85)	(124.67)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,406,679	631,679
	(7.88)	(4.88)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,758,483	270,359
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,409,578	
CASE SERVICES	322,653	11,000
TOTAL 4. RODDEY PAVILION (TUCKER CENTER)	23,483,639	7,557,212
	(309.73)	(129.55)
5. VETERANS VILLAGE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	79,500	79,500
	(1.05)	(1.05)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	14,500	14,500
	(0.05)	(0.05)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	60,000	
CASE SERVICES	12,797,244	7,482,244
TOTAL 5. VETERANS VILLAGE	12,951,244	7,576,244
	(1.10)	(1.10)
6. PALMETTO PATRIOTS HOME		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	79,500	79,500
	(1.05)	(1.05)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	14,500	14,500
	(0.05)	(0.05)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	60,000	
CASE SERVICES	12,866,170	7,551,170
TOTAL 6. PALMETTO PATRIOTS HOME	13,020,170	7,645,170
	(1.10)	(1.10)
TOTAL E. LONG TERM CARE	101,427,176	41,227,103
	(439.48)	(218.40)
F. SEXUAL PREDATOR TREATMENT PGM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,346,240	1,246,240
	(26.74)	(26.74)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	140,000	140,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	80,000	30,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,107,897	507,897
LEASE PAYMENT TO SFAA	2,763,472	2,763,472
CASE SERVICES	17,840,287	17,040,287
TOTAL F. SEXUAL	23,277,896	21,727,896
PREDATOR TREATMENT PGM	(27.74)	(27.74)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS	 482,463,149	 225,381,089
AND SERVICES	(4,559.91)	(2,840.39)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	100,594,207	59,129,022
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	100,594,207	59,129,022
 TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF	 590,526,293	 290,024,180
MENTAL HEALTH	(4,629.91)	(2,907.39)

SECTION 36
J160-DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES
& SPECIAL NEEDS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
COMMISSIONERS	168,059	168,059
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,691,832	4,443,695
	(83.00)	(78.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	132,600	132,600
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	362,637	200,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,531,871	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	8,886,999	4,944,354
	(85.00)	(80.00)

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	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
II. PROGRAM & SERVICES		
A. PREVENTION PROGRAM		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	307,098	50,000
GREENWOOD GENETIC CENTER	15,685,571	5,434,300
TOT A. PREVENTION PROG	15,992,669	5,484,300
B. INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY		
FAMILY SUPPORT		
1. CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	122,939	122,939
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	26,933,376	5,345,606
TOT 1. CHILDREN'S SERVICES	27,056,315	5,468,545
	(2.00)	(2.00)
2. IN-HOME FAMILY SUPPORTS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	897,302	618,392
	(20.00)	(14.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	58,365,259	4,210,025
CASE SERVICES	300,000	
TOTAL 2. IN-HOME	59,562,561	4,828,417
FAMILY SUPPORTS	(20.00)	(14.00)
3. ADULT DEVELOP & SUPPORT		
EMPLOYMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	49,462	49,462
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	67,487,876	1,504,344
TOTAL 3. ADULT DEVELOP	67,537,338	1,553,806
& SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT	(1.00)	(1.00)
4. SERVICE COORDINATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	391,194	342,664
	(7.00)	(6.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	50,000	50,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	17,181,861	1,091,098

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CASE SERVICES	50,000	
TOT 4. SERVICE COORD	17,673,055	1,483,762
	(7.00)	(6.00)
TOTAL B. INTELLECTUAL	171,829,269	13,334,530
DISABILITY FAMILY SUPPORT	(30.00)	(23.00)
C. AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM		
1. AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	136,496	136,496
	(7.00)	(7.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	10,000	10,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	14,630,330	683,358
CASE SERVICES	12,000	
TOTAL 1. AUTISM	14,788,826	829,854
FAMILY SUPPORT SRVCS	(7.00)	(7.00)
TOTAL C. AUTISM	14,788,826	829,854
FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM	(7.00)	(7.00)
D. HEAD & SPINAL CORD INJURY FAM SUPP		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	294,626	234,626
	(5.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	23,719,670	6,098,836
CASE SERVICES	1,500,000	
TOTAL D. HEAD & SPINAL	25,514,296	6,333,462
CORD INJURY FAM SUPP	(5.00)	(3.00)
E. INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY COMM RESIDENTIAL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,137,145	3,635,529
	(72.00)	(59.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	385,000	85,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	274,041,607	14,535,836

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CASE SERVICES	7,863,063	900,800
TOTAL E. INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY COMM RESID	286,426,815 (72.00)	19,157,165 (59.00)
 F. AUTISM COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,170,626 (35.00)	1,070,015 (33.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	565,171	281,312
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	30,720,184	327,592
CASE SERVICES	33,025	
TOT F. AUTISM COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM	32,489,006 (35.00)	1,678,919 (33.00)
 G. HEAD & SPINAL CORD INJURY COMMUNITY RESI		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,540,532	1,158,763
TOTAL G. HEAD & SPINAL CORD INJURY COMMU RESI	5,540,532	1,158,763
 H. REGIONAL CENTERS RESIDENTIAL PGM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	61,255,321 (1,887.90)	40,105,819 (1,256.85)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	125,000 (1.00)	125,000 (1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	9,658,773	4,036,989
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	20,246,949	580,500
CASE SERVICES	941,222	
TOTAL H. REGIONAL CENTERS RESIDENTIAL PGM	92,227,265 (1,888.90)	44,848,308 (1,257.85)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAM & SERVICES	 644,808,678 (2,037.90)	 92,825,301 (1,382.85)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	37,210,432	25,712,660
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	37,210,432	25,712,660

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS	690,906,109 (2,122.90)	123,482,315 (1,462.85)

SECTION 37
J200-DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL &
OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	122,814	89,366
	(1.00)	(0.50)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	296,213	135,118
	(4.00)	(1.20)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	69,500	15,000
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	488,527 (5.00)	239,484 (1.70)
II. FINANCE & OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	583,587	173,671
	(21.91)	(9.26)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	7,404,356	2,664,815
LOCAL SALARY SUPPLEMENT	4,132,618	4,132,618
STATE BLOCK GRANT	174,474	174,474
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	20,000	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	2,004,079	
ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREAT	48,663,784	
ALCOHOL & DRUG MATCH FDS	2,206,462	
ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVEN	11,009,343	
AID TO CNTIES - RESTRICTED	94,428	94,428
AID OTHER ST AGENCIES	1,915,902	1,915,902
ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT	5,946,716	5,946,716
AID TO ENTITIES - ALCOHOL & DRUG MATCH FUNDS	100,166	100,166

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	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
AID TO ENTITIES -	84,329	84,329
ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION		
TOTAL II. FINANCE	84,340,244	15,287,119
& OPERATIONS	(21.91)	(9.26)
 III. PROGRAMS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	836,379	102,800
	(9.95)	(0.10)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	864,814	44,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,752,213	7,500
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	55,000	
ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION	35,184	
TOTAL III. PROGRAMS	8,543,590	154,300
	(9.95)	(0.10)
 IV. INFO TECHNOLOGY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	419,306	119,863
	(2.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	64,909	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	582,500	3,500
TOTAL IV.	1,066,715	123,363
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	(2.00)	
 V. LEGAL & COMPLIANCE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	239,587	65,657
	(4.15)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	99,258	22,267
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	102,925	15,500
TOTAL V. LEGAL & COMPLIANCE	441,770	103,424
	(4.15)	(1.00)
 VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,303,662	330,367
TOT VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,303,662	330,367
 TOT DEPT OF ALCOHOL &		
OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES	96,184,508	16,238,057
	(43.01)	(12.06)

SECTION 38
L040-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. STATE OFFICE		
A. AGENCY ADMINISTRATION		
COMMISSIONERS	187,033	187,033
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	15,503,376	8,597,314
	(183.92)	(69.90)
NEW POSITIONS -	309,192	200,975
ACCNT/FISCAL ANALYST III	(4.00)	(2.60)
NEW POSITIONS -	94,048	61,131
ACCNTING/FISCAL MANAGER I	(1.00)	(0.65)
NEW POSITIONS -	52,203	33,932
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	(1.00)	(0.65)
NEW POSITIONS -	77,298	50,244
EMPLOYEE RELATIONS CONSULT	(1.00)	(0.65)
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN	309,192	200,975
RESOURCE MANAGER I	(4.00)	(2.60)
NEW POSITIONS -	208,812	135,728
HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	(4.00)	(2.60)
NEW POSITIONS -	63,524	41,291
HUMAN RESOURCES COORD	(1.00)	(0.65)
NEW POSITIONS -	309,192	200,975
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(4.00)	(2.60)
NEW POSITIONS -	94,048	75,238
SENIOR CONSULTANT	(1.00)	(0.80)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	232,208	82,214
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	538,308	190,587
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	15,828,523	1,645,700
TOTAL A. AGENCY	33,806,957	11,703,337
ADMINISTRATION	(205.92)	(84.70)
B. INFORMATION RESOURCE		
MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,702,909	1,730,680
	(80.00)	(26.91)
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION	94,048	61,131
SYS/BUSINESS ANALYST III	(1.00)	(0.65)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	94,048	61,131
SYS PROGRAMMER/DEVLPR III	(1.00)	(0.65)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	828,686	160,541
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	48,868,320	5,009,068
TOTAL B. INFORMATION	54,588,011	7,022,551
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	(82.00)	(28.21)
 C. COUNTY OFFICE		
ADMINISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	13,012,787	5,020,005
	(379.11)	(148.02)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	120,992	44,408
	(0.99)	(0.38)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	52,268	19,186
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,130,585	770,845
CASE SERVICES	336,001	121,565
TOTAL C. COUNTY	15,652,633	5,976,009
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	(380.10)	(148.40)
 D. COUNTY SUPPORT OF		
LOCAL DSS		
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	61,321	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	390,758	
ALLOC CNTIES - UNRESTRICT	3,900,703	
TOTAL D. COUNTY SUPPORT	4,352,782	
OF LOCAL DSS		
 E. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT		
1. CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,385,655	721,694
	(85.00)	(20.16)
NEW POSITIONS -	63,524	50,819
ADMINISTRATIVE COORD I	(1.00)	(0.80)
NEW POSITIONS -	1,137,036	904,263
CASE WORKER ASSISTANT	(29.00)	(22.87)
NEW POSITION -	8,313,826	6,456,761
CASE WORKER I	(161.00)	(124.60)
NEW POSITION -	72,211	51,737
CASE WORKER II	(2.00)	(1.39)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	114,438	57,219
NURSE ADMIN/MANAGER II	(1.00)	(0.50)
NEW POSITIONS -	1,582,594	1,258,688
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(26.00)	(20.59)
NEW POSITIONS -	927,576	667,082
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(12.00)	(8.63)
NEW POSITIONS -	94,048	65,834
PROGRAM MANAGER I	(1.00)	(0.70)
NEW POSITIONS -	846,432	423,216
REGISTERED NURSE II	(9.00)	(4.50)
NEW POSITIONS -	204,346	132,190
STATISTICIAN III	(3.00)	(1.94)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	342,157	8,211
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	10,770,878	4,778,272
STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROG	700,000	700,000
CASE SERVICES	18,340,956	2,282,856
TOT 1. CHILDREN'S SRVCS	45,895,677	18,558,842
	(330.00)	(206.68)
2. ADULT SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	383,563	6,394
	(9.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,976,631	
TOTAL 2. ADULT SERVICES	5,360,194	6,394
	(9.00)	
3. FAMILY INDEPENDENCE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	336,077	23,250
	(11.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	986,228	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	10,761,483	
CASE SERVICES	73,610	
TOTAL 3. FAMILY	12,157,398	23,250
INDEPENDENCE	(11.00)	
4. ECONOMIC SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,580,314	78,841
	(172.01)	(18.22)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	687,872	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,733,347	1,653,863
TOT 4. ECONOMIC SERVICES	9,001,533	1,732,704
	(172.01)	(18.22)
TOT E. PROG MANAGEMENT	72,414,802	20,321,190
	(522.01)	(224.90)
TOTAL I. STATE OFFICE	180,815,185	45,023,087
	(1,190.03)	(486.21)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. CHILD PROTECTIVE SRVCS		
1. CPS CASE MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	78,606,084	46,658,230
	(1,338.02)	(706.52)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	354,192	119,045
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	17,717,898	8,684,303
CASE SERVICES	1,500	495
TOT 1. CPS CASE MANAGEMENT	96,679,674	55,462,073
	(1,338.02)	(706.52)
2. LEGAL REPRESENTATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,684,469	2,712,084
	(123.00)	(49.62)
NEW POSITIONS -	231,894	180,877
ATTORNEY II	(3.00)	(2.34)
NEW POSITIONS -	752,384	586,860
ATTORNEY III	(8.00)	(6.24)
NEW POSITIONS -	343,311	267,783
ATTORNEY IV	(3.00)	(2.34)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	41,056	8,186
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,142,767	636,829
TOT 2. LEGAL REPRESENTATION	9,195,881	4,392,619
	(137.00)	(60.54)
TOTAL A. CHILD	105,875,555	59,854,692
PROTECTIVE SERVICES	(1,475.02)	(767.06)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. FOSTER CARE		
1. FOSTER CARE CASE MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	26,614,034	10,933,566
	(820.20)	(379.26)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,012,570	208,887
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	16,564,647	11,774,690
CASE SERVICES	16,925	3,649
TOTAL 1. FOSTER CARE CASE MANAGEMENT	44,208,176	22,920,792
	(820.20)	(379.26)
2. FOSTER CARE CASE SERVICES		
CASE SERVICES	54,082,400	18,210,702
TOTAL 2. FOSTER CARE CASE SERVICES	54,082,400	18,210,702
3. EDC CASE SERVICES		
IMD GROUP HOMES	20,676,781	20,676,781
CASE SERVICES	19,847,430	14,302,121
TOTAL 3. EDC CASE SERVICES	40,524,211	34,978,902
TOTAL B. FOSTER CARE	138,814,787	76,110,396
	(820.20)	(379.26)
C. ADOPTIONS		
1. ADOPTIONS CASE MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,231,032	1,839,392
	(123.00)	(49.25)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	44,079	18,238
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,786,220	403,881
CASE SERVICES	700	240
TOTAL 1. ADOPTIONS CASE MANAGEMENT	6,062,031	2,261,751
	(123.00)	(49.25)
2. ADOPTIONS CASE SERVICES		
CASE SERVICES	25,275,121	12,616,719
TOTAL 2. ADOPTIONS CASE SERVICES	25,275,121	12,616,719

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL C. ADOPTIONS	31,337,152 (123.00)	14,878,470 (49.25)
 D. ADULT PROTECTIVE SRVCS		
1. APS CASE MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,979,796 (91.00)	96,091 (0.68)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	26,821	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	240,895	
TOT 1. APS CASE MANAGEMENT	3,247,512 (91.00)	96,091 (0.68)
 2. APS CASE SERVICES		
CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - SCCADVASA	1,300,000	1,300,000
CASE SERVICES	175,000	
TOTAL 2. APS CASE SERVICES	1,475,000	1,300,000
TOTAL D. ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES	4,722,512 (91.00)	1,396,091 (0.68)
 E. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES		
1. EMPL & TRNG CASE MGMNT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	12,161,596 (462.90)	831,536 (41.42)
NEW POSITIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	52,203 (1.00)	39,674 (0.76)
NEW POSITIONS - INSTRU/TRAINING COORDINATOR II	104,406 (2.00)	79,348 (1.52)
NEW POSITIONS - IT SERVICES SPECIALIST I	42,912 (1.00)	32,613 (0.76)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,816,289	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	566,886	41,690
TOTAL 1. EMPL & TRNG CASE MANAGEMENT	14,744,292 (466.90)	1,024,861 (44.46)
 2. EMPL & TRNG CASE SERVICES		
CASE SERVICES	7,520,582	2,500

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL 2. EMPL & TRNG CASE SERVICES	7,520,582	2,500
3. TANF CASE SERVICES		
CASE SERVICES	62,048,519	3,625,903
TOT 3. TANF CASE SERVICES	62,048,519	3,625,903
TOTAL E. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES	84,313,393 (466.90)	4,653,264 (44.46)
F. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	7,848,149 (253.00)	2,317,174 (60.18)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	489,162	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	70,449,908	6,934,863
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	6,500	
TOTAL F. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	78,793,719 (253.00)	9,252,037 (60.18)
G. FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	12,858,163 (450.00)	6,109,703 (188.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,896,965	37,491
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,007,654	551,652
TOTAL G. FOOD STAMP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	16,762,782 (450.00)	6,698,846 (188.50)
H. FAMILY PRESERVATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	86,701 (24.00)	7,494 (5.25)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	879,589	7,480
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,674,663	124,090
CASE SERVICES	1,783,245	
TOTAL H. FAMILY PRESERVATION	6,424,198 (24.00)	139,064 (5.25)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. HOMEMAKER		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,241,486	3,387
	(73.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	276,400	
TOTAL I. HOMEMAKER	1,517,886	3,387
	(73.00)	
J. BATTERED SPOUSE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	570	570
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	33,730	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	23,875	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	3,999,554	
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	1,648,333	1,648,333
TOTAL J. BATTERED SPOUSE	5,706,062	1,648,903
	(1.00)	
K. PREGNANCY PREVENTION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	91,228	
	(2.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	32,749	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	26,200	
CONTINUATION OF TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION	546,972	546,972
TOT K. PREGNANCY PREVENT	697,149	546,972
	(2.00)	
L. FOOD SERVICE		
CASE SERVICES	36,036,715	
TOTAL L. FOOD SERVICE	36,036,715	
M. CHILD CARE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,113,522	71,840
	(251.99)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,636,821	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	14,808,846	16,377
CASE SERVICES	68,651,307	10,197,437

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	450,000	
TOTAL M. CHILD CARE	91,660,496	10,285,654
	(251.99)	
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	602,662,406	185,467,776
	(4,031.11)	(1,494.64)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	83,329,083	46,144,665
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	83,329,083	46,144,665
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	866,806,674	276,635,528
	(5,221.14)	(1,980.85)

SECTION 39

L240-COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
COMMISSIONERS	118,314	118,314
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	739,304	739,304
	(14.77)	(14.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	38,100	38,100
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	441,363	421,512
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,337,081	1,317,230
	(15.77)	(15.00)
II. REHABILITATION SERVICES		
A. VOCATIONAL REHAB		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,579,947	562,344
	(45.56)	(8.59)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,550,045	57,787
CASE SERVICES	1,126,476	407,000
TOTAL A. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	4,261,468	1,027,131
	(45.56)	(8.59)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	574,636	134,103
	(13.00)	(1.46)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	40,355,500	20,000
CASE SERVICES	296,680	20,000
TOTAL B. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM	41,231,816	174,103
	(13.00)	(1.46)
C. SCCB TRAINING CENTER		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,231,059	360,392
	(29.00)	(5.28)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	204,932	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	402,000	42,000
CASE SERVICES	385,202	35,202
TOT C. SCCB TRAINING CENTER	2,223,193	437,594
	(29.00)	(5.28)
D. TRANSITION SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	149,218	
	(4.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	11,000	1,000
CASE SERVICES	2,602,000	202,000
TOT D. TRANSITION SERVICES	2,762,218	203,000
	(4.00)	
TOTAL II. REHABILITATION SERVICES	50,478,695	1,841,828
	(91.56)	(15.33)
III. PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	66,800	66,800
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - CLIENT ADVOCATE II	145,113	145,113
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	108,100	108,100
CASE SERVICES	363,486	363,486
TOTAL III. PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS	683,499	683,499
	(4.00)	(4.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
IV. OLDER BLIND SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	327,058	99,500
	(6.63)	(0.52)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	90,000	
CASE SERVICES	216,188	69,000
TOTAL IV. OLDER BLIND SERVICES	638,246 (6.63)	168,500 (0.52)
V. CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	108,832	108,832
	(2.53)	(2.53)
NEW POSITIONS -	40,000	40,000
CLIENT ADVOCATE II	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	45,000	45,000
CASE SERVICES	97,000	97,000
TOT V. CHILDREN'S SERVICES	290,832 (3.53)	290,832 (3.53)
VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,927,412	923,489
TOT VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,927,412	923,489
TOTAL COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND	55,355,765 (121.49)	5,225,378 (38.38)

SECTION 40
L060-DEPARTMENT ON AGING

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	125,000	125,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,177,817	1,033,835
	(23.25)	(10.90)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	85,000	85,000
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	62,090	35,840
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,803,757	594,284

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	4,253,664 (24.25)	1,873,959 (11.90)
 II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. AGING ASSISTANCE		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	900,000	900,000
ALZHEIMERS	150,000	150,000
FAMILY CAREGIVERS	2,400,000	2,400,000
GERIATRIC PHYSICIAN LOAN PROGRAM	35,000	35,000
HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES	10,972,000	10,972,000
SILVER HAIRED LEGISLATURE	15,000	15,000
CASE SERVICES	825,000	
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	100,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	26,939,714	466,482
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	1,673,310	1,183,110
TOTAL A. AGING ASSISTANCE	44,010,024	16,121,592
 B. ADULT GUARDIAN AD LITEM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	545,189	545,189
	(8.00)	(8.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	447,943	447,943
TOTAL B. ADULT GUARDIAN AD LITEM	993,132 (8.00)	993,132 (8.00)
 C. STATE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	527,000	207,000
	(17.25)	(6.25)
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	2,950,000	450,000
TOTAL C. STATE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN	3,477,000 (17.25)	657,000 (6.25)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	 48,480,156 (25.25)	 17,771,724 (14.25)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,232,864	716,781

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,232,864	716,781
IV. NON-RECURRING APPROPRIATIONS		
AMER RESCUE PLAN FUNDING	17,245,000	
HUD HOME MODIFICATION	800,000	
TOTAL IV. NON-RECURRING APPROPRIATIONS	18,045,000	
TOT DEPARTMENT ON AGING	72,011,684	20,362,464
	(49.50)	(26.15)

SECTION 41
L080-DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	127,500	127,500
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	314,849	314,849
	(4.00)	(4.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	82,000	82,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	161,116	161,116
CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND	200,000	200,000
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	885,465	885,465
	(6.00)	(6.00)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. GUARDIAN AD LITEM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,676,240	1,941,240
	(118.00)	(52.05)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	256,312	156,312
	(2.60)	(1.60)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	418,380	40,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,789,542	1,625,000
TOT A. GUARDIAN AD LITEM	8,140,474	3,762,552
	(120.60)	(53.65)

L080-DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. FOSTER CARE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	807,547	216,670
	(25.00)	(6.58)
NEW POSITIONS -	105,000	105,000
ADMINISTRATIVE COORD I	(3.00)	(3.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	10,250	10,250
	(1.10)	(0.33)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	36,000	6,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	597,503	120,503
TOTAL B. FOSTER CARE	1,556,300	458,423
	(29.10)	(9.91)
C. CONTINUUM OF CARE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,869,907	670,907
	(69.00)	(27.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	30,750	30,750
	(0.30)	(0.30)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	400,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,944,992	944,992
CASE SERVICES	363,031	142,885
TOT C. CONTINUUM OF CARE	5,608,680	1,789,534
	(69.30)	(27.30)
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	15,305,454	6,010,509
	(219.00)	(90.86)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	3,999,689	1,815,266
TOTAL III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,999,689	1,815,266
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY	20,190,608	8,711,240
	(225.00)	(96.86)

SECTION 42
L320-HOUSING FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
A. EXECUTIVE DIVISION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	112,562	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,786,438	
	(18.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	404	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	61,596	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,784,000	
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	400,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICT	100,000	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	3,700,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	6,000,000	
TOT A. EXECUTIVE DIVISION	13,945,000	
	(19.00)	
B. FINANCE DIVISION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	696,000	
	(10.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	175,000	
TOTAL B. FINANCE DIVISION	871,000	
	(10.00)	
C. SUPPORT SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,458,000	
	(12.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,678	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	104,322	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,077,000	
TOT C. SUPPORT SERVICES	3,645,000	
	(12.00)	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	18,461,000	
	(41.00)	

L320-HOUSING FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITYTOTAL FUNDS GENERAL FUNDS**II. HOUSING PROGRAMS****A. CONTRACT ADMIN &
COMPLIANCE**

CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,511,000
	(31.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	160,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(4.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,736
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	147,264
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	483,295
CASE SERVICES	160,000,000
TOTAL A. CONTRACT	162,307,295
ADMIN & COMPLIANCE	(35.00)

B. RENTAL ASSISTANCE

CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	927,000
	(17.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	22,356
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	80,644
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,117,000
CASE SERVICES	14,000,000
TOT B. RENTAL ASSISTANCE	16,147,000
	(17.00)

C. HOUSING INITIATIVES

CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	987,000
	(19.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	124,857
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	56,143
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	689,000
CASE SERVICES	3,250,847
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	1,700,000
- RESTRICTED	
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	600,000
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	1,500,000
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	18,324,153
TOT C. HOUSING INITIATIVES	27,232,000
	(19.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
D. HOUSING CREDIT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	543,000	
	(4.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,668	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	18,332	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	466,485	
TOTAL D. HOUSING CREDIT	1,029,485	
	(4.00)	
TOT II. HOUSING PROGRAMS	206,715,780	
	(75.00)	
III. HOMEOWNERSHIP PROG		
A. MORTGAGE PRODUCTION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	650,169	
	(8.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	70,831	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	578,000	
TOT A. MORTGAGE	1,299,000	
PRODUCTION	(8.00)	
B. MORTGAGE SERVICING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,284,000	
	(21.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,636	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	22,364	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	660,000	
TOT B. MORTGAGE SRVCING	1,975,000	
	(21.00)	
TOTAL III.	3,274,000	
HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS	(29.00)	
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	4,644,000	
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,644,000	
TOTAL HOUSING FINANCE	233,094,780	
& DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	(145.00)	

SECTION 43
P120-FORESTRY COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
STATE FORESTER	134,895	134,895
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	648,382	648,382
	(15.20)	(15.20)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	88,000	88,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	10,000	10,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	141,520	141,520
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,022,797	1,022,797
	(17.20)	(17.20)
II. FOREST PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	12,947,785	11,837,267
	(317.80)	(295.25)
NEW POSITIONS -	90,000	90,000
COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST III	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	400,000	400,000
FORESTER SUPERVISOR I	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	80,000	80,000
PROGRAM MANAGER I	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	353,000	175,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	13,877,777	4,547,210
FOREST RENEWAL PROGRAM	1,000,000	200,000
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	30,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	47,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	308,475	125,000
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	545,000	
TOTAL II. FOREST PROTECTION AND DEVLPMNT	29,679,037	17,454,477
	(326.80)	(304.25)
III. STATE FORESTS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,080,000	
	(27.60)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	150,000	100,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,047,713	
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	1,095,000	
TOTAL III. STATE FORESTS	3,372,713	100,000
	(27.60)	
 IV. EDUCATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	193,800	193,800
	(4.20)	(4.20)
NEW POSITIONS -	57,000	57,000
PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR (1.00)	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	5,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	54,925	54,925
TOTAL IV. EDUCATION	310,725	310,725
	(5.20)	(5.20)
 V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	8,149,126	7,204,126
TOTAL V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	8,149,126	7,204,126
 TOTAL FORESTRY COMMISSION	 42,534,398	 26,092,125
	(376.80)	(326.65)

SECTION 44
P160-DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. AGENCY OPERATIONS		
A. OPERATIONS		
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICUL	92,007	92,007
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	736,775	736,775
	(14.00)	(14.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,043,272	953,272
TOTAL A. OPERATIONS	1,872,054	1,782,054
	(15.00)	(15.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. MARKET SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	265,242	
	(19.12)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	64,500	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	877,900	300,000
TOTAL B. MARKET SERVICES	1,207,642	300,000
	(19.12)	
TOT I. AGENCY OPERATIONS	3,079,696	2,082,054
	(34.12)	(15.00)
II. CONSUMER PROTECTION		
A. CONSUMER PROTECTION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,229,993	2,090,888
	(71.00)	(56.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	19,035	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,099,460	1,964,913
TOTAL A. CONSUMER PROTECTION	6,348,488	4,055,801
	(71.00)	(56.50)
B. INSPECTION SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,337,963	
	(17.37)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	250,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,796,200	
TOT B. INSPECTION SERVICES	3,384,163	
	(17.37)	
TOT II. CONSUMER PROTECTION	9,732,651	4,055,801
	(88.37)	(56.50)
III. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
A. MARKETING & PROMOTIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	535,025	490,025
	(16.51)	(16.51)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	8,430,645	3,913,341
TOTAL A. MARKETING & PROMOTIONS	8,965,670	4,403,366
	(16.51)	(16.51)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. COMMODITY BOARDS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	39,320	
	(3.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	50,280	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,634,680	
TOT B. COMMODITY BOARDS	2,724,280	
	(3.00)	
C. MARKET BULLETIN		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	50,230	
	(4.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	111,500	
TOTAL C. MARKET BULLETIN	161,730	
	(4.00)	
D. AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT		
AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	750,000	750,000
TOTAL D. AGRIBUSINESS DEVT	750,000	750,000
E. AGRICULTURAL CENTER FOR RESCH & ENTREPNSHIP		
AGRICULTURAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	1,450,000	1,450,000
TOT E. AGRICULTURAL CENTER FOR RESCH & ENTREPNSHIP	1,450,000	1,450,000
F. INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS		
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS	2,000,000	2,000,000
TOTAL F. INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS	2,000,000	2,000,000
TOTAL III. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	16,051,680	8,603,366
	(23.51)	(16.51)
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,437,654	1,627,841
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,437,654	1,627,841
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	31,301,681	16,369,062
	(146.00)	(88.01)

SECTION 45
P200-CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - PUBLIC SERVICE
ACTIVITIES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. REGULATORY & PUBLIC SERVICE		
A. REG & PUB SERV - GEN		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,381,823	571,896
	(62.00)	(18.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	50,000	50,000
CHEMIST I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	36,000	36,000
LABORATORY SPECIALIST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	44,336	44,336
LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	44,336	44,336
WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	742,274	204,905
	(5.42)	(3.42)
NEW POSITIONS -	90,000	90,000
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	389,204	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,090,609	353,225
TOTAL A. REGULATORY & PUB SERV - GENERAL	5,868,582	1,394,698
	(72.42)	(26.42)
B. REGULATORY & PUB SERV - RESTRICTED		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	708,881	
	(10.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	68,500	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	271,800	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,204,068	
TOTAL B. REGULATORY & PUB SERV - RESTRICTED	3,253,249	
	(10.00)	
TOTAL I. REGULATORY & PUBLIC SERVICE	9,121,831	1,394,698
	(82.42)	(26.42)

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 ACTIVITIES**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
II. LIVESTOCK - POULTRY HEALTH		
A. LIVESTOCK - POULTRY HLTH - GEN		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,506,116	1,339,260
	(43.00)	(42.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	60,000	60,000
MICROBIOLOGIST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,034,470	984,470
	(7.33)	(7.33)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	172,403	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,872,188	1,146,934
TOTAL A. LIVESTOCK - POULTRY HLTH - GEN	4,645,177 (51.33)	3,530,664 (50.33)
B. LIVESTOCK - POULTRY HLTH - REST		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	836,915	
	(21.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	404,717	
	(4.50)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	77,219	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	792,053	
TOTAL B. LIVESTOCK - POULTRY HLTH - REST	2,110,904 (25.50)	
TOTAL II. LIVESTOCK - POULTRY HEALTH	6,756,081 (76.83)	3,530,664 (50.33)
III. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	6,053,975	4,608,411
	(177.42)	(125.99)
NEW POSITIONS -	60,000	60,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	12,614,514	8,467,924
	(100.64)	(76.11)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	370,000	370,000
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	120,000	120,000
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,290,444	173,730
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,425,095	2,864,808
TOTAL III.	26,934,028	16,664,873
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH	(289.06)	(213.10)
 IV. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,398,780	3,647,756
	(199.04)	(106.54)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	14,562,115	9,558,935
	(262.40)	(174.14)
NEW POSITIONS -	800,000	800,000
EXTENSION AGENT	(20.00)	(20.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	240,000	240,000
EXTENSION ASSOCIATE	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,729,213	695,252
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	9,733,076	2,625,092
TOTAL IV. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	35,463,184 (485.44)	17,567,035 (304.68)
 V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	21,691,847	14,889,133
TOT V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	21,691,847	14,889,133
 TOT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES	 99,966,971 (933.75)	 54,046,403 (594.53)

SECTION 46
P210-SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY - PUBLIC
SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	87,523	52,555
	(4.00)	(1.75)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	383,013	131,013
	(5.00)	(1.25)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	73,787	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	617,925	95,106
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,162,248	278,674
	(9.00)	(3.00)
II. RESEARCH & EXTENSION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,363,801	683,076
	(33.00)	(12.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,204,733	699,226
	(32.00)	(9.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	875,143	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,488,576	4,495,235
TOTAL II. RESEARCH & EXTENSION	9,932,253	5,877,537
	(65.00)	(21.00)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,565,225	1,003,120
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,565,225	1,003,120
TOTAL SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY		
	12,659,726	7,159,331
- PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES	(74.00)	(24.00)

SECTION 47
P240-DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	167,499	167,499
	(1.00)	(1.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,666,582	1,287,497
	(45.17)	(25.50)
NEW POSITIONS -	41,777	
ACCNTANT/FISCAL ANALYST III	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	49,718	
PROCUREMENT MANAGER I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	50,833	
SENIOR CONSULTANT	(1.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	221,356	124,835
	(2.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	33,811	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,335,393	2,044,026
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	5,566,969	3,623,857
	(51.17)	(27.50)
 II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. CONSERVATION EDUCATION		
1. OUTREACH PROGRAMS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	911,755	761,424
	(20.60)	(17.60)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	92,266	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	36,895	36,895
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	689,250	650,500
TOT 1. OUTREACH PROGRAMS	1,730,166	1,448,819
	(20.60)	(17.60)
 2. MAGAZINE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	270,423	
	(3.15)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	519,176	
TOTAL 2. MAGAZINE	789,599	
	(3.15)	
 3. WEB SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,949,688	1,223,823
	(22.18)	(16.83)
NEW POSITIONS -	41,777	41,777
IT CONSULTANT I	(1.00)	(1.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	72,440	72,440
IT MANAGER I	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	11,078	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,869,399	1,531,044
TOTAL 3. WEB SERVICES	4,944,382	2,869,084
AND TECH DEVELOPMENT	(24.18)	(18.83)
 TOTAL A.	 7,464,147	 4,317,903
CONSERVATION EDUCATION	(47.93)	(36.43)
 B. TITLING & LICENSING SRVCS		
1. BOAT TITLING & REGISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	904,423	165,780
	(32.00)	(5.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		
ADMINISTRATIVE COORD I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -		
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	(4.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	46,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	380,312	88,712
TOTAL 1. BOAT	1,330,735	254,492
TITLING & REGISTRATION	(37.00)	(5.00)
 2. FISHING & HUNTING LICENSES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	352,826	
	(7.60)	
NEW POSITIONS -	26,474	
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	44,887	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,006,730	
TOTAL 2. FISHING	1,430,917	
& HUNTING LICENSES	(8.60)	
 TOTAL B. TITLING	 2,761,652	 254,492
& LICENSING SERVICES	(45.60)	(5.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
C. REGIONAL PROJECTS		
1. BOATING ACCESS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	395,725	
	(6.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	20,801	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,044,250	
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	75,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	125,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	35,000	
TOTAL 1. BOATING ACCESS	2,695,776	
	(6.00)	
2. COUNTY WATER RECREATION FUND		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	263,000	
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	531,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	825,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	25,000	
TOTAL 2. COUNTY WATER RECREATION FUND	1,644,000	
3. COUNTY GAME & FISH FUND		
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,583	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	425,000	
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	125,000	
TOTAL 3. COUNTY GAME & FISH FUND	555,583	
TOTAL C. REGIONAL PROJECTS	4,895,359	
	(6.00)	
D. WILDLIFE & FRESHWATER FISHERIES		
1. WILDLIFE OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,581,424	125,964
	(113.96)	(5.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS - NATURAL	185,058	185,058
RESOURCE TECHNICIAN II	(6.00)	(6.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	120,762	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	412,672	50,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	14,364,720	2,343,667
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	500,000	500,000
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	150,000	
TOTAL 1. WILDLIFE OPER	20,314,636	3,204,689
	(120.96)	(11.00)
 2. WILDLIFE-STATEWIDE OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	993,232	79,890
	(26.40)	(1.50)
NEW POSITIONS -	32,208	
WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	39,190	39,190
WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	293,151	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,939,435	107,707
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	95,000	
TOTAL 2. WILDLIFE	3,392,216	226,787
-STATEWIDE OPERATIONS	(28.40)	(2.50)
 3. FISHERIES-REGIONAL OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,980,273	
	(42.34)	
NEW POSITIONS -	298,518	298,518
WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST III	(7.00)	(7.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	749,194	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,378,884	94,044
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	75,000	
TOTAL 3. FISHERIES	5,481,869	392,562
-REGIONAL OPER	(49.34)	(7.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
4. FISHERIES-HATCHERY OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,244,555	95,864
	(32.50)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS - NATURAL RESOURCE TECHNICIAN II	154,215	154,215
	(5.00)	(5.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	255,348	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,711,213	1,050,211
TOTAL 4. FISHERIES	4,365,331	1,300,290
-HATCHERY OPERATIONS	(37.50)	(7.00)
TOTAL D. WILDLIFE & FRESHWATER FISHERIES	33,554,052	5,124,328
	(236.20)	(27.50)
E. LAW ENFORCEMENT		
1. CONSERVATION ENFORC		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	18,687,929	17,099,580
	(305.14)	(281.40)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	697,500	697,500
	(15.00)	(15.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	127,975	127,975
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,231,127	960,367
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	7,448,248	3,212,978
TOTAL 1. CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT	28,192,779	22,098,400
	(320.14)	(296.40)
2. BOATING SAFETY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,124,143	
	(21.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - INVESTIGATOR II	124,632	
	(3.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,998,454	
TOTAL 2. BOATING SAFETY	3,247,229	
	(24.00)	
3. HUNTER SAFETY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	950,019	
	(18.75)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	228,000	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,478,384	
TOTAL 3. HUNTER SAFETY	3,656,403	
	(18.75)	
TOT E. LAW ENFORCEMENT	35,096,411	22,098,400
	(362.89)	(296.40)
F. MARINE RESOURCES		
1. MARINE CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,422,898	1,227,196
	(90.44)	(19.52)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	174,090	80,169
	(1.55)	(0.60)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	415,811	10,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,599,829	
ATLANTIC MARINE FISH COMM	41,480	
TOT 1. MARINE CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	7,654,108	1,317,365
	(91.99)	(20.12)
2. MARINE RESEARCH & MONITORING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,726,450	267,028
	(71.04)	(4.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	739,067	408,149
	(14.45)	(3.90)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	725,711	10,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,552,195	137,044
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	96,706	
TOTAL 2. MARINE RESEARCH & MONITORING	6,840,129	822,221
	(85.49)	(7.90)
TOTAL F. MARINE RESOURCES	14,494,237	2,139,586
	(177.48)	(28.02)
G. LAND, WATER & CONSERV		
1. EARTH SCIENCE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,637,752	1,271,029
	(32.66)	(20.32)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	41,777	41,777
GEOLOGIST/HYDROLOGIST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	34,331	34,331
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	186,273	141,249
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	60,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,388,374	1,678,374
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	120,000	
TOTAL 1. EARTH SCIENCE	4,468,507	3,166,760
	(35.66)	(23.32)
 2. CONSERVATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	690,146	273,896
	(19.39)	(5.89)
NEW POSITIONS -	83,554	83,554
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	3,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,881,904	105,200
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	250,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	250,500	
AID TO CONSERV DISTRICTS	1,150,000	1,150,000
TOTAL 2. CONSERVATION	5,309,104	1,612,650
	(21.39)	(7.89)
 3. HERITAGE TRUST		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,959,020	
	(25.16)	
NEW POSITIONS -	109,371	
ARCHAEOLOGIST II	(3.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	47,500	
PROGRAM MANAGER II	(0.50)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	433,620	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,143,957	
TOTAL 3. HERITAGE TRUST	4,693,468	
	(28.66)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
4. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	258,192	
	(4.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	47,500	
PROGRAM MANAGER II	(0.50)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	95,500	
TOT 4. ENVIR REVIEW	401,192	
	(4.50)	
TOTAL G. LAND,	14,872,271	4,779,410
WATER & CONSERVATION	(90.21)	(31.21)
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS	113,138,129	38,714,119
AND SERVICES	(966.31)	(424.56)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	22,827,699	11,486,243
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	22,827,699	11,486,243
IV. NON-RECURRING		
APPROPRIATIONS		
HERITAGE TRUST	1,000,000	
TOTAL IV. NON-RECURRING	1,000,000	
APPROPRIATIONS		
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF	142,532,797	53,824,219
NATURAL RESOURCES	(1,017.48)	(452.06)

SECTION 48
P260-SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	93,113	93,113
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	938,419	361,755
	(16.00)	(6.35)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	48,927	48,927
GRANTS COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	48,927	48,927
PUBLIC INFO COORDINATOR	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	174,636	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	809,381	175,873
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	1,600,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	1,630,000	30,000
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	200,000	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	5,543,403	758,595
	(19.00)	(9.35)
 II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	434,476	219,284
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	434,476	219,284
 TOT SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM		
	5,977,879	977,879
	(19.00)	(9.35)

SECTION 49
P280-DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
RECREATION & TOURISM

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
A. EXECUTIVE OFFICES		
DIRECTOR	149,008	149,008
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	298,353	298,353
	(6.00)	(6.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	149,196	149,196
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	200,000	200,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	108,414	108,414
TOTAL A. EXECUTIVE OFFICES	904,971	904,971
	(9.00)	(9.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. ADMINISTRATIVE SRVCS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,152,289	1,127,289
	(25.00)	(24.75)
NEW POSITIONS -	40,000	40,000
ACCNTANT/FISCAL ANALYST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	40,000	40,000
PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,619,151	1,609,151
FIRST IN GOLF	75,000	
PALMETTO TRAIL	300,000	300,000
SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND	50,000	
TOTAL B.	3,276,440	3,116,440
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	(27.00)	(26.75)
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	4,181,411	4,021,411
	(36.00)	(35.75)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. TOURISM SALES & MKTING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	758,760	696,538
	(11.00)	(11.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	21,389	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	110,189	88,800
ADVERTISING	15,014,793	13,214,793
DESTINATION-SPECIFIC	14,000,000	14,000,000
ADVERTISING		
REGIONAL PROMOTIONS	3,625,000	3,625,000
SPORTS MKTING GRANT PROG	2,000,000	2,000,000
TOTAL A. TOURISM	35,530,131	33,625,131
SALES & MARKETING	(11.00)	(11.00)
B. WELCOME CENTERS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,789,494	1,239,494
	(56.00)	(39.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	247,771	175,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,514,669	111,200
TOT B. WELCOME CENTERS	5,551,934	1,525,694
	(56.00)	(39.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
C. STATE PARKS SERVICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	11,953,040	3,209,455
	(308.50)	(101.25)
NEW POSITIONS -	31,744	
ARCHAEOLOGIST I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	45,000	
BLDING/GROUNDS SUPERVISOR II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	58,424	
PARK RANGER	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	51,250	
PARK TECHNICIAN	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	40,000	
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	55,000	
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,500,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	21,350,955	1,200,000
TOT C. STATE PARKS SERVICE	38,085,413	4,409,455
	(316.50)	(101.25)
D. COMMUNICATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	353,031	353,031
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	18,000	18,000
TOTAL D. COMMUNICATIONS	371,031	371,031
	(2.00)	(2.00)
E. RESEARCH		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	126,516	126,516
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	20,000	20,000
TOTAL E. RESEARCH	146,516	146,516
	(2.00)	(2.00)
F. STATE FILM OFFICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	127,872	
	(2.00)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	50,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	360,000	
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	24,393,767	
TOT F. STATE FILM OFFICE	24,931,639	
	(2.00)	
 G. RECREATION, GRANTS & POLICY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	257,057	203,057
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	154,480	25,000
PARD GRANTS	2,000,000	500,000
SPORTS MKTING GRANT PROGR	500,000	500,000
UNDISCOVERED SOUTH	500,000	500,000
CAROLINA GRANTS		
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	2,376,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	2,064,500	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	478,600	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	968,530	
TOTAL G. RECREATION, GRANTS & POLICY	9,299,167	1,728,057
	(3.00)	(3.00)
 H. VENUES AT ARSENAL HILL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	135,000	100,000
	(3.50)	(2.50)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	347,000	60,000
TOTAL H. VENUES AT ARSENAL HILL	482,000	160,000
	(3.50)	(2.50)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	 114,397,831	 41,965,884
	(396.00)	(160.75)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	9,363,315	4,167,588
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	9,363,315	4,167,588
 TOT DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM	 127,942,557	 50,154,883
	(432.00)	(196.50)

SECTION 50
P320-DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMIN & SUPPORT		
A. OFFICE OF SECRETARY		
DIRECTOR	252,000	252,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	214,938	214,938
	(3.00)	(3.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	150,000	150,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	113,000	113,000
TOT A. OFFICE OF SECRETARY	729,938	729,938
	(5.00)	(5.00)
 B. FINANCIAL SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	566,660	566,660
	(8.21)	(8.21)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	5,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	350,000	175,000
TOT B. FINANCIAL SERVICES	921,660	746,660
	(8.21)	(8.21)
 C. INFO TECHNOLOGY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	298,000	179,000
	(4.00)	(2.50)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	205,000	76,000
TOTAL C.	503,000	255,000
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	(4.00)	(2.50)
 TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	 2,154,598	 1,731,598
& SUPPORT	(17.21)	(15.71)
 II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. GLOBAL BUSINESS DVLPMT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,175,042	1,080,542
	(19.00)	(18.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	135,000	135,000
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	100,000	100,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,892,000	1,867,000
LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCES	5,000,000	5,000,000
LOCATESC	9,000,000	9,000,000
PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS	101,065	101,065
TOTAL A. GLOBAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	17,403,107 (21.00)	17,283,607 (20.00)
 B. SMALL BUSINESS/EXISTING INDUSTRY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	975,000 (13.00)	804,000 (10.80)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	180,000	170,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	403,000	235,000
COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS	250,000	250,000
PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSIST PROGRAM (PTAP)	170,000	170,000
SC SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	1,000,000	1,000,000
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	425,000	125,000
TOTAL B. SMALL BUSINESS/EXISTING INDUSTRY	3,403,000 (13.00)	2,754,000 (10.80)
 C. COMMUNITY & RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	547,000 (6.00)	155,000 (2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	50,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	280,000	35,000
TOTAL C. COMMUNITY & RURAL DEVELOPMENT	877,000 (6.00)	190,000 (2.00)
 D. MKTG, COMMUNICATIONS & RESEARCH		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	712,000 (14.00)	712,000 (14.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	25,000	25,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	215,000	215,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING	750,000	750,000
SC MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP	1,582,049	1,582,049
TOTAL D. MKTG, COMMUNICA & RESEARCH	3,284,049 (14.00)	3,284,049 (14.00)
 E. GRANT PROGRAMS		
1. COORD COUNCIL ECO DVLP		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	424,000 (7.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR I	55,000 (1.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	142,750 (1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	16,250	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	217,000	
CLOSING FUND	21,300,000	21,300,000
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES - RESTRICTED	4,000,000	
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	46,266,000	
TOTAL 1. COORD COUNCIL ECO DEVELOP	72,421,000 (9.00)	21,300,000
 2. COMMUNITY GRANTS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	681,036 (10.89)	227,036 (3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	50,000	25,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	465,000	215,000
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES - RESTRICTED	14,850,000	
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	4,469,015	
TOT 2. COMMUNITY GRANTS	20,515,051 (10.89)	467,036 (3.00)
 TOTAL E. GRANT PROGRAMS	 92,936,051 (19.89)	 21,767,036 (3.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
F. REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	264,000	220,000
	(15.00)	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	150,000	150,000
PROGRAM MANAGER I	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	5,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	790,000	415,000
APPLIED RESEARCH CENTERS	2,500,000	2,500,000
TOTAL F. REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTERS	3,709,000	3,290,000
	(17.00)	(5.00)
G. INNOVATION/EMERGING INDUSTRIES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	120,500	120,500
	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	110,000	110,000
GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR I	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	55,000	55,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	5,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	176,500	176,500
INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM	2,500,000	2,500,000
TOTAL G. INNOVATION/EMERGING INDUSTRIES	2,967,000	2,967,000
	(5.00)	(5.00)
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	124,579,207	51,535,692
	(95.89)	(59.80)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,840,327	2,030,327
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,840,327	2,030,327
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	129,574,132	55,297,617
	(113.10)	(75.51)

SECTION 51
P340-JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	110,000	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	260,000	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	618,500	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	988,500	
	(1.00)	
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	52,650	
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	52,650	
TOTAL JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	1,041,150	
	(1.00)	

SECTION 52
P360-PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. NAVAL & MARITIME MUSEUM		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	112,562	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,456,438	
	(86.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,004,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,642,012	
PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	700,000	
INTEREST - LOAN NOTE	171,000	
TOTAL I. NAVAL & MARITIME MUSEUM	12,086,012	
	(87.00)	
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,750,000	
TOTAL II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,750,000	

P360-PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL PATRIOTS POINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	13,836,012	(87.00)

SECTION 53
P400-SC CONSERVATION BANK

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	124,338	124,338
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	111,620	111,620
	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	248,096	248,096
CONSERVATION BANK TRUST	11,500,000	11,500,000
NATL COASTAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION GRANT	10,000,000	
SAVANNAH HARBOR EXTENSION PROJECT	5,000,000	
TOT I. ADMINISTRATION	26,984,054	11,984,054
	(5.00)	(5.00)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	96,329	96,329
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	96,329	96,329
TOT SC CONSERVATION BANK	27,080,383	12,080,383
	(5.00)	(5.00)

SECTION 54
P450-RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	130,654	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	304,346	
	(4.00)	

P450-RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	210,000	
PROGRAM MANAGER I	(3.00)	
NEW POSITIONS -	160,000	
PROGRAM MANAGER II	(2.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	210,000	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,020,000	
	(10.00)	
 II. SC RURAL INFRASTRUC		
AUTHORITY		
PLANNING AND TECHNIC ASST -	1,500,000	1,500,000
SMALL & RURAL UTILITIES		
SC RURAL INFRASTRUC FUND	27,870,056	7,870,056
STWIDE WATER AND SEWER FD	8,000,000	8,000,000
TOTAL II. SC RURAL	37,370,056	17,370,056
INFRASTRUC AUTHORITY		
 III. OFFICE OF LOCAL		
GOVERNMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	340,000	
	(6.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	10,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	230,000	
LOANS	6,865,600	6,165,600
TOTAL III. OFFICE	7,445,600	6,165,600
OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT	(6.00)	
 IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	474,000	
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	474,000	
TOTAL RURAL	46,309,656	23,535,656
INFRASTRUC AUTHORITY	(16.00)	

SECTION 57
B040-JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. THE COURT:		
A. SUPREME COURT		
CHIEF JUSTICE	217,464	217,464
	(1.00)	(1.00)
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	828,432	828,432
	(4.00)	(4.00)
TAXABLE SUBSISTENCE	30,000	30,000
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,418,900	2,418,900
	(50.00)	(47.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	10,000	10,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,907,500	1,457,500
TOTAL A. SUPREME COURT	5,412,296	4,962,296
	(55.00)	(52.00)
 B. BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	314,000	
	(5.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	151,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	405,000	
TOTAL B. BOARD	870,000	
OF LAW EXAMINERS	(5.00)	
 C. OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,012,500	1,012,500
	(16.00)	(7.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	125,000	
TOTAL C. OFFICE	2,137,500	1,012,500
OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL	(16.00)	(7.00)
 D. COMMISSION ON CONDUCT		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	724,000	307,500
	(9.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	210,000	210,000
LAW CLERK	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	150,000	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL D. COMMISSION ON CONDUCT	1,086,000 (12.00)	517,500 (4.00)
TOTAL I. THE COURT:	9,505,796 (88.00)	6,492,296 (63.00)
 II. COURT OF APPEALS		
CHIEF APPEALS COURT JUDGE	205,036 (1.00)	205,036 (1.00)
ASSOC APPEALS COURT JUDGE	1,615,440 (8.00)	1,615,440 (8.00)
TAXABLE SUBSISTENCE	60,000	60,000
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,467,000 (65.00)	3,392,500 (62.00)
NEW POSITIONS - ATTORNEY I	178,125 (3.00)	178,125 (3.00)
NEW POSITIONS - ATTORNEY II	132,798 (2.00)	132,798 (2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	10,000	10,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,262,600	874,600
TOTAL II. COURT OF APPEALS	6,930,999 (79.00)	6,468,499 (76.00)
 III. CIRCUIT COURT		
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE	9,640,885 (49.00)	9,640,885 (49.00)
TAXABLE SUBSISTENCE	350,000	350,000
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,879,500 (124.00)	3,932,500 (98.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	80,000	40,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,505,000	1,055,000
TOTAL III. CIRCUIT COURT	16,455,385 (173.00)	15,018,385 (147.00)
 IV. FAMILY COURT		
FAMILY COURT JUDGE	11,478,532 (60.00)	11,478,532 (60.00)
TAXABLE SUBSISTENCE	450,000	450,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,112,000	2,112,000
	(61.00)	(61.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	25,000	25,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,208,600	1,068,600
TOTAL IV. FAMILY COURT	15,274,132	15,134,132
	(121.00)	(121.00)
V. REACTIVATED JUDGES		
REACTIVATED JUDGES	500,000	500,000
TOT V. REACTIVATED JUDGES	500,000	500,000
VI. COURT ADMINISTRATION		
A. OFFICE OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	605,000	205,000
	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	930,000	930,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(16.00)	(16.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	387,500	210,000
TOTAL A. OFFICE OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR	1,922,500	1,345,000
	(18.00)	(18.00)
B. COURT SERVICES		
1. COURT SERVICES		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,423,650	1,550,650
	(13.00)	(13.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	40,000	40,000
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	80,000	80,000
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER I	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,230,893	675,000
TOTAL 1. COURT SERVICES	4,774,543	2,345,650
	(15.00)	(15.00)
2. LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	190,000	190,000
TOTAL 2.	190,000	190,000
LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS		

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
3. COURT REPORTING		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	6,688,750	5,688,750
	(128.00)	(128.00)
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	978,000	950,000
TOT 3. COURT REPORTING	7,666,750	6,638,750
	(128.00)	(128.00)
 TOT B. COURT SERVICES	 12,631,293	 9,174,400
	(143.00)	(143.00)
 C. JUDGE SCHEDULING		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	381,250	256,250
	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	26,000	
TOT C. JUDGE SCHEDULING	407,250	256,250
	(4.00)	(4.00)
 D. PUBLIC INFORMATION		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	78,500	78,500
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	26,000	
TOT D. PUBLIC INFORMATION	104,500	78,500
	(1.00)	(1.00)
 E. INFO TECHNOLOGY		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,708,330	88,330
	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	50,500	50,500
ADMINISTRATIVE COORD II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	149,000	149,000
APPLICATIONS ANALYST I	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	86,000	86,000
DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION	172,000	172,000
SYSTEMS/BUSINESS ANALYST I	(3.00)	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION	48,500	48,500
SYSTEMS/BUSINESS ANALYST II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION	210,000	210,000
TECHNOLOGY MGR II	(2.00)	(2.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS - NETWORK	75,000	75,000
SYSTEMS ADMIN I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - NETWORK	73,500	73,500
SYSTEMS ADMIN II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	64,000	64,000
PROJECT COORDINATOR	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	73,500	73,500
SYS PROGRAMMER/DVLPR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	12,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,445,050	2,505,000
CASE MGMNT TECH SUPRT	3,000,000	
TOTAL E. INFORMATION	12,167,380	3,595,330
TECHNOLOGY	(16.00)	(16.00)
 F. FISCAL SERVICES		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	762,324	64,824
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	70,000	70,000
ACCNT/FISCAL ANALYST I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	197,000	197,000
ACCNT/FISCAL ANALYST II	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	123,000	123,000
ACCNT/FISCAL ANALYST III	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	70,000	70,000
ACCNTING/FISCAL MANAGER I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	198,000	198,000
ACCNTING/FISCAL MANAGER II	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	117,000	117,000
ACCNTING/FISCAL MANAGER III	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	181,450	5,000
TOTAL F. FISCAL SERVICES	1,718,774	844,824
	(10.00)	(10.00)
 G. HUMAN RESOURCES		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	708,000	68,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	120,000	120,000
BENEFITS MANAGER	(2.00)	(2.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER I	205,000 (3.00)	205,000 (3.00)
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER II	120,000 (1.00)	120,000 (1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR I	105,000 (1.00)	105,000 (1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	90,000 (2.00)	90,000 (2.00)
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN SERVICES COORDINATOR I	85,000 (1.00)	85,000 (1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	55,000	5,000
TOTAL G. HUMAN RESOURCES	1,488,000 (11.00)	798,000 (11.00)
TOTAL VI. COURT ADMINISTRATION	30,439,697 (203.00)	16,092,304 (203.00)
VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	31,918,361	28,360,361
TOT VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	31,918,361	28,360,361
TOT JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	111,024,370 (664.00)	88,065,977 (610.00)

SECTION 58
C050-ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
CHIEF JUDGE	177,077 (1.00)	177,077 (1.00)
ASSOCIATE JUDGE	787,012 (5.00)	787,012 (5.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,334,493 (44.00)	1,513,262 (23.50)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,020,673	435,150
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	4,319,255 (50.00)	2,912,501 (29.50)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,402,852	1,153,620
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,402,852	1,153,620
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT	5,722,107 (50.00)	4,066,121 (29.50)

SECTION 59
E200-ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. STATE LITIGATION		
ATTORNEY GENERAL	92,007	92,007
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	12,788,348	10,567,990
	(227.25)	(173.05)
NEW POSITIONS -	75,000	75,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	175,000	175,000
ATTNEY III	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	55,000	55,000
GRAPHICS MANAGER II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	55,000	55,000
IT CONSULTANT II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	50,000	50,000
PARALEGAL	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	91,000	91,000
PROGRAM ASSISTANT	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	300,000	300,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	70,000	70,000
PROGRAM MANAGER I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - STATISTICAL AND RESEARCH ANALYST II	50,000	50,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	125,000	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	765,010	25,000
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	17,901,783	4,406,700

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOT I. STATE LITIGATION	32,593,148	16,012,697
	(245.25)	(190.05)
II. CRIME VICTIMS SRVCS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,280,380	231,000
	(57.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS -		
FISCAL TECHNICIAN I	(4.40)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	193,840	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	35,697,966	3,289,000
VICTIMS RIGHTS	120,000	120,000
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	2,050,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	2,690,000	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	2,400,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	26,675,000	
TOT II. CRIME	72,107,186	3,640,000
VICTIMS SERVICES	(61.40)	(4.00)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	5,657,360	3,936,432
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,657,360	3,936,432
TOTAL ATTORNEY	110,357,694	23,589,129
GENERAL'S OFFICE	(306.65)	(194.05)

SECTION 60
E210-PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	133,836	133,836
	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	456,474	456,474
	(5.00)	(5.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	70,000	70,000
ATTORNEY III	(1.00)	(1.00)

E210-PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	75,000	75,000
DATABASE ADMIN II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITION -	90,000	90,000
IT MANAGER II	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	99,550	2,400
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	430,550	209,109
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,355,410	1,036,819
	(9.00)	(9.00)
 II. OFFICES OF CIRCUIT SOLICITORS		
CIRCUIT SOLICITOR	3,148,041	3,148,041
	(16.00)	(16.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	674,072	674,072
	(16.00)	(16.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	192,000	192,000
12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	150,000	150,000
DRUG COURT		
CASELOAD EQUALIZ FUNDING	7,826,872	7,826,872
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FEE	300,000	
- GENERAL SESSIONS		
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FEE	200,000	
- MAGISTRATE		
CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE FEE	175,000	
- MUNICIPALITY		
COURT FEES	300,000	
CRIMINAL DOMESTIC	1,600,000	1,600,000
VIOLENCE PROSECUTOR		
DRUG COURT FUNDING	4,400,000	1,600,000
DUI PROSECUTION	1,179,041	1,179,041
FEE FOR MOTIONS	450,000	
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ST SUPPORT	6,352,002	6,352,002
KERSHAW CNTY DRUG COURT	52,965	52,965
LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING	4,000,000	
RICHLAND CNTY DRUG COURT	56,436	56,436
SALUDA CNTY DRUG COURT	38,000	38,000
SUMMARY COURT DOMESTIC	2,980,117	2,980,117
VIOLENCE PROSECUTION		

E210-PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TRAFFIC EDUCATION	50,000	
PROG-MAGISTRATES COURT		
TRAFFIC EDUCATION	50,000	
PROG-MUNICIPAL COURT		
VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE PROG	132,703	132,703
VIOLENT CRIME PROSECUTION	1,600,000	1,600,000
TOTAL II. OFFICES	35,907,249	27,582,249
OF CIRCUIT SOLICITORS	(32.00)	(32.00)
 III. COMMUNITY PROGRAMS		
SC CENTER FOR	400,000	400,000
FATHERS AND FAMILIES		
TOT III. COMMUNITY PROG	400,000	400,000
 IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	3,062,145	3,025,153
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,062,145	3,025,153
 TOTAL PROSECUTION	 40,724,804	 32,044,221
COORDINATION COMMISSION	(41.00)	(41.00)

SECTION 61**E230-COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	147,900	147,900
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	595,943	428,975
	(9.50)	(5.50)
NEW POSITION -	82,000	82,000
ATTORNEY IV	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	81,234	1,234
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	313,418	6,377
CIVIL COMMITMENT	375,000	
VOUCHER PROCESSING		
CONFLICT FUND	2,500,000	
COURT FINE ASSESSMENT	665,060	

E230-COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
DEATH PENALTY TRIAL FDS	2,906,600	500,000
FEE AND FINE STABLIZ FUND	1,300,000	1,300,000
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	127,192	127,192
LEGAL AID FUNDING	1,700,000	
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	286,414	
RULE 608 APPOINTMENT	10,115,374	9,115,374
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	21,196,135	11,709,052
	(11.50)	(7.50)
 II. DIVISION OF APPELLATE DEFENSE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,312,820	781,537
	(24.00)	(9.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	352,600	
TOTAL II. DIVISION OF APPELLATE DEFENSE	1,665,420	781,537
	(24.00)	(9.00)
 III. OFFICE OF CIRCUIT PUBLIC DEFENDER		
CIRCUIT PUBLIC DEFENDER	3,148,032	3,148,032
	(16.00)	(16.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	637,182	637,182
	(16.00)	(16.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	192,000	192,000
CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEFENSE OF INDIGENTS/ PER CAPITA	1,377,185	1,377,185
	20,074,101	15,901,049
DUI DEFENSE OF INDIGENTS	976,593	976,593
TOTAL III. OFFICE OF CIRCUIT PUBLIC DEFENDER	26,405,093	22,232,041
	(32.00)	(32.00)
 IV. DEATH PENALTY TRIAL DIVISION		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	356,400	
	(5.00)	

E230-COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	115,200	
TOTAL IV. DEATH	471,600	
PENALTY TRIAL DIVISION	(5.00)	
V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	3,605,412	3,202,681
TOT V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,605,412	3,202,681
TOTAL COMMISSION ON	53,343,660	37,925,311
INDIGENT DEFENSE	(72.50)	(48.50)

SECTION 62
D100-GOVERNOR'S OFF-STATE
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
CHIEF	195,700	195,700
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,422,889	2,393,889
	(44.00)	(42.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	154,702	154,702
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	161,000	135,000
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	1,251,820	762,978
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	4,186,111	3,642,269
	(46.00)	(44.00)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	11,006,725	10,387,105
	(144.95)	(135.95)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW	385,000	385,000
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	(8.00)	(7.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	634,428	414,426
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	8,510,338	3,573,088
TOTAL A.	20,536,491	14,759,619
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES	(152.95)	(142.95)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. FORENSIC SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	7,727,128	7,301,428
	(142.80)	(131.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	62,000	62,000
FORENSIC TECHNICIAN I	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITION -	55,000	55,000
SR CRIMINALIST	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	938,660	223,660
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,846,816	1,029,901
BRTHTESTING STE VIDEOTAPING	250,000	
DNA DATABASE PROGRAM	370,000	
IMPLIED CONSENT	89,855	89,855
CASE SERVICES	3,000	3,000
TOT B. FORENSIC SERVICES	16,342,459	8,764,844
	(145.80)	(134.00)
C. DATA CENTER		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,999,790	2,884,790
	(56.60)	(55.60)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	509,751	31,601
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	8,701,517	4,000,530
TOTAL C. DATA CENTER	12,211,058	6,916,921
	(56.60)	(55.60)
D. REGULATORY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,477,041	875,459
	(29.00)	(12.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	30,000	30,000
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW	110,000	110,000
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	647,103	225,788
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,591,313	2,400,950
PTSD TREATMENT	375,000	375,000
TOTAL D. REGULATORY	6,230,457	4,017,197
	(32.00)	(15.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
E. HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	485,144	331,424
	(5.65)	(3.85)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW	110,000	110,000
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	548,952	16,517
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	854,502	65,650
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	1,614,177	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	4,267,213	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	7,353,460	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	200,000	
TOTAL E. HOMELAND	15,433,448	523,591
SECURITY PROGRAM	(7.65)	(5.85)
F. CJIS/FUSION CENTER		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,743,712	3,637,688
	(84.00)	(53.00)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW	330,000	330,000
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS - STATISTICAL	80,000	80,000
AND RESEARCH ANALYST II	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,180,539	120,657
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,765,145	1,287,800
AMBER ALERT	65,000	65,000
TOTAL F. CJIS/FUSION CENTER	10,164,396	5,521,145
	(92.00)	(61.00)
G. COUNTER-TERRORISM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,468,212	5,417,212
	(56.00)	(55.00)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW	220,000	220,000
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	(4.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW	150,000	150,000
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IV	(2.00)	(2.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	498,648	443,648
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	4,004,137	711,250
TOT G. COUNTER-TERRORISM	10,340,997	6,942,110
	(62.00)	(61.00)
 H. VICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	7,114,751	6,215,939
	(105.00)	(89.00)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW	455,548	455,548
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	(8.00)	(8.00)
NEW POSITIONS - LAW	75,000	75,000
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IV	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	457,270	276,866
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	1,352,387	879,220
AGENT OPERATIONS	92,625	92,625
METH LAB CLEAN UP	500,000	500,000
TOTAL H. VICE	10,047,581	8,495,198
	(114.00)	(98.00)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS	 101,306,887	 55,940,625
AND SERVICES	(663.00)	(573.40)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	20,275,905	17,637,964
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	20,275,905	17,637,964
 TOT GOVERNOR'S OFF-STATE	 125,768,903	 77,220,858
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION	(709.00)	(617.40)

SECTION 63
K050-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
DIRECTOR	168,059	134,947
	(1.00)	(0.80)

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	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,312,131	4,084,641
	(90.71)	(79.40)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	117,771	117,771
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	257,961	165,400
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,251,291	151,268
TOTAL I.	8,107,213	4,654,027
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	(91.71)	(80.20)
 II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. HIGHWAY PATROL		
1. HIGHWAY PATROL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	59,891,816	54,134,651
	(1,136.70)	(1,018.30)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	148,527	148,527
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,251,485	2,618,810
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	32,116,276	10,806,658
TOTAL 1. HIGHWAY PATROL	96,408,104	67,708,646
	(1,137.70)	(1,019.30)
 TOTAL A. HIGHWAY PATROL	 96,408,104	 67,708,646
	(1,137.70)	(1,019.30)
 B. STATE TRANSPORT POLICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,490,174	3,159,950
	(147.01)	(45.90)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	123,597	123,597
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	147,728	46,725
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,582,664	90,450
TOTAL B. STATE	13,344,163	3,420,722
TRANSPORT POLICE	(148.01)	(46.90)
 C. BUREAU OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,811,609	3,879,977
	(101.00)	(63.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	273,558	211,156

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	596,450	470,580
TOTAL C. BUREAU OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES	5,681,617 (101.00)	4,561,713 (63.00)
 D. HALL OF FAME		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	137,000 (3.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	221,000	95,000
TOTAL D. HALL OF FAME	358,000 (3.00)	95,000
 E. SAFETY AND GRANTS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,838,089 (32.58)	580,243 (6.40)
NEW POSITIONS - ACCNT/FISCAL ANALYST II	(1.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	456,780	3,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	8,652,540	40,777
BODY CAMERAS	2,400,000	2,400,000
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS	17,000,000	4,000,000
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES - RESTRICTED	3,033,720	
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	4,000,547	
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	3,466,000	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	1,240,000	
TOT E. SAFETY AND GRANTS	42,087,676 (34.58)	7,024,020 (6.40)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	 157,879,560 (1,424.29)	 82,810,101 (1,135.60)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	40,672,705	33,874,678
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	40,672,705	33,874,678
 TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	 206,659,478 (1,516.00)	 121,338,806 (1,215.80)

SECTION 64
N200-LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	124,448	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,107,309	642,289
	(61.00)	(7.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	47,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,099,910	2,749,600
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	7,378,667	3,391,889
	(62.00)	(7.00)
II. TRAINING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,184,357	3,551,768
	(78.00)	(58.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	265,980	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,121,734	718,706
TOTAL II. TRAINING	6,572,071	4,270,474
	(78.00)	(58.00)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	3,194,655	1,749,544
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,194,655	1,749,544
TOT LAW ENFORCEMENT	17,145,393	9,411,907
TRAINING COUNCIL	(140.00)	(65.00)

SECTION 65
N040-DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. INTERNAL ADMIN & SUPRT		
COMMISSIONERS	250,000	250,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	10,470,035	9,733,374
	(148.00)	(134.40)
NEW POSITIONS -	85,000	85,000
ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER I	(1.00)	(1.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	192,000	192,000
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	68,000	68,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	295,000	295,000
PROGRAM MANAGER I	(5.00)	(5.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	32,000	32,000
RECORDS ANALYST I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - RISK MGMT & COMPLIANCE ANALYST I	54,000	54,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - RISK MGMT & COMPLIANCE MANAGER I	73,000	73,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	480,043	480,043
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	433,652	346,443
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	7,595,598	5,995,398
TOTAL I. INTERNAL	20,028,328	17,604,258
ADMIN & SUPPORT	(169.00)	(155.40)
 II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. HOUSING, CARE, SECURITY, AND SUPERVISION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	240,648,164	238,275,362
	(5,722.13)	(5,652.76)
NEW POSITIONS -	176,125	176,125
ACTIVITY THERAPY DIRECTOR	(5.00)	(5.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	418,746	418,746
DENTIST	(5.00)	(5.00)
NEW POSITIONS - MEDICAL	89,136	89,136
ASSISTANT TECHN I	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS - MEDICAL	84,975	84,975
ASSISTANT TECHN II	(3.00)	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	1,628,410	1,628,410
NURSE PRACTITIONER II	(14.00)	(14.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	1,018,012	1,018,012
PHYSICIAN I	(9.00)	(9.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	725,594	725,594
PHYSICIAN'S ASST	(7.00)	(7.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	42,000	42,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	500,000	500,000
PSYCHIATRIST	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	250,920	250,920
PSYCHOLOGIST I	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	268,162	268,162
REGISTERED NURSE I	(4.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	221,365	221,365
REGISTERED NURSE II	(3.00)	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS - RISK MGMT & COMPLIANCE ANALYST I	74,799 (2.00)	74,799 (2.00)
NEW POSITIONS - RISK MGMT & COMPLIANCE ANALYST II	40,431 (1.00)	40,431 (1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	556,778 (3.00)	556,778 (3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,514,739	3,924,370
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	121,638,260	102,111,960
CASE SERVICES	27,622,683	24,572,683
TOTAL A. HOUSING, CARE, SECURITY, AND SUPERVISION	400,519,299 (5,789.13)	374,979,828 (5,719.76)
 B. QUOTA ELIMINATION		
QUOTA ELIMINATION	1,967,720	1,967,720
TOT B. QUOTA ELIMINATION	1,967,720	1,967,720
 C. WORK & VOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,193,569 (161.52)	2,420,877 (50.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	9,911,342	359,792
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	17,218,845	357,638
TOTAL C. WORK & VOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	35,323,756 (161.52)	3,138,307 (50.00)
 D. PALMETTO UNIFIED SCH DIST 1		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,493,850 (44.90)	1,234,565 (10.70)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,394,343	1,904,343
	(49.44)	(24.01)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,878,827	666,033
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,890,238	70,190
TOTAL D. PALMETTO UNIFIED	8,657,258	3,875,131
SCH DIST 1	(94.34)	(34.71)
E. INDIVIDUAL GROWTH & MOTIVATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,550,860	3,550,860
	(78.00)	(78.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	705,623	559,373
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	433,497	84,747
TOTAL E. INDIVIDUAL	4,689,980	4,194,980
GROWTH & MOTIVATION	(78.00)	(78.00)
F. PENAL FACILITY INSPECTION SERVICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	118,126	118,126
	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	120,000	120,000
OSHA OFFICER I	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	142,000	142,000
OSHA OFFICER II	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	85,000	85,000
OSHA OFFICER III	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	120,000	120,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,000	6,000
TOTAL F. PENAL	591,126	591,126
FACILITY INSPECTION SERVICE	(9.00)	(9.00)
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	451,749,139	388,747,092
	(6,131.99)	(5,891.47)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	112,538,704	107,981,826
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	112,538,704	107,981,826
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	584,316,171 (6,300.99)	514,333,176 (6,046.87)

SECTION 66
**N080-DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION,
PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	145,448	145,448
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,460,091	990,260
	(53.00)	(19.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	112,219	112,219
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	117,596	85,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	323,182	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	3,158,536 (55.00)	1,332,927 (21.00)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. OFFENDER PROGRAMMING		
1. OFFENDER SUPERVISION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	28,577,725	22,583,169
	(580.00)	(464.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROBATION & PAROLE AGENT	264,000	264,000
	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROBATION & PAROLE MGR I	98,081	98,081
	(2.00)	(2.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	185,815	185,815
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	803,903	580,851
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	11,181,154	2,822,058
CASE SERVICES	32,425	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL 1. OFFENDER SUPERVISION	41,143,103 (590.00)	26,533,974 (474.00)
2. SEX OFFENDER MONITORING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,571,027 (54.00)	2,571,027 (54.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	10,000	10,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	785,001	775,001
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,177,557	1,161,557
TOTAL 2. SEX OFFENDER MONITORING	4,543,585 (54.00)	4,517,585 (54.00)
3. SENTENCING REFORM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,970,489 (52.00)	1,970,489 (52.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	20,000	20,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,124,616	4,124,616
CASE SERVICES	340,000	340,000
TOT 3. SENTENCING REFORM	6,455,105 (52.00)	6,455,105 (52.00)
TOTAL A. OFFENDER PROGRAMMING	52,141,793 (696.00)	37,506,664 (580.00)
B. REHABILITATIVE SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	839,028 (19.00)	539,028 (13.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROBATION & PAROLE AGENT	279,188 (6.00)	279,188 (6.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM ASSISTANT	36,512 (1.00)	36,512 (1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	320,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	716,516	176,516
ALSTON WILKES RE-ENTRY SERVICES	1,500,000	1,500,000
CASE SERVICES	10,000	
TOTAL B. REHABILITATIVE SERVICES	3,701,244 (26.00)	2,531,244 (20.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
C. PAROLE OPERATIONS		
PROBATION,	155,230	155,230
PAROLE & PARDON BOARD		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,752,956	1,134,103
	(45.00)	(30.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	47,734	47,734
ADMINISTRATIVE COORD I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROBATION	95,468	95,468
& PAROLE AGENT	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROBATION	190,936	190,936
& PAROLE MGR I	(4.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PROBATION	58,086	58,086
& PAROLE MGR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	200,064	200,064
PROGRAM ASSISTANT	(5.00)	(5.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	59,853	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	220,816	123,684
CASE SERVICES	45,000	
TOT C. PAROLE OPERATIONS	2,826,143	2,005,305
	(58.00)	(43.00)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS	 58,669,180	 42,043,213
AND SERVICES	(780.00)	(643.00)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	15,793,505	12,994,690
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	15,793,505	12,994,690
 TOT DEPTMT OF PROBATION,	 77,621,221	 56,370,830
PAROLE & PARDON SERVICES	(835.00)	(664.00)

SECTION 67
N120-DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. PAROLE DIVISION		
PROBATION,	12,517	12,517
PAROLE & PARDON BOARD		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	334,722	334,722
	(6.00)	(6.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	76,780	76,780
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	51,869	51,869
TOTAL I. PAROLE DIVISION	475,888	475,888
	(7.00)	(7.00)
II. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION		
COMMISSIONERS	148,612	148,612
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,841,351	4,783,286
	(92.00)	(91.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	112,427	112,427
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	95,784	95,784
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,390,839	1,217,539
TOTAL II.	6,589,013	6,357,648
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION	(94.00)	(93.00)
III. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. COMMUNITY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	18,396,005	18,349,090
	(377.00)	(376.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	103,694	103,694
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	247,777	160,717
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,707,693	1,428,819
COMMUNITY ADVOCACY PROG	350,000	350,000
SEX OFFENDER MONITORING	27,410	27,410
CASE SERVICES	3,728,403	1,333,613
TOT A. COMMUNITY SRVCS	24,560,982	21,753,343
	(378.00)	(377.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
B. LONGTERM FACILITIES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	15,408,230	15,084,859
	(433.00)	(421.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	114,606	114,606
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,361,200	1,361,200
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,532,630	4,581,343
CASE SERVICES	2,516	2,516
TOTAL B. LONGTERM FACILITIES	22,419,182	21,144,524
	(434.00)	(422.00)
C. RECEPTION & EVALUATION CENTER		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	11,348,326	9,869,168
	(234.90)	(186.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	506,289	392,470
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,093,462	781,335
CASE SERVICES	5,695	4,945
TOTAL C. RECEPTION & EVALUATION CENTER	12,953,772	11,047,918
	(234.90)	(186.00)
D. COUNTY SERVICES DETENTION CENTER		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,123,344	2,680,169
	(118.85)	(26.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	163,269	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	141,364	
CASE SERVICES	13,184	
TOTAL D. COUNTY SERVICES DETENTION CNTR	5,441,161	2,680,169
	(118.85)	(26.00)
E. RESIDENTIAL OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	834,457	789,457
	(13.00)	(12.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	21,410	21,410
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	49,106	49,106
TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT	1,700,000	1,700,000

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CASE SERVICES	22,861,494	21,077,147
TOTAL E.	25,466,467	23,637,120
RESIDENTIAL OPERATIONS	(13.00)	(12.00)
 F. JUVENILE HLTH & SAFETY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,586,453	2,386,211
	(58.50)	(55.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,279	3,279
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	621,432	609,856
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,151,957	4,938,817
CASE SERVICES	2,623,757	2,187,687
TOTAL F. JUVENILE	10,986,878	10,125,850
HEALTH & SAFETY	(58.50)	(55.00)
 G. PROG ANALYSIS/STAFF		
DEV & QUALITY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,285,060	2,259,849
	(45.00)	(45.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	88,578	88,578
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	156,300	79,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	448,489	129,106
CASE SERVICES	28,000	28,000
TOT G. PROG ANALYSIS/STAFF	3,006,427	2,584,533
DEV & QUALITY	(46.00)	(46.00)
 H. EDUCATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	746,371	296,554
	(38.58)	(26.58)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,370,553	217,133
	(68.10)	(3.10)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	430,455	55,136
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,204,574	193,751
TOTAL H. EDUCATION	6,751,953	762,574
	(106.68)	(29.68)
 TOTAL III. PROGRAMS	 111,586,822	 93,736,031
AND SERVICES	(1,389.93)	(1,153.68)

N120-DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	30,010,145	26,099,602
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	30,010,145	26,099,602
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	148,661,868 (1,490.93)	126,669,169 (1,253.68)

SECTION 70
L360-HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
COMMISSIONERS	115,000	115,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	538,714	538,714
	(9.00)	(9.00)
NEW POSITIONS - HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER I	59,537	59,537
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - IT CONSULTANT I	59,537	59,537
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERA EXPENSES	350,153	346,653
TOT I. ADMINISTRATION	1,122,941 (12.00)	1,119,441 (12.00)
II. CONSULTATIVE SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	200,000	200,000
	(7.00)	(6.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	156,935	138,935
TOTAL II. CONSULTATIVE SERVICES	356,935 (7.00)	338,935 (6.00)
III. COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,258,846	675,000
	(34.00)	(20.50)
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	97,854	97,854
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	60,000	60,000
OTHER OPERA EXPENSES	1,079,521	266,638

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL III.	2,496,221	1,099,492
COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS	(36.00)	(22.50)
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	961,876	739,732
TOTAL IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	961,876	739,732
TOTAL HUMAN	4,937,973	3,297,600
AFFAIRS COMMISSION	(55.00)	(40.50)

SECTION 71
L460-COMMISSION ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	102,000	102,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	935,095	845,095
	(18.00)	(16.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	150,000	150,000
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	(4.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	45,000	45,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	100,000	100,000
STATISTICIAN III	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	739,264	591,450
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	2,071,359	1,833,545
	(26.00)	(24.00)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	479,772	455,772
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	479,772	455,772
TOTAL COMMISSION ON	2,551,131	2,289,317
MINORITY AFFAIRS	(26.00)	(24.00)

SECTION 72
R040-PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	140,172	
	(1.00)	
CHAIRMAN	137,283	
	(1.00)	
COMMISSIONERS	812,232	
	(6.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,380,356	
	(36.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	82,360	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,218,610	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	4,771,013	
	(44.00)	
 II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,387,185	
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,387,185	
 TOTAL PUBLIC		
SERVICE COMMISSION	6,158,198	
	(44.00)	

SECTION 73
R060-OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE		
DIRECTOR		
DIRECTOR	265,000	
	(1.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,284,676	
	(10.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	538,347	
DUAL PARTY RELAY FUNDS	4,165,696	
TOTAL I. OFFICE	6,253,719	
OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(11.00)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
II. SUPPORT SERVICES		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,590,986	
	(24.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	750,000	
TOTAL II. SUPPORT SERVICES	2,340,986	
	(24.00)	
III. ORS PROGRAMS		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,652,139	
	(39.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	750,000	
TOTAL III. ORS PROGRAMS	3,402,139	
	(39.00)	
IV. ENERGY OFFICE		
A. ENERGY PROGRAMS		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	807,605	
	(13.33)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	33,360	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	375,331	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	135,000	
TOTAL A. ENERGY PROGRAMS	1,351,296	
	(13.33)	
B. RADIOACTIVE WASTE		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	131,610	
	(4.67)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	94,924	
TOT B. RADIOACTIVE WASTE	226,534	
	(4.67)	
TOTAL IV. ENERGY OFFICE	1,577,830	
	(18.00)	
V. STATEWIDE BROADBAND OFFICE		
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	890,000	890,000
	(10.00)	(10.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,771,800	1,771,800

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL V. STATEWIDE	2,661,800	2,661,800
BROADBAND OFFICE	(10.00)	(10.00)
VI. SANTEE COOPER		
REGULATION		
NEW POSITION -	1,325,000	
UNCLASSIFIED	(8.00)	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	675,000	
TOTAL VI. SANTEE	2,000,000	
COOPER REGULATION	(8.00)	
VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	3,001,459	338,380
TOT VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,001,459	338,380
TOTAL OFFICE OF	21,237,933	3,000,180
REGULATORY STAFF	(110.00)	(10.00)

SECTION 74
R080-WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	142,153	142,153
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	841,220	49,235
	(22.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	41,000	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	2,700,713	75,000
TOT I. ADMINISTRATION	3,725,086	266,388
	(23.00)	(2.00)
II. JUDICIAL		
A. COMMISSIONERS		
CHAIRMAN	172,258	172,258
	(1.00)	(1.00)
COMMISSIONERS	1,003,438	1,003,438
	(6.00)	(6.00)

R080-WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TAXABLE SUBSISTENCE	70,000	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	328,738	328,738
	(7.00)	(7.00)
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	230,700	
TOTAL A. COMMISSIONERS	1,805,134	1,504,434
	(14.00)	(14.00)
 B. MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	332,892	30,598
	(8.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	12,800	
TOTAL B. MANAGEMENT	345,692	30,598
	(8.00)	(1.00)
 TOTAL II. JUDICIAL	 2,150,826	 1,535,032
	(22.00)	(15.00)
 III. INSURANCE & MEDICAL SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	487,925	28,462
	(9.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	22,881	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	54,500	
TOTAL III. INSURANCE & MEDICAL SERVICES	565,306	28,462
	(9.00)	(1.00)
 IV. CLAIMS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	361,631	80,781
	(9.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	19,700	
TOTAL IV. CLAIMS	381,331	80,781
	(9.00)	(1.00)
 V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,443,351	747,392
TOTAL V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,443,351	747,392
 TOTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION	 8,265,900	 2,658,055
	(63.00)	(19.00)

SECTION 75
R120-STATE ACCIDENT FUND

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	109,596	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,148,089	
	(76.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,497,876	
EDUCATIONAL TRAINING	5,000	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	7,760,561	
	(77.00)	
II. UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	510,034	
	(11.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	403,074	
TOTAL II. UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND	913,108	
	(11.00)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,137,394	
TOTAL III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,137,394	
TOTAL STATE ACCIDENT FUND	10,811,063	
	(88.00)	

SECTION 78
R200-DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
CHIEF INSUR COMMISSIONER	160,917	160,917
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,899,268	865,634
	(28.25)	(22.30)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	260,410	179,361
	(1.50)	(1.50)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	194,959	143,642
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,186,920	394,830
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	3,702,474	1,744,384
	(30.75)	(24.80)
 II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. SOLVENCY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	625,995	158,381
	(16.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	85,826	2,514
	(0.50)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	217,042	29,150
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	469,296	13,257
TOTAL A. SOLVENCY	1,398,159	203,302
	(16.50)	(1.00)
 B. LICENSING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	455,572	191,020
	(11.00)	(4.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	23,234	
	(0.50)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	56,371	297
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	329,884	4,981
TOTAL B. LICENSING	865,061	196,298
	(11.50)	(4.00)
 C. TAXATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	249,850	93,835
	(3.00)	(0.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	15,852	15,852
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	175,467	8,740
TOTAL C. TAXATION	441,169	118,427
	(3.00)	(0.50)
 D. CONSUMER SERVICES/ COMPLAINTS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	449,591	312,588
	(9.00)	(2.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	82,137	28,366
	(0.50)	(0.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	46,954	29,728
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	164,107	28,907
TOTAL D. CONSUMER SRVCS/ COMPLAINTS	742,789	399,589
	(9.50)	(2.50)
 E. POLICY FORMS AND RATES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,081,250	731,250
	(14.00)	(6.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	176,574	85,574
	(0.50)	(0.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,564	5,564
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	338,439	101,671
TOTAL E. POLICY FORMS AND RATES	1,601,827	924,059
	(14.50)	(6.50)
 F. LOSS MITIGATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	131,637	
	(2.75)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	72,363	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,837,254	
TOTAL F. LOSS MITIGATION	3,041,254	
	(2.75)	
 G. UNINSURED MOTORISTS		
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	2,155,000	
TOT G. UNINSURED MOTORISTS	2,155,000	
 H. CAPTIVES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	665,913	
	(8.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	67,002	
	(0.50)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	169,085	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,249,655	
TOTAL H. CAPTIVES	2,151,655	
	(8.50)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. FRAUD		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	591,000	531,000
	(9.00)	(8.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,232,000	910,000
TOTAL I. FRAUD	1,823,000	1,441,000
	(9.00)	(8.00)
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	14,219,914	3,282,675
	(75.25)	(22.50)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,358,649	1,223,224
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,358,649	1,223,224
TOT DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	20,281,037	6,250,283
	(106.00)	(47.30)

SECTION 79

R230-STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	3,500	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	50,500	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	54,000	
II. BANKING EXAMINERS		
COMMISSIONER OF BANKING	126,615	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,624,385	
	(21.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	487,000	
TOT II. BANKING EXAMINERS	2,238,000	
	(22.00)	
III. CONSUMER FINANCE		
DIRECTOR	106,670	
	(1.00)	

R230-STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,810,461	
	(33.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,600	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	575,073	
TOT III. CONSUMER FINANCE	2,494,804	
	(34.00)	
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,585,000	
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,585,000	
TOTAL STATE BOARD	6,371,804	
OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	(56.00)	

SECTION 80**R280-DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
ADMINISTRATOR	128,926	128,926
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	210,735	
	(4.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	150,000	150,000
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	494,661	278,926
	(5.00)	(1.00)
II. LEGAL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,221,025	202,178
	(23.00)	(6.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	15,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	406,798	130,000
TOTAL II. LEGAL	1,642,823	332,178
	(23.00)	(6.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
III. CONSUMER SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	278,695	52,390
	(6.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	33,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	55,439	55,439
TOT III. CONSUMER SERVICES	367,134	107,829
	(6.00)	(1.00)
IV. CONSUMER ADVOCACY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	233,262	233,262
	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	260,000	260,000
TOT IV. CONSUMER ADVOCACY	493,262	493,262
	(4.00)	(4.00)
V. PUBLIC INFO & EDUCATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	178,895	178,895
	(4.00)	(4.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	61,650	53,500
TOTAL V. PUBLIC	240,545	232,395
INFORMATION & EDUCATION	(4.00)	(4.00)
VI. ID THEFT UNIT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	113,832	113,832
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	50,750	50,750
TOTAL VI. ID THEFT UNIT	164,582	164,582
	(3.00)	(3.00)
VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	966,672	373,330
TOT VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	966,672	373,330
VIII. NON-RECURRING APPRO		
COMPLIANCE TRACKING DATABASE	60,000	
TOTAL VIII. NON-RECURRING	60,000	
APPROPRIATIONS		
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF	4,429,679	1,982,502
CONSUMER AFFAIRS	(45.00)	(19.00)

SECTION 81
R360-DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
LICENSING & REGULATION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	143,560	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,518,837	
	(79.09)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	500,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,457,054	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	6,619,451	
	(80.09)	
II. PROGRAMS & SERVICES		
A. OSHA VOLUNTARY PROG		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	792,258	61,189
	(18.98)	(6.26)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	476,354	40,000
TOTAL A. OSHA	1,268,612	101,189
VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS	(18.98)	(6.26)
B. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,082,642	891,148
	(52.44)	(26.56)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	8,397	4,302
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,100,355	191,562
TOTAL B. OCCUPATIONAL	3,191,394	1,087,012
SAFETY & HEALTH	(52.44)	(26.56)
C. FIRE ACADEMY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,210,663	
	(42.76)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,789,100	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,438,978	
TOTAL C. FIRE ACADEMY	8,438,741	
	(42.76)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
D. OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,158,441	
	(35.96)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	305,622	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,703,031	659,000
CANCER INSURANCE	3,500,000	3,500,000
TOTAL D. OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL	11,667,094	4,159,000
	(35.96)	
E. ELEVATORS & AMUSEMENT RIDES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	728,800	
	(8.55)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	224,978	
TOTAL E. ELEVATORS & AMUSEMENT RIDES	953,778	
	(8.55)	
F. PROF & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,093,695	
	(188.72)	
NEW POSITIONS - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	443,949	
	(11.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - INVESTIGATOR III	294,462	
	(6.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	100,854	
	(2.00)	
NEW POSITIONS - PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	60,735	
	(1.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	97,618	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	411,514	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,605,232	
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	200,000	
TOTAL F. PROF & OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING	15,308,059	
	(209.72)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
G. LABOR SERVICES		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	85,000	
TOTAL G. LABOR SERVICES	85,000	
H. BUILDING CODES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	462,500	
	(12.56)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	343,869	
TOTAL H. BUILDING CODES	806,369	
	(12.56)	
TOT II. PROGRAMS & SRVCS	41,719,047	5,347,201
	(380.97)	(32.82)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	10,339,087	335,912
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	10,339,087	335,912
TOT DEPTMNT OF LABOR,	58,677,585	5,683,113
LICENSING & REGULATION	(461.06)	(32.82)

SECTION 82
R400-DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	143,490	143,490
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,267,526	5,267,526
	(106.00)	(106.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	209,280	209,280
ADMINISTRATIVE COORD I	(4.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	255,060	255,060
INSTRUC/TRAINING COORD I	(6.00)	(6.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	49,050	49,050
INSTRUC/TRAINING COORD II	(1.00)	(1.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	53,955	53,955
PROG COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	92,650	92,650
PROGRAM MANAGER II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	239,800	239,800
PROJECT COORDINATOR	(4.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	76,300	76,300
PROJECT MANAGER I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	185,300	185,300
PROJECT MANAGER II	(2.00)	(2.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	335,315	335,315
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	85,174	85,174
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,068,782	1,763,058
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	11,061,682	8,755,958
	(130.00)	(130.00)
 II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. CUSTOMER SERVICE CNTRS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	28,515,948	28,515,948
	(796.00)	(796.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	254,152	254,152
LICENSE EXAMINER II	(5.00)	(5.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	109,082	109,082
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,476,149	1,476,149
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	13,623,340	8,973,340
TOTAL A. CUSTOMER	43,978,671	39,328,671
SERVICE CENTERS	(802.00)	(802.00)
 B. DRIVER SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,890,242	3,890,242
	(121.00)	(121.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	109,082	109,082
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	50,606	50,606
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,394,838	3,283,213
TOTAL B. DRIVER SERVICES	7,444,768	7,333,143
	(122.00)	(122.00)

R400-DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
C. VEHICLE SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,575,696	5,575,696
	(168.00)	(168.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	105,309	105,309
ADMIN ASSISTANT	(3.00)	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	408,750	408,750
ADMIN SPECIALIST II	(15.00)	(15.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	300,534	300,534
PROGRAM ASSISTANT	(8.00)	(8.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	165,682	165,682
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(4.00)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	44,692	44,692
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	109,082	109,082
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	331,037	331,037
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,793,224	3,791,224
PLATE REPLACEMENT	7,500,000	
TOT C. VEHICLE SERVICES	18,334,006	10,832,006
	(200.00)	(200.00)
D. INSPECTOR GENERAL		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,673,819	2,673,819
	(66.00)	(66.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	109,082	109,082
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	28,500	28,500
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	754,458	692,557
FACIAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM	245,000	245,000
TOT D. INSPECTOR GENERAL	3,810,859	3,748,958
	(67.00)	(67.00)
E. TECHNOLOGY & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,762,649	3,762,649
	(50.00)	(50.00)
NEW POSITIONS - INFORMATION	70,850	70,850
SYSTEMS/BUSINESS ANALYST III	(1.00)	(1.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	95,920	95,920
IT MGER II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - IT	5,968	5,968
SERVICES SPECIALIST II	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	9,477	9,477
IT TECHNICIAN III	(3.00)	(3.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	81,750	81,750
SYSTEMS ENGINEER I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	95,920	95,920
SYSTEMS ENGINEER II	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	50,000	50,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	13,059,272	10,242,926
TOTAL E. TECHNOLOGY	17,231,806	14,415,460
& PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	(59.00)	(59.00)
 F. MOTOR CARRIER SERVICES		
NEW POSITIONS -	85,020	85,020
INSTRUCTOR/TRAINING COORD I	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	157,960	157,960
PROGRAM ASSISTANT	(5.00)	(5.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	36,845	36,845
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	43,030	43,030
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	93,310	93,310
PROGRAM MANAGER III	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - RISK MGMT	85,224	85,224
& COMPLIANCE ANALYST I	(2.00)	(2.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	111,262	111,262
DPTY/DIV DIRECTOR-EXEC COMP	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	17,160	17,160
TOTAL F. MOTOR	629,811	629,811
CARRIER SERVICES	(13.00)	(13.00)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS	 91,429,921	 76,288,049
AND SERVICES	(1,263.00)	(1,263.00)

R400-DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	22,355,521	22,355,521
TOTAL III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	22,355,521	22,355,521
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	124,847,124 (1,393.00)	107,399,528 (1,393.00)

**SECTION 83
R600-DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
AND WORKFORCE**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	188,700 (1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,655,086 (140.60)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	214,480 (1.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	8,280,977	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	14,339,243 (142.60)	
II. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	10,002,330 (137.40)	63,926 (1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	31,928 (0.33)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,937,188	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	17,062,372	422,000
ALLOC OTHER STATE AGENCIES	50,000	
TOT II. EMPLOYMENT SRVCE	29,083,818 (137.73)	485,926 (1.00)
III. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	17,299,422 (362.58)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	492,972	
	(1.34)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,448,781	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	27,743,769	
TOTAL III.	50,984,944	
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	(363.92)	
 IV. WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,271,712	
	(18.14)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	45,128	
	(0.33)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	198,198	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,056,964	
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	4,657,226	
ALLOC SCHOOL DIST	29,193	
ALLOCATIONS TO PLANNING DISTRICTS	36,325,861	
TOTAL IV. WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT	43,584,282	
	(18.47)	
 V. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,270,751	
	(75.05)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	38,846	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	41,045	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	499,545	
ALLOC PRIVATE SECTOR	8,673,813	
TOTAL V. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE	10,524,000	
	(75.05)	
 VI. APPEALS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,262,271	
	(37.50)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	373,065	
	(1.00)	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	372,584	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	608,515	
TOTAL VI. APPEALS	2,616,435	
	(38.50)	
 VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	16,380,395	21,459
TOT VII. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	16,380,395	21,459
 TOT DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT		
AND WORKFORCE	167,513,117	507,385
	(776.27)	(1.00)

SECTION 84
U120-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
A. GENERAL		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	298,000	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	18,147,932	
	(307.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	170,416	
	(2.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	225,470	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	47,979,942	
DEBT SERVICE	50,094	
TOTAL A. GENERAL	66,871,854	
	(310.00)	
 B. LAND & BUILDINGS		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,701,116	
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	3,700,000	
TOTAL B. LAND & BUILDINGS	6,401,116	
 TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION		
	73,272,970	
	(310.00)	

U120-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
II. HIGHWAY ENGINEERING		
A. ENGR-ADMIN & PROJ MGMT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	71,580,306	
	(1,299.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	185,930	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,892,140	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	15,691,730	
TOTAL A. ENGR-ADMIN	89,350,106	
& PROJ MGMT	(1,300.00)	
 B. ENGINEERING - CONSTRUCT		
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	29,039,783	
OTHER OPER OTHER	18,632,153	7,413,399
PERM IMPR ENHANCEMENTS	18,816,188	6,123,755
PERM IMPR OPERATIONAL	443,994,494	32,289,976
& SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS		
PERM IMPR PORT ACCESS ROAD	160,000	
PERM IMPR REHABILITATION	783,616,829	14,647,828
& RESURFACING		
PERM IMPR WIDENINGS	449,281,690	36,502,144
& NEW LOCATIONS		
PERM IMPROVEMENT BRIDGES	226,585,524	23,022,898
SIB ONE CENT EQUIVALENT	29,745,183	
DEBT SERVICE	10,255,947	
TOTAL B. ENGINEERING	2,010,127,791	120,000,000
- CONSTRUCTION		
 C. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	111,491,924	
	(2,826.96)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	5,744,644	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	166,532,908	
TOT C. HIGHWAY	283,769,476	
MAINTENANCE	(2,826.96)	

U120-DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOT II. HIGHWAY ENGINEERING	2,383,247,373 (4,126.96)	120,000,000
IV. NON-FEDERAL AID - HIGHWAY FUND		
OTHER OPERATING BRIDGES MINOR REPAIR	12,672,651	
OTHER OPERATING OTHER	15,750,000	
OTHER OPER REHABILITATION & RESURFACING	26,577,349	
TOT IV. NON-FEDERAL AID - HIGHWAY FUND	55,000,000	
V. MASS TRANSIT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,511,471 (68.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	154,125 (1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SRVCS	34,064	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	550,000	
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES - RESTRICTED	5,623,935	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	29,483,228	
AID TO OTHER ENTITIES	57,270	57,270
TOT V. MASS TRANSIT	41,414,093 (69.00)	57,270
VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	103,066,170	
TOT VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	103,066,170	
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	2,656,000,606 (4,505.96)	120,057,270

SECTION 85
U150-INFRASTRUCTURE BANK BOARD

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	410,750	
	(6.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	25,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	532,520	
TRANSPORTAT INFRASTRUC	125,090,000	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	126,058,270	
	(6.00)	
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	181,600	
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	181,600	
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	126,239,870	
BANK BOARD	(6.00)	

SECTION 86
U200-COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000,000	
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	18,010,000	
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	1,000,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	134,564,976	
TOTAL I. COUNTY	154,574,976	
TRANSPORTATION FUNDS		
TOTAL COUNTY	154,574,976	
TRANSPORTATION FUNDS		

SECTION 87
U300-DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	781,634	631,634
	(13.00)	(8.80)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	115,000	115,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	115,000	100,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,770,937	493,598
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	1,545,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	4,791,528	500,000
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	400,000	
TOT I. ADMINISTRATION	12,519,099	1,840,232
	(14.00)	(9.80)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	365,460	315,460
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	365,460	315,460
TOT DIVISION OF	12,884,559	2,155,692
AERONAUTICS	(14.00)	(9.80)

SECTION 91A
A010-LEG DEPT - THE SENATE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
SENATORS @ \$10,400	478,400	478,400
	(46.00)	(46.00)
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE	11,000	11,000
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,266,617	8,266,617
	(142.00)	(142.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,612,784	5,612,784
JOINT CITIZENS & LEG	300,000	
COMM ON CHILDREN		
TOT I. ADMINISTRATION	14,668,801	14,368,801
	(188.00)	(188.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	4,354,921	4,354,921
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,354,921	4,354,921
TOT LEG DEPT - THE SENATE	19,023,722	18,723,722
	(188.00)	(188.00)

SECTION 91B
A050-LEG DEPT - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
THE SPEAKER	11,000	11,000
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE	3,600	3,600
REPRESENTATIVES @ \$10,400	1,289,600	1,289,600
	(124.00)	(124.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,567,011	5,567,011
	(127.00)	(127.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	10,752,627	10,752,627
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	17,623,838	17,623,838
	(251.00)	(251.00)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	5,588,771	5,588,771
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,588,771	5,588,771
TOTAL LEG DEPT -	23,212,609	23,212,609
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	(251.00)	(251.00)

SECTION 91C
A150-LEG DEPT - CODIFICATION OF LAWS &
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
UNCLASS LEG MISC (P)	2,659,024	2,659,024
	(39.00)	(39.00)

**A150-LEG DEPT - CODIFICATION OF LAWS &
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CODE COMMISSIONER & DIRECTOR (P)	189,625 (1.00)	189,625 (1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - UNCLASSIFIED	150,000 (2.00)	150,000 (2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,697,797	1,697,797
CODE SUPPLEMENTS	400,000	100,000
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	5,096,446 (42.00)	4,796,446 (42.00)
 II. DEVELOP/PRINT STATE REGISTER		
UNCLASS LEG MISC (P)	88,126 (1.00)	88,126 (1.00)
TOTAL II. DEVELOP/PRINT STATE REGISTER	88,126 (1.00)	88,126 (1.00)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,228,855	1,228,855
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,228,855	1,228,855
 TOT LEG DEPT - CODIFICATION OF LAWS & LEGIS COUNCIL	 6,413,427 (43.00)	 6,113,427 (43.00)

SECTION 91D

A170-LEG DEPT - LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
UNCLASS LEG MISC - PRNT & ITR (P)	2,898,191 (36.00)	2,898,191 (36.00)
DIRECTOR (P)	133,278 (1.00)	133,278 (1.00)
UNCLASS - TEMP - LEGIS PRINT	80,000	80,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,701,697	4,701,697
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	7,813,166 (37.00)	7,813,166 (37.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,247,813	1,247,813
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,247,813	1,247,813
TOTAL LEG DEPT -	9,060,979	9,060,979
LEGIS SERVICES AGENCY	(37.00)	(37.00)

SECTION 91E
A200-LEG DEPT - LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR (P)	122,404	122,404
	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED LEGIS MISC	1,776,213	1,456,213
- LAC (P)	(25.00)	(25.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,225	1,225
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	152,000	152,000
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	2,051,842	1,731,842
	(26.00)	(26.00)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	521,689	441,689
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	521,689	441,689
TOTAL LEG DEPT -	2,573,531	2,173,531
LEGIS AUDIT COUNCIL	(26.00)	(26.00)

SECTION 92A
D050-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE -
EXECUTIVE CONTROL OF STATE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
GOVERNOR	106,078	106,078
	(1.00)	(1.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	46,545	46,545
	(1.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,639,617	1,639,617
	(28.00)	(28.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	60,000	60,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000,000	1,000,000
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	2,852,240	2,852,240
	(30.00)	(30.00)
 II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	741,389	741,389
TOTAL II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	741,389	741,389
 TOTAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE -	 3,593,629	 3,593,629
EXECUTIVE CONTROL OF STATE	(30.00)	(30.00)

SECTION 92C
D200-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - MANSION AND GROUNDS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	70,696	60,696
	(2.00)	(1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	162,479	112,479
	(7.00)	(3.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	23,260	23,260
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	193,284	60,867
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	449,719	257,302
	(9.00)	(4.50)
 II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	91,708	84,125
TOTAL II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	91,708	84,125
 TOTAL GOVERNOR'S OFFICE -	 541,427	 341,427
MANSION AND GROUNDS	(9.00)	(4.50)

SECTION 92D
D300-OFFICE OF RESILIENCE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	135,000	135,000
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	942,751	942,751
	(16.00)	(12.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	831,454	831,454
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,909,205	1,909,205
	(17.00)	(13.00)
II. PROGRAMS & SERVICES		
A. RESILIENCE		
NEW POSITIONS -	236,125	
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(5.00)	
TOTAL A. RESILIENCE	236,125	
	(5.00)	
B. DISASTER RECOVERY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	560,000	
	(10.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,340,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	94,465,000	
ALLOC COUNTIES - RESTRICTED	1,500,000	
TOT B. DISASTER RECOVERY	98,865,000	
	(10.00)	
TOT II. PROGRAMS & SRVCS	99,101,125	
	(15.00)	
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,760,684	513,525
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,760,684	513,525
TOT OFFICE OF RESILIENCE	102,771,014	2,422,730
	(32.00)	(13.00)

SECTION 93
D500-DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	284,679	284,679
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,048,279	423,279
	(46.36)	(6.36)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	880,345	780,345
	(6.00)	(5.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	65,200	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	718,003	247,003
TECH INVESTMENT COUNCIL	98,784	98,784
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	5,095,290	1,834,090
	(53.36)	(12.36)
 II. STATEWIDE PROGRAMS & SERVICES		
A. EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,222,498	1,222,498
	(18.00)	(18.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	144,746	144,746
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	725,000	725,000
TOTAL A. EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE	2,092,244	2,092,244
	(19.00)	(19.00)
 B. HUMAN RESOURCES DIV		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,470,876	1,470,876
	(21.00)	(21.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	136,386	136,386
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	60,000	60,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	850,000	800,000
TOTAL B. HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION	2,517,262	2,467,262
	(22.00)	(22.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
C. GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION		
1. BUSINESS OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	307,525	
	(3.50)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	424,745	
	(2.50)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	12,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	425,000	
TOT 1. BUSINESS OPERATIONS	1,169,270	
	(6.00)	
2. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,312,000	
	(112.30)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	300,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	16,100,000	2,600,000
CAPITOL COMPLEX & MANSION	3,150,000	3,150,000
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	6,353,781	3,353,781
TOTAL 2.	30,215,781	9,103,781
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	(112.30)	
3. SURPLUS PROPERTY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	973,905	
	(23.80)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	70,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,423,588	
TOTAL 3. SURPLUS PROPERTY	2,467,493	
	(23.80)	
4. PARKING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	100,683	
	(3.00)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	225,000	
TOTAL 4. PARKING	325,683	
	(3.00)	
5. STATE FLEET MANAGEMENT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,152,126	
	(25.00)	

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	TOTAL FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	28,904,606	
DEBT SERVICE	750,386	
TOTAL 5. STATE	30,807,118	
FLEET MANAGEMENT	(25.00)	
6. STATE BUILDING & PROPERTY SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	336,299	
	(5.50)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	25,375	
	(0.50)	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	70,000	
TOTAL 6. STATE BUILDING & PROPERTY SERVICES	431,674	
	(6.00)	
TOTAL C. GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION	65,417,019	9,103,781
	(176.10)	
D. SC ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SYSTEM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,613,737	5,613,737
	(81.00)	(81.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	240,263	240,263
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	345,000	345,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	17,512,185	15,762,185
TOT D. SC ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SYSTEM	23,711,185	21,961,185
	(84.00)	(84.00)
E. DIVISION OF INFORMATION SECURITY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,342,380	1,223,643
	(16.00)	(13.50)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	826,565	826,565
	(6.00)	(6.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	607,250	607,250
ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY & REMEDIATION	14,811,366	14,811,366

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL E. DIVISION OF INFO SECURITY	17,587,561 (22.00)	17,468,824 (19.50)
 F. ENTERPRISE PRIVACY OFFICE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	88,000 (1.00)	88,000 (1.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	120,000 (1.00)	120,000 (1.00)
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	205,000	205,000
TOTAL F. ENTERPRISE PRIVACY OFFICE	413,000 (2.00)	413,000 (2.00)
 G. STATE TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,050,543 (175.25)	626,702 (7.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	991,017 (6.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	150,000	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	47,037,004	3,611,090
K-12 SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY	23,450,000	
SERVICE CONTRACT 800 MHZ	1,238,247	1,238,247
TOTAL G. STATE TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS	80,916,811 (181.25)	5,476,039 (7.00)
 H. SHARED SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,135,664 (35.00)	2,135,664 (31.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	75,000	75,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,018,509	4,518,509
TOTAL H. SHARED SERVICES	7,229,173 (35.00)	6,729,173 (31.00)
 TOTAL II. STATEWIDE PROGRAMS & SERVICES	 199,884,255 (541.35)	 65,711,508 (184.50)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
III. EXECUTIVE POLICY & PROGRAMS		
A. CONSTITUENT SERVICES		
1. OMBUDSMAN		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	129,920	129,920
	(3.00)	(3.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	91,400	91,400
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	104,668	104,668
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	98,937	98,937
TOTAL 1. OMBUDSMAN	424,925	424,925
	(4.00)	(4.00)
2. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	213,252	19,459
	(6.91)	(0.44)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	71,356	7,136
	(1.00)	(0.10)
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	106,868	31,555
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	1,248,320	
TOT 2. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	1,639,796	58,150
	(7.91)	(0.54)
3. SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	117,064	117,064
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	34,927	34,927
TOTAL 3. SMALL & MINORITY BUSINESS	151,991	151,991
	(2.00)	(2.00)
4. ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	801,026	
	(15.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	75,973	
	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	303,901	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	902,554	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	136,090,773	
TOTAL 4. ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	138,174,227 (16.00)	
TOTAL A. CONSTITUENT SERVICES	140,390,939 (29.91)	635,066 (6.54)
TOTAL III. EXECUTIVE POLICY & PROGRAMS	140,390,939 (29.91)	635,066 (6.54)
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	15,243,959	6,159,606
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	15,243,959	6,159,606
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	360,614,443 (624.62)	74,340,270 (203.40)

SECTION 94
D250-OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL		
INSPECTOR GENERAL	124,993	124,993
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	447,791	447,791
	(7.00)	(7.00)
NEW POSITION - SENIOR AUDITOR	350,000	350,000
	(6.50)	(6.50)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	430,258	430,258
FRAUD HOTLINE	321	321
TOTAL I. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	1,353,363 (14.50)	1,353,363 (14.50)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	276,424	276,424
TOTAL II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	276,424	276,424

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	1,629,787 (14.50)	1,629,787 (14.50)

SECTION 96
E080-SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
SECRETARY OF STATE	92,007	92,007
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,850,307	804,721
	(32.00)	(18.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	32,000	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	(1.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	65,000	
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	1,131,496	16,600
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	3,170,810 (34.00)	913,328 (19.00)
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	838,695	367,272
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	838,695	367,272
TOTAL SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE	4,009,505 (34.00)	1,280,600 (19.00)

SECTION 97
E120-COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
COMPTROLLER GENERAL	92,007	92,007
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	155,252	155,252
	(2.00)	(2.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	166,188	166,188
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	15,000	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	59,301	1,500
TOT I. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	487,748 (6.00)	414,947 (6.00)
 II. STATEWIDE PAYROLL/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	877,350	766,869
	(17.00)	(11.50)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	75,779	2,000
TOTAL II. STATEWIDE PAYROLL/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	953,129 (17.00)	768,869 (11.50)
 III. STATEWIDE FINANCIAL REPORTING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	342,213	342,213
	(6.00)	(6.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	35,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	139,390	1,748
TOTAL III. STATEWIDE FINANCIAL REPORTING	516,603 (6.00)	343,961 (6.00)
 IV. INFO TECHNOLOGY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	158,492	50,000
	(2.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	15,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	169,811	1,065
TOTAL IV. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	343,303 (2.00)	51,065 (1.00)
 V. STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	444,683	399,249
	(6.00)	(4.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	32,023	1,351
TOTAL V. STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING SERVICES	476,706 (6.00)	400,600 (4.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	738,711	661,324
TOTAL VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	738,711	661,324
TOTAL COMPTROLLER	3,516,200	2,640,766
GENERAL'S OFFICE	(37.00)	(28.50)

SECTION 98
E160-STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

I. ADMINISTRATION		
STATE TREASURER	92,007	92,007
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	66,122	66,122
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	14,115	14,115
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	172,244	172,244
	(3.00)	(3.00)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,031,845	1,318,267
	(77.00)	(16.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	376,144	
	(3.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	118,500	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,227,728	127,641
TOTAL II. PROGRAMS	9,754,217	1,445,908
AND SERVICES	(80.00)	(16.00)
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,358,043	603,543
TOTAL III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,358,043	603,543
TOTAL STATE	12,284,504	2,221,695
TREASURER'S OFFICE	(83.00)	(19.00)

SECTION 99
E190-RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	230,000	
	(1.00)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	4,508,745	
	(50.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	2,461,255	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,103,000	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	13,303,000	
	(51.00)	
II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,000,000	
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,000,000	
TOT RETIREMENT SYSTEM	15,303,000	
INVESTMENT COMMISSION	(51.00)	

SECTION 100
E240-ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	168,059	168,059
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,418,486	1,059,486
	(16.20)	(9.87)
NEW POSITIONS -	120,000	120,000
PROGRAM MANAGER II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS - PUBLIC	100,000	100,000
INFORMATION DIRECTOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	86,750	71,750
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	803,800	802,800
BURIAL FLAGS	19,371	19,371

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CIVIL AIR PATROL	55,000	55,000
FUNERAL CAISSON	100,205	100,205
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	2,871,671	2,496,671
	(19.20)	(12.87)
 II. ARMORY OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	21,424	
	(0.55)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	74,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	8,504,580	4,000,004
ARMORY REVITALIZATIONS	13,100,000	2,550,000
TOT II. ARMORY OPERATIONS	21,700,004	6,550,004
	(0.55)	
 III. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	286,945	145,450
	(13.75)	(8.25)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	7,328	3,428
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	102,034	59,896
TOTAL III. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	396,307	208,774
	(13.75)	(8.25)
 IV. ARMY CONTRACT SUPPORT		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,076,749	
	(26.69)	(0.25)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	4,791,954	41,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	23,120,685	154,000
YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM	800,000	800,000
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	21,700,000	
TOTAL IV. ARMY CONTRACT SUPPORT	51,489,388	995,000
	(26.69)	(0.25)
 V. ENTERPRISE OPERATIONS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	98,857	
	(2.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	839,436	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	3,500,000	
TOTAL V.	4,438,293	
ENTERPRISE OPERATIONS	(2.00)	
 VI. MCENTIRE ANG BASE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	938,972	59,305
	(2.81)	(2.81)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	1,247,152	60,135
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,006,805	322,951
TOT VI. MCENTIRE ANG BASE	5,192,929	442,391
	(2.81)	(2.81)
 VII. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,149,281	1,139,277
	(63.00)	(23.75)
NEW POSITIONS - EMERGENCY	150,000	150,000
PREPAR COORD II	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	380,708	14,726
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,163,452	1,481,999
ALLOC MUNICIPALITIES	4,500,000	
- RESTRICTED		
ALLOC CNTIES - RESTRICTED	7,990,342	36,410
ALLOC OTHER ST AGENCIES	693,766	
ALLOC OTHER ENTITIES	60,000	
TOTAL VII.	22,087,549	2,822,412
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	(65.00)	(25.75)
 VIII. STATE GUARD		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	179,000	179,000
	(3.50)	(3.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	22,483	22,483
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	203,064	203,064
TOTAL VIII. STATE GUARD	404,547	404,547
	(3.50)	(3.50)
 IX. SC MILITARY MUSEUM		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	194,750	194,750
	(4.00)	(4.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
NEW POSITIONS -	70,000	70,000
CURATOR I	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	110,000	110,000
TOT IX. SC MILITARY MUSEUM	374,750	374,750
	(5.00)	(5.00)
 X. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	6,179,672	1,447,688
TOT X. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	6,179,672	1,447,688
 TOTAL ADJUTANT	115,135,110	15,742,237
GENERAL'S OFFICE	(138.50)	(58.43)

SECTION 101
E260-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	139,085	139,085
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	269,752	269,752
	(4.00)	(4.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	102,500	102,500
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	100,000	100,000
TOT I. ADMINISTRATION	611,337	611,337
	(6.00)	(6.00)
 II. PROGRAMS AND SRVCS		
A. VETERANS' AFFAIRS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,322,255	1,322,255
	(28.00)	(28.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	75,000	75,000
PROJECT MANAGER I	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	85,000	85,000
PROJECT MANAGER II	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SRVCS	33,281	33,281
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	468,183	468,183

E260-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
POW COMMISSION	2,080	2,080
VETERANS COUNSELING	65,279	65,279
CASE SERVICES	300,000	
TOT A. VETERANS' AFFAIRS	2,351,078	2,051,078
	(30.00)	(30.00)
 B. VETERANS' CEMETERY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	280,778	280,778
	(9.00)	(9.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	308,730	63,730
TOT B. VETERANS' CEMETERY	589,508	344,508
	(9.00)	(9.00)
 C. MILITARY AFFAIRS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	59,538	59,538
	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	97,854	97,854
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	70,996	70,996
MIL CONNECTED CHILDREN	350,000	350,000
TOT C. MILITARY AFFAIRS	578,388	578,388
	(3.00)	(3.00)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	 3,518,974	 2,973,974
	(42.00)	(42.00)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,021,463	1,021,463
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,021,463	1,021,463
 TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS	 5,151,774	 4,606,774
	(48.00)	(48.00)

SECTION 102
E280-ELECTION COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	114,933	114,933
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	309,535	245,738
	(6.50)	(4.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	112,500	112,500
ADMIN COORDINATOR II	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	112,500	112,500
PARALEGAL	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	429,101	213,198
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,078,569	798,869
	(9.50)	(7.00)
II. VOTER SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	822,160	822,160
	(16.00)	(16.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	88,000	88,000
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	(1.00)	(1.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	1,500,000	1,500,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(12.00)	(12.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	537,000	537,000
PROGRAM COORDINATOR II	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	7,967,822	2,553,845
TOT II. VOTER SERVICES	10,914,982	5,501,005
	(32.00)	(32.00)
III. PUBLIC INFORMATION/ TRAINING		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	216,610	216,610
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	60,000	25,000
TOTAL III. PUBLIC INFORMATION/TRAINING	276,610	241,610
	(3.00)	(3.00)
IV. DISTRIBUTION TO SUBDIVISIONS		
AID TO COUNTIES	533,000	533,000
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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
TOTAL IV. DISTRIBUTION TO SUBDIVISIONS	533,000	533,000
V. STATEWIDE/SPECIAL PRIMARIES		
SPECIAL PRIMARIES	100,000	
STWIDE PRIMARIES/GENERAL ELECTION	5,430,000	4,230,000
TOTAL V. STATEWIDE/ SPECIAL PRIMARIES	5,530,000	4,230,000
VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	624,899	598,899
TOT VI. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	624,899	598,899
TOT ELECTION COMMISSION	18,958,060 (44.50)	11,903,383 (42.00)

SECTION 103
E500-REVENUE & FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	228,672	228,672
	(1.00)	(1.00)
APPOINTEE ALLOWANCE	16,000	16,000
CHAIRMAN'S ALLOWANCE	10,000	10,000
TOT I. ADMINISTRATION	254,672 (1.00)	254,672 (1.00)
II. PROGRAM SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	5,169,528	2,948,671
	(83.25)	(45.95)
NEW POSITIONS -	118,800	118,800
PROGRAM COORDINATOR I	(1.50)	(1.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	526,658	47,500

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	4,230,691	1,138,960
WIRELESS E911	47,333,315	
TOT II. PROGRAM SRVCS	57,378,992	4,253,931
	(84.75)	(47.45)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	2,471,406	1,515,919
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,471,406	1,515,919
 TOTAL REVENUE &		
FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE	60,105,070	6,024,522
	(85.75)	(48.45)

SECTION 104
E550-STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
 I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	245,000	
	(1.00)	
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,076,100	
	(23.50)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	187,000	
	(2.50)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	157,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	745,786	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	2,410,886	
	(27.00)	
 II. PROCUREMENT SRVCS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	3,784,819	1,114,819
	(62.50)	(17.50)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	316,293	66,293
	(3.50)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	24,719	24,719
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	8,106,872	111,657
TOTAL II. PROCUREMENT	12,232,703	1,317,488
SERVICES	(66.00)	(18.50)

E550-STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
III. INSURANCE SERVICES		
A. INSURANCE RESERVE FUND		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,425,000	
	(46.10)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	245,000	
	(2.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	12,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,598,000	
TOTAL A. INSURANCE	6,280,000	
RESERVE FUND	(48.10)	
 B. SECOND INJURY FUND		
SUNSET		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	107,000	
	(1.90)	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	223,000	
TOTAL B. SECOND	330,000	
INJURY FUND SUNSET	(1.90)	
 TOT III. INSURANCE	 6,610,000	
SERVICES	(50.00)	
 IV. BOND SERVICES AND		
TRANSFERS		
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	4,475	
DEBT SERVICE	2,760,019	
TOTAL IV. BOND	2,764,494	
SERVICES AND TRANSFERS		
 V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	3,315,401	435,382
TOT V. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,315,401	435,382
 TOTAL STATE FISCAL	 27,333,484	 1,752,870
ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY	(143.00)	(18.50)

SECTION 105
F270-SFAA - STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
STATE AUDITOR	165,872	165,872
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	241,892	241,892
	(3.00)	(3.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	32,261	32,261
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	440,025	440,025
	(4.00)	(4.00)
II. AUDITS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	2,907,932	2,212,903
	(48.00)	(34.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	111,512	111,512
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,146,229	531,229
TOTAL II. AUDITS	5,165,673	2,855,644
	(49.00)	(35.00)
III. INTERNAL AUDIT SRVCS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	509,253	509,253
	(6.00)	(6.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	123,324	123,324
	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	27,245	27,245
TOTAL III. INTERNAL	659,822	659,822
AUDIT SERVICES	(7.00)	(7.00)
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,860,176	1,590,566
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,860,176	1,590,566
TOTAL SFAA -	8,125,696	5,546,057
STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE	(60.00)	(46.00)

SECTION 106
F300-STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. STATE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
A. BASE PAY INCREASE		
BASE PAY INCREASE	72,586,600	72,586,600
TOT A. BASE PAY INCREASE	72,586,600	72,586,600
B. RATE INCREASES		
HEALTH INSURA-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	101,773,000	101,773,000
SCRS RETIREMENT	37,275,861	37,275,861
TOT B. RATE INCREASES	139,048,861	139,048,861
TOTAL I. STATE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	211,635,461	211,635,461
TOTAL STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	211,635,461	211,635,461

SECTION 107
F310-CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. RESERVE FUND		
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	209,194,431	209,194,431
TOT I. RESERVE FUND	209,194,431	209,194,431
TOT CAP RESERVE FUND	209,194,431	209,194,431

SECTION 108
F500-PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
DIRECTOR	236,625	
	(1.00)	

F500-PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY	132,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	10,000,000	
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	10,368,625	
	(1.00)	
 II. PROGRAM AND SERVICES		
A. EMPLOYEE INSURANCE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	6,481,301	
	(117.93)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	341,064	
	(3.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	195,104	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,945,263	
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROG	300,000	
TOT A. EMPLOYEE INSURANCE	11,262,732	
	(120.93)	
 B. SC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	8,401,050	
	(155.50)	
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	513,327	
	(5.00)	
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	303,835	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	5,003,246	
TOTAL B. SC	14,221,458	
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	(160.50)	
 TOTAL II. PROGRAM AND SERVICES	 25,484,190	
	(281.43)	
 III. STATEWIDE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS		
JSRS TRUST FUND	2,900,000	2,900,000
OPEB TRUST FUND	2,375,300	2,375,300
PENSIONS - RET NTNAL GUARD	5,289,727	5,289,727
PORS TRUST FUND	13,121,990	13,121,990
RET - POLICE INSURANCE & ANNUITY FUND	960	960

F500-PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
RET SUPP - POLICE OFFICERS	17,506	17,506
RETIRE SUPP - PUBLIC SCHOOL	199,855	199,855
RETIRE SUPP - ST EMPLOYEES	233,258	233,258
SCRS TRUST FUND SUPPLEMNT	88,230,143	88,230,143
TOTAL III. STATEWIDE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	112,368,739	112,368,739
IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	6,177,276	
TOT IV. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	6,177,276	
TOTAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY	154,398,830 (282.43)	112,368,739

**SECTION 109
R440-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATIVE & PROGRAM SUPPORT		
DIRECTOR	196,311	196,311
	(1.00)	(1.00)
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	222,495	222,495
	(10.00)	(10.00)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	123,375	123,375
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	35,000	35,000
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATIVE & PROGRAM SUPPORT	577,181 (13.00)	577,181 (13.00)
II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
A. SUPPORT SERVICES		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	7,683,961	6,109,760
	(159.75)	(116.75)
UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS	(1.00)	(1.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	150,000	100,000
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	47,872,089	6,996,060
TOTAL A. SUPPORT SERVICES	55,706,050	13,205,820
	(160.75)	(117.75)
 B. REVENUE & REGULATORY		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	20,505,000	20,135,646
	(618.50)	(589.50)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	350,000	
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	6,431,052	5,376,963
TOT B. REVENUE & REGULATORY	27,286,052	25,512,609
	(618.50)	(589.50)
 C. LEGAL, POLICY & LEGISLATIVE		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	519,215	519,215
	(12.00)	(12.00)
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	80,000	80,000
TOTAL C. LEGAL, POLICY & LEGISLATIVE	599,215	599,215
	(12.00)	(12.00)
 TOTAL II. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	 83,591,317	 39,317,644
	(791.25)	(719.25)
 III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	14,077,728	13,174,308
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	14,077,728	13,174,308
 TOT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	 98,246,226	 53,069,133
	(804.25)	(732.25)

SECTION 110
R520-STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	108,428	108,428
	(1.00)	(1.00)

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	1,184,732	956,684
	(19.00)	(16.00)
NEW POSITIONS -	60,000	60,000
INVESTIGATOR IV	(1.00)	(1.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	18,187	3,187
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	464,340	234,340
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	1,835,687	1,362,639
	(21.00)	(18.00)
 II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	486,363	441,903
TOTAL II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	486,363	441,903
 TOTAL STATE ETHICS COMMISSION		
	2,322,050	1,804,542
	(21.00)	(18.00)

SECTION 111
S600-PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. ADMINISTRATION		
CLASSIFIED POSITIONS	93,837	93,837
	(2.00)	(2.00)
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	3,771	3,771
OTHER OPER EXPENSES	44,910	42,376
TOTAL I. ADMINISTRATION	142,518	139,984
	(2.00)	(2.00)
 II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	42,983	42,983
TOT II. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	42,983	42,983
 TOTAL PROCUREMENT		
	185,501	182,967
REVIEW PANEL	(2.00)	(2.00)

SECTION 112
V040-DEBT SERVICE

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS		
AIR CARRIER HUB BONDS	4,308,400	4,308,400
CAPITAL IMPRVMT BONDS	49,343,728	49,343,728
ECONOMIC DEVLPMNT BONDS	63,976,984	63,976,984
RESEARCH UNIV BONDS	24,220,344	24,220,344
STATE SCH FACILITIES BONDS	49,215,821	49,215,821
TOTAL I. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS	191,065,277	191,065,277
II. SPECIAL BONDS/STOCKS/OTHER		
RICHARD B RUSSELL PROJECT	550,000	550,000
INT PAYMT-AGRI COLLEGE STOCK	11,508	11,508
INT PAYMT-CLEMSON STOCK	3,513	3,513
TOTAL II. SPECIAL BONDS/STOCKS/OTHER	565,021	565,021
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	191,630,298	191,630,298

SECTION 113
X220-AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. AID TO SUBDIVISIONS		
AID TO COUNTY	283,505	283,505
VETERANS' OFFICES		
AID PLANNING DISTRICTS	1,556,253	1,556,253
AID TO FIRE DISTRICTS	16,496,453	16,496,453
AID - LOCAL GOVMNT FUND	264,244,675	264,244,675
RURAL COUNTY	12,000,000	12,000,000
STABILIZATION FUND		
TOTAL I. AID TO SUBDIV	294,580,886	294,580,886

X220-AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
II. AID TO SUBDIV- CATEGORICAL GRANTS COUNTYS		
AID TO COUNTIES - CLERKS OF COURT	690,000	690,000
AID TO COUNTIES - PROBATE JUDGES	690,000	690,000
AID TO COUNTIES - SHERIFFS	690,000	690,000
AID TO COUNTIES - REGISTER OF DEEDS	33,075	33,075
AID TO COUNTIES - CORONERS	72,450	72,450
AID TO COUNTIES - AUDITORS	1,027,324	1,027,324
AID TO CNTIES - TREASURERS	1,027,324	1,027,324
AID TO COUNTIES - LOCAL CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM	1,600,000	1,600,000
TOTAL II. AID TO SUBDIV- CATEGORICAL GRANTS CNTYS	5,830,173	5,830,173
III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	991,000	991,000
TOT III. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	991,000	991,000
TOT AID TO SUBDIVISIONS - STATE TREASURER	301,402,059	301,402,059

**SECTION 115
X500-TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND**

	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
I. AID TO SUBDIVISIONS		
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION REIMB-65YRS/DISABLED	237,958,309	
HOMESTEAD EXEMP-DIST TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS	249,069,750	
MANUFACTURERS' DEPRECI REIMBURSEMENT	93,552,054	
MANUFACTURING EXEMP OF ASSESSED VALUE	40,815,261	

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
MERCHANTS' INVENTORY	40,557,257	
TAX EXEMPTION		
TOT I. AID TO SUBDIVISIONS	661,952,631	
TOT TAX RELIEF TRUST FND	661,952,631	

RECAPITULATION

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
H630 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	7,563,514,867	3,671,028,742
H660 LOTTERY EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	593,527,301	
A850 EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	1,793,242	
H710 WIL LOU GRAYOPPORTUNITY SCHOOL	8,529,626	7,304,305
H750 SCHOOL FOR THE DEAFAND THE BLIND	31,113,145	17,603,690
L120 GOV'S SCH FOR AGRI AT JOHN DE LA H	6,708,356	5,571,082
H670 EDUC TELEVISION COMMISSION	43,246,544	8,034,044
H640 GOV'S SCH FORARTS AND HUMANITIES	10,512,568	9,507,797
H650 GOV'S SCH FORSCIENCE AND MATH	15,698,939	14,452,439
H030 COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION	49,496,425	39,137,405
H060 HIGHER EDU TUITION GRANTS COMM	34,457,344	28,207,344
H090 THE CITADEL	165,261,006	15,430,134
H120 CLEMSON UNIV - EDU & GENERAL	1,442,001,481	115,000,638
H150 UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON	281,264,857	38,702,091
H170 COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	255,237,222	22,779,609
H180 FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY	89,000,354	23,342,891
H210 LANDER UNIVERSITY	100,480,634	14,721,641
H240 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	140,949,007	18,892,960
H270 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	1,327,352,721	188,219,747
H290 USC - AIKEN CAMPUS	68,352,889	14,395,527
H340 USC - UPSTATE	109,572,582	22,245,602
H360 USC - BEAUFORT CAMPUS	45,189,905	9,904,979
H370 USC - LANCASTER CAMPUS	24,043,620	5,869,119
H380 USC - SALKEHATCHIE CAMPUS	15,781,014	3,527,015
H390 USC - SUMTER CAMPUS	19,353,787	5,727,684
H400 USC - UNION CAMPUS	10,063,717	2,974,404
H470 WINTHROP UNIVERSITY	178,055,164	25,541,109
H510 MEDICAL UNIV OF SOUTH CAROLINA	846,894,096	114,312,544
H530 AREA HEALTH EDU CONSORTIUM	15,670,113	12,016,486
H590 ST BOARD FOR TECH & COMPREH EDU	747,974,505	188,254,639
H790 DEPT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY	5,927,676	3,735,935
H870 STATE LIBRARY	22,546,266	19,578,120
H910 ARTS COMMISSION	9,376,184	7,891,836
H950 STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION	7,893,017	4,793,017
H960 CONFED RELIC ROOM AND MIL MUS COMM	1,372,205	952,953
H730 DEPT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	175,532,548	17,850,240
J020 DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	8,768,570,459	1,828,473,275
J040 DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIR CONTROL	661,248,769	154,208,837
J120 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH	590,526,293	290,024,180
J160 DEPT OF DISABILITIES & SPEC NEEDS	690,906,109	123,482,315
J200 DEPT OF ALCOH & OTHER DRUG ABUSE	96,184,508	16,238,057
L040 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	866,806,674	276,635,528

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L240 COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND	55,355,765	5,225,378
L060 DEPARTMENT ON AGING	72,011,684	20,362,464
L080 DEPT OF CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY	20,190,608	8,711,240
L320 HOUSING FINANCE & DEV AUTHORITY	233,094,780	
P120 FORESTRY COMMISSION	42,534,398	26,092,125
P160 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	31,301,681	16,369,062
P200 CLEMSON UNI - PUBLIC SRVE ACTIVITIES	99,966,971	54,046,403
P210 SC STATE UNI - PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIV	12,659,726	7,159,331
P240 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	142,532,797	53,824,219
P260 SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM	5,977,879	977,879
P280 DEPT OF PARKS, RECREATION & TOURISM	127,942,557	50,154,883
P320 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	129,574,132	55,297,617
P340 JOBS-ECONOMIC DEV AUTHORITY	1,041,150	
P360 PATRIOTS POINT DEV AUTHORITY	13,836,012	
P400 SC CONSERVATION BANK	27,080,383	12,080,383
P450 RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY	46,309,656	23,535,656
B040 JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT	111,024,370	88,065,977
C050 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT	5,722,107	4,066,121
E200 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE	110,357,694	23,589,129
E210 PROSECUTION COORDINATION COMM	40,724,804	32,044,221
E230 COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE	53,343,660	37,925,311
D100 GOV'S OFF-ST LAW ENFORCEMENT DIV	125,768,903	77,220,858
K050 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	206,659,478	121,338,806
N200 LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING COUNCIL	17,145,393	9,411,907
N040 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	584,316,171	514,333,176
N080 DEPT OF PROB, PAROLE & PARD SRVCS	77,621,221	56,370,830
N120 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE	148,661,868	126,669,169
L360 HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION	4,937,973	3,297,600
L460 COMMISSION ON MINORITY AFFAIRS	2,551,131	2,289,317
R040 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	6,158,198	
R060 OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF	21,237,933	3,000,180
R080 WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMM	8,265,900	2,658,055
R120 STATE ACCIDENT FUND	10,811,063	
R200 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	20,281,037	6,250,283
R230 STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INST	6,371,804	
R280 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	4,429,679	1,982,502
R360 DEPT OF LABOR, LICENSING & REGU	58,677,585	5,683,113
R400 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	124,847,124	107,399,528
R600 DEPT OF EMPLOYMNT AND WORKFORCE	167,513,117	507,385
U120 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	2,656,000,606	120,057,270
U150 INFRASTRUCTURE BANK BOARD	126,239,870	
U200 COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS	154,574,976	
U300 DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS	12,884,559	2,155,692
A010 LEG DEPT - THE SENATE	19,023,722	18,723,722
A050 LEG DEPT - HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	23,212,609	23,212,609
A150 LEG DEPT - CODIF OF LAWS & LEGIS CNCIL	6,413,427	6,113,427
A170 LEG DEPT - LEGIS SRVCS AGENCY	9,060,979	9,060,979
A200 LEG DEPT - LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL	2,573,531	2,173,531
D050 GOVNR'S OFFICE - EXEC CONTROL OF ST	3,593,629	3,593,629
D200 GOVNR'S OFFICE - MAN AND GROUNDS	541,427	341,427
D300 OFFICE OF RESILIENCE	102,771,014	2,422,730
D500 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	360,614,443	74,340,270
D250 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	1,629,787	1,629,787
E080 SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE	4,009,505	1,280,600
E120 COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE	3,516,200	2,640,766

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	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>GENERAL FUNDS</u>
E160 STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE	12,284,504	2,221,695
E190 RETIREMENT SYS INVESTMENT COMM	15,303,000	
E240 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE	115,135,110	15,742,237
E260 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS	5,151,774	4,606,774
E280 ELECTION COMMISSION	18,958,060	11,903,383
E500 REVENUE & FISCAL AFFAIRS OFFICE	60,105,070	6,024,522
E550 STATE FISCAL ACCT AUTHORITY	27,333,484	1,752,870
F270 SFAA - STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE	8,125,696	5,546,057
F300 STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	211,635,461	211,635,461
F310 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	209,194,431	209,194,431
F500 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTH	154,398,830	112,368,739
R440 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	98,246,226	53,069,133
R520 STATE ETHICS COMMISSION	2,322,050	1,804,542
S600 PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL	185,501	182,967
V040 DEBT SERVICE	191,630,298	191,630,298
X220 AID TO SUBDIV- ST TREASURER	301,402,059	301,402,059
X500 TAX RELIEF TRUST FUND	661,952,631	
GRAND TOTAL	34,696,850,600	
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		10,341,341,675
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
APPROP GENERAL FUNDS	10,341,341,675	
FEDERAL FUNDS	11,434,958,560	
OTHER FUNDS	12,920,550,365	
GRAND TOTAL	34,696,850,600	

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ESTIMATE OF GENERAL, SCHOOL, TRANSPORTATION,
EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT AND
EDUCATION LOTTERY REVENUES
FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

General Fund	
Sales and Use Tax	3,852,456,000
Individual Income Tax	5,541,848,415
Corporate Income Tax	560,448,000
Insurance Taxes	345,761,000
Admissions Tax	37,741,000
Aircraft Tax	-
Alcoholic Liquor Tax	97,061,000
Bank Tax	59,092,000
Beer and Wine Tax	116,461,000
Business Filing Fees	10,839,000
Circuit & Family Court Fines	5,670,000
Corporation License Tax	167,072,000

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Documentary Tax	102,878,000
Earned on Investments	84,000,000
Indirect Cost Recoveries	28,340,000
Motor Vehicle Licenses	11,150,000
Nursing Home Licenses/Fees	3,174,000
Parole & Probation Supervision Fees	3,393,000
Private Car Lines Tax	7,032,000
Public Service Authority	14,700,000
Purchase Card Rebates	3,689,000
Record Search Fees	4,461,000
Savings & Loan Association Tax	2,340,000
Security Dealer Fees	32,336,000
Tobacco Tax	27,693,000
Unclaimed Property Fund Transfer	15,000,000
Workers' Compensation Insurance Tax	12,807,000
Other Source Revenues	16,581,000
 Total General Fund Revenues	 11,164,023,415
 Less: Revenue Transferred to Tax Relief Trust Funds (§11-11-150)	 <u>(661,952,631)</u>
 Net General Fund Revenues	 10,502,070,784
 Education Improvement Act Fund Revenues	 1,004,596,000
Nonrecurring:	
Estimated FY 2021-22 EIA Surplus	<u>185,520,001</u>
Total Educ Improvement Act Fund Revenues	1,190,116,001
 Transportation Fund Revenues	 2,535,943,336
 Education Lottery Account Revenues	 522,800,000
FY 2020-21 Surplus Lottery Revenues	15,928,497
FY 2021-22 Projected Surplus Lottery Revenues	21,300,000
Prior Year Surplus	<u>33,498,804</u>
Total Education Lottery Account Revenues	593,527,301
 Total Estimated Revenues (§11-11-410)	 <u>15,483,610,053</u>

END OF PART IA

PART IB

OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

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1.1. (SDE: Appropriation Transfer Prohibition) The amounts appropriated herein for aid to subdivisions, allocations to school districts, or special line items shall not be transferred and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the appropriation, except that the department may transfer funds that are deducted and retained from a school district’s transportation allocation to reimburse the department for the cost of unauthorized mileage. This transfer must be agreed upon by both the school district and the department. Those funds may be transferred into the department’s school bus transportation operating account.

1.2. (SDE: DHEC - Comprehensive Health Assessment) All school districts shall participate, to the fullest extent possible, in the Medicaid program by seeking appropriate reimbursement for services and administration of health and social services. Reimbursements to the school districts shall not be used to supplant funds currently being spent on health and social services.

1.3. (SDE: State Aid to Classrooms) For the current fiscal year, the total pupil count is projected to be 761,855, which includes traditional school districts, charter school authorizers, and the special school districts. For the current fiscal year, the total pupil count for traditional school districts is projected to be 714,073, the total pupil count for the charter authorizers is projected to be 47,061, and the total pupil count for the special districts is projected to be 721. These funds represent an average per pupil of \$4,895 in State Aid to Classrooms. The average per pupil funding is projected to be \$7,694 state, \$1,274 federal, and \$7,859 local. This is an average total funding level of \$16,827 excluding revenues of local bond issues.

The State Minimum Teacher Salary Schedule for the current fiscal year is as follows:

	CLASS 8 DR YRS DEGREE EXP	CLASS 7 MASTERS DEGREE +30 HRS	CLASS 1 MASTERS DEGREE	CLASS 2 BACHELORS DEGREE +18 HRS	CLASS 3 BACHELORS DEGREE
0	52,076	48,576	45,076	41,576	40,000
	8.32%	8.97%	9.74%	10.65%	11.11%
1	52,593	48,813	45,377	41,838	40,119

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	8.23%	8.93%	9.67%	10.57%	11.08%
2	52,924	48,888	45,525	41,994	40,313
	8.18%	8.91%	9.63%	10.53%	11.01%
3	53,236	48,957	45,664	42,107	40,462
	8.12%	8.90%	9.60%	10.50%	10.97%
4	53,578	49,058	45,831	42,280	40,667
	8.07%	8.88%	9.56%	10.45%	10.91%
5	53,870	49,125	45,962	42,388	40,806
	8.02%	8.86%	9.53%	10.42%	10.87%
6	55,134	50,074	46,911	43,273	41,691
	7.82%	8.68%	9.32%	10.19%	10.61%
7	56,400	51,022	47,859	44,127	42,546
	7.63%	8.51%	9.12%	9.97%	10.38%
8	57,665	51,971	48,808	45,012	43,431
	7.45%	8.34%	8.93%	9.75%	10.15%
9	58,930	52,921	49,757	45,866	44,285
	7.28%	8.18%	8.74%	9.55%	9.93%
10	60,196	53,870	50,707	46,753	45,171
	7.12%	8.02%	8.56%	9.36%	9.71%
11	61,460	54,818	51,655	47,606	46,024
	6.96%	7.87%	8.39%	9.17%	9.52%
12	62,726	55,767	52,604	48,492	46,911
	6.81%	7.73%	8.23%	8.99%	9.32%
13	63,991	56,716	53,553	49,346	47,765
	6.67%	7.59%	8.07%	8.82%	9.14%
14	65,256	57,665	54,501	50,232	48,650
	6.53%	7.45%	7.92%	8.65%	8.96%
15	66,522	58,614	55,451	51,086	49,504
	6.40%	7.32%	7.77%	8.50%	8.79%
16	67,787	59,563	56,400	51,971	50,390
	6.27%	7.20%	7.63%	8.34%	8.62%
17	69,052	60,511	57,348	52,825	51,244
	6.15%	7.08%	7.50%	8.19%	8.47%
18	69,693	61,067	57,872	53,304	51,706
	6.09%	7.01%	7.43%	8.11%	8.39%
19	70,339	61,628	58,401	53,787	52,173
	6.03%	6.94%	7.35%	8.03%	8.30%
20	70,993	62,194	58,935	54,275	52,646
	5.97%	6.87%	7.28%	7.96%	8.22%
21	71,653	62,765	59,474	54,767	53,121

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	5.91%	6.81%	7.21%	7.88%	8.14%
22	72,320	63,343	60,019	55,264	53,603
	5.85%	6.74%	7.14%	7.80%	8.06%
23	72,993	63,927	60,570	55,767	54,089
	5.80%	6.67%	7.07%	7.73%	7.98%

For the current fiscal year, the funds appropriated for State Aid to Classrooms represent the State’s contribution to the Aid to Classrooms program for direct instruction of students in kindergarten through grade twelve in our state, which is seventy-five percent of the total cost of funding one teacher salary for every 11.2 students. The salary cost used to determine the amount of funding required for the state effort is based on that of a teacher having a master’s degree and twelve years of experience, which equates to \$52,604 on the statewide minimum salary schedule for the current fiscal year and including fringe benefits is \$69,153. The calculation of teachers for every student ratio includes those teachers eligible pursuant to Section 59-20-50(4)(b), to include classroom teachers, librarians, guidance counselors, psychologists, social workers, occupational and physical therapists, school nurses, orientation/mobility instructors, and audiologists in the school districts of the State. School districts are required to meet the statewide minimum salary schedule in the current fiscal year and are required to provide the annual step increase pursuant to Section 59-20-50. No school district is required to increase teacher salaries above the amount necessary to meet the statewide minimum salary schedule as prescribed in this act. For the current fiscal year, the provisions of Section 59-20-50(3) of the 1976 Code, as amended, are suspended.

To allocate the funds, the department will calculate the total number of weighted pupil units (WPU) in each school district and in the State. The funds appropriated herein for State Aid to Classrooms represent the state share of the total Aid to Classrooms program, which is seventy-five percent. The local required effort is twenty-five percent of the total program. The total Aid to Classrooms funding for each district is calculated based on the district’s percentage of the total statewide weighted pupils multiplied by the total Aid to Classrooms program. The district’s local share is calculated by multiplying the total local share by the district’s imputed index of taxpaying ability, which is the district’s relative fiscal capacity compared to that of all other districts in the State. The State Aid to Classrooms amount allocated to each district will be determined by subtracting the calculation of the district’s local share from the calculation of the district’s total Aid to Classrooms projected

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funding. The Statewide Public Charter School District and any approved institution of higher education authorizing charter schools shall receive one hundred percent of the Aid to Classrooms funding from the State. For Fiscal Year 2022-23, no local match is required for the State Aid to Classroom EIA distributions for the base funding rolled up from the previous fiscal year.

Each district will receive either the amount determined by this new methodology or the actual state funding received in Fiscal Year 2021-22 from State Aid to Classrooms, EIA - Aid to Districts, EIA - Students at Risk of School Failure, Allocations EIA – Teacher Salaries, Allocations EIA – Employer Contributions, and EIA - South Carolina Public Charter Schools.

To provide flexibility, each district may expend the funds as determined by the local school board of trustees to meet the educational needs of students as defined in Section 59-1-50, Chapter 18, Title 59, and as delineated in a child's Individualized Education Program (IEP). Pursuant to Section 59-20-80, each school board of trustees must make available by September first of each fiscal year its annual budget that includes state, local, and federal investments in education. The budget must be available on the district's website. The department, in collaboration with local school districts, will provide a template that each district must use in reporting its budget.

To provide transparency, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs will document annually, through an online financial dashboard, the expenditure of all state, local, and federal funds by each district and other relevant data. To ensure that the public reporting meets the needs of educators, parents, citizens, and policymakers, the department, in conjunction with Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, will convene a group of educators, parents, citizens, and policymakers to provide recommendations regarding the items and the design of the dashboard by January 1. District expenditures for the prior fiscal year must be published on the department's website for public disclosure by January 1.

If a traditional school district, charter school authorizer, or special school district fails to submit expenditure data needed for the online financial dashboard, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office will notify the Department of Education. Within thirty days of such notification, the Department of Education must then withhold ten percent of all state payments to the district or authorizer until the district or authorizer complies and all payments will then be made.

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To ensure accountability, each district's annual audit that is submitted to the Department of Education pursuant to Section 59-17-100 must be conducted using an auditing firm from an approved list provided by the State Auditor. The State Auditor will develop standards and criteria for determining qualifying auditors. Each district's annual audit must be available on the district's website.

For the current fiscal year the South Carolina Public Charter School District and any institution of higher education sponsoring a public charter school shall receive and distribute state Aid to Classroom funds to the charter school. Students enrolled in charter schools authorized by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or an institution of higher education will receive in addition to the base weight of 1.00 or in addition to the disability weight of 2.60 an additional weight based upon the type of charter school that they attend. These additional funds must support the provision of educational services for children served by a charter school that does not receive local revenues. These students are also eligible to receive additional weights for personalized instruction. The department will make any necessary adjustments to account for the state share for Charter and Special Districts.

Three and four year old students with a disability, who are eligible for services under IDEA and enrolled in brick and mortar charter schools sponsored by the South Carolina Public Charter School District or registered IHE, shall be included in student counts solely for the purposes of receiving the additional weighting for students attending a brick and mortar charter school.

For Fiscal Year 2022-23, special districts, career centers, and alternative schools will receive the amount received in the prior fiscal year from these funds.

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, must post in a prominent place on their website for each school district projections, including the per pupil state, federal and local revenues, excluding revenues of local bond issues, for the current fiscal year. Also, as soon as practicable, upon determining the exact numbers regarding pupil count and funding, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, shall also post on their website the one hundred thirty-five day average daily membership for each school district and per pupil state, federal and local revenues, excluding revenues of local bond issues, based on the most recent audited financial statement as reported annually pursuant to Section 59-17-100. The Department of Education and the Education Oversight Committee shall provide in a prominent place on their internet websites a link to the

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information posted by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, including the projected numbers and the exact numbers.

For the current fiscal year, the pupil classification weightings are as follows:

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| (1) K-12 pupils or base students including homebound students | 1.00 |
| Students served in licensed residential treatment facilities (RTFs) for children and adolescents as defined under Section 44-7-130 of the 1976 Code shall receive a weighting of 2.10. | |
| (2) Weights for students with disabilities as documented by their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) | 2.60 |
| (3) Precareer and Career Technology | 1.20 |
| (4) Charter school students | |
| (a) Enrolled in brick and mortar school | 1.25 |
| (b) Enrolled in virtual charter school | 0.65 |
| (5) Additional weights for personalized instruction: | |
| (a) Gifted and Talented | 0.15 |
| (b) Academic Assistance | 0.15 |
| (c) Limited English Proficiency | 0.20 |
| (d) Pupils in Poverty | 0.50 |

Students in poverty are students who qualify for Medicaid, SNAP, TANF, or are homeless, transient, or in foster care.

Gifted and talented students are students who are classified as academically or artistically gifted and talented or who are enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and Cambridge International courses in high school. Districts shall set-aside twelve percent of the funds for serving artistically gifted and talented students in grades three through twelve.

Students in need of academic assistance are students who do not meet state standards in mathematics, English language arts, or both on state approved assessments in grades three through eight and high school assessments for grades nine through twelve. The additional weight generates funds needed to provide additional instructional services to these students.

Students with limited English proficiency are students who require intensive English language instruction programs and whose families require specialized parental involvement intervention.

Further, the Department of Education may use school district student counts for personalized instruction as collected in the same manner as the prior fiscal year, PowerSchool or other available existing data sources as determined by the department to calculate the school district

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add on weightings for the personalized instruction classifications and the determination of the school districts monetary entitlement. End of year adjustments shall be based on the one hundred thirty-five day student average daily membership for all classifications. During the current fiscal year, the department will update PowerSchool calculations, reports, screen development, documentation, and training to incorporate the new pupil classification weightings and to make final district allocation adjustments by June 30. The department must provide districts with technical assistance with regard to student count changes in PowerSchool.

Up to ten percent of any funds appropriated for State Aid to Classrooms at the end of the fiscal year may be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year and allocated to school districts, the South Carolina Public Charter School District, and an institution of higher education that authorizes charter schools pursuant to this provision. The additional funds must first support increases in student enrollment and any balance may be allocated proportionately utilizing weighted pupil units to districts. Any additional unexpended funds shall revert to the general fund or to the EIA Fund.

1.4. DELETED

1.5. (SDE: Employer Contributions/Allocations) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the appropriation contained herein for "Public School Employee Benefits" shall not be utilized to provide employer contributions for any portion of a school district employee's salary that is federally funded.

State funds allocated for school district employer contributions must be allocated by the formula and must be used first by each district to cover the cost of fringe benefits for personnel required by the Defined Program, food service personnel and other personnel required by law. Once a district has expended all state allocated funds for fringe benefits, the district may utilize food service revenues to fund a proportionate share of fringe benefits costs for food service personnel.

The Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Corrections' school districts must be allocated funds under the fringe benefits program in accordance with criteria established for all school districts.

1.6. (SDE: Employer Contributions/Obligations) In order to finalize each school district's allocations of Employer Contributions funds for retiree insurance from the prior fiscal year, the Department of Education is authorized to adjust a school district's allocation in the current fiscal

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year accordingly to reflect actual payroll and payments to the Retirement System from the prior fiscal year. In the event the Department of Education is notified that an educational subdivision has failed to remit proper payments to cover Employee Fringe Benefit obligations, the Department of Education is directed to withhold the educational subdivision's state funds until such obligations are met.

1.7. DELETED

1.8. (SDE: Educational Responsibility/Foster Care) The responsibility for providing a free and appropriate public education program for all children including disabled students is vested in the public school district wherein a child of lawful school age resides in a foster home, group home, orphanage, or a state operated health care facility including a facility for treatment of mental illness or chemical dependence and habilitation centers for persons with intellectual disabilities or persons with related conditions located within the jurisdiction of the school district or alternative residences. The districts concerned may agree upon acceptable local cost reimbursement. If no agreement is reached, districts providing education shall receive from the district where the child last resided before placement in a facility an additional amount equivalent to the statewide average of the local base student cost multiplied by the appropriate pupil weighting as set forth in Section 59-20-40 of the Education Finance Act. If a child from out of state is residing in a facility owned and/or operated by a for profit entity, the district providing educational services shall be reimbursed by the for profit entity the local district's local support per weighted pupil above the statewide average base student cost multiplied by the appropriate pupil weighting as set forth in Section 59-20-40 of the Education Finance Act. Participation will be evidenced by a written agreement from the IEP team or 504 team, written referral, or the school district initiating the placement process. School districts providing the education shall notify the nonresident district in writing within forty-five calendar days that a student from the nonresident district is receiving education services pursuant to the provisions of the proviso. The notice shall also contain the student's name, date of birth, and disabling condition if available. If appropriate financial arrangements cannot be effected between institutions of the state, including independent school districts under the authority of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and school districts, institutions receiving educational appropriations shall pay the local base student cost multiplied by the appropriate pupil weighting. Children residing in institutions of state agencies shall be

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educated with nondisabled children in the public school districts if appropriate to their educational needs. Such institutions shall determine, on an individual basis, which children residing in the institution might be eligible to receive appropriate educational services in a public school setting. Once these children are identified, the institution shall convene an IEP meeting with officials of the public school district in which the institution is located. If it is determined by the committee that the least restrictive environment in which to implement the child's IEP is a public school setting, then the school district in which the institution is located must provide the educational services. However, that school district may enter into contractual agreements with any other school district having schools located within a forty-five mile radius of the institution. The cost for educating such children shall be allocated in the following manner: the school district where the child last resided before being placed in an institution shall pay to the school district providing the educational services an amount equivalent to the statewide average of the local base student cost multiplied by the appropriate pupil weighting as set forth in Section 59-20-40 of the Education Finance Act; the school district providing the educational services shall be able to count the child for all funding sources, both state and federal. The institution and school district, through contractual agreements, will address the special education and related services to be provided to students. Should the school district wherein the institution is located determine that the child cannot be appropriately served in a public school setting, then the institution may request a due process hearing pursuant to the procedures provided for in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

The agreed upon acceptable local cost reimbursement or the additional amount equivalent to the statewide average of the local base student cost multiplied by the appropriate pupil weighting set forth in Section 59-20-40, for instructional services provided to out-of-district students, shall be paid within sixty days of billing, provided the billing district has provided a copy of the invoice to both the Superintendent and the finance office of the district being invoiced. Should the district not pay within sixty days, the billing district can seek relief from the Department of Education. The department shall withhold EFA funding equal to the billing from the district refusing to pay and submit the funding (equal to the invoice) to the billing school district.

The agency placing a child in any situation that requires changing school districts, must work with the schools to assure that all required school records, including confidential records, are transferred from the

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sending to the receiving school within three working days. School records to be transferred should include grade transcripts, state birth certificate, certificate of immunization, social security card, attendance records, discipline records, IEP's, psychological reports (or notation in the school records that a psychological report on the child is available at the school district office) and any other records necessary for the appropriate placement of the child in the new school. School districts must release all records upon presentation of a court order or appropriate permission for confidential release. If evaluation or placement is pending, the receiving school district is responsible to secure information and to complete the placement. The receiving school will maintain appropriate confidentiality of all records received on a child. Upon discharge or release from the treatment facility, the agency placing the child in the receiving school must work with the school district where the student will reside after treatment to assure continuity of the student's education.

1.9. (SDE: Instruction in Juvenile Detention Centers) It shall be the responsibility of the school district where a local juvenile detention center is located to provide adequate teaching staff and to ensure compliance with the educational requirements of this State. Students housed in local juvenile detention centers are to be included in the average daily membership count of students for that district and reimbursement by the Department of Education made accordingly.

1.10. (SDE: Revenue Authorization) The State Department of Education is hereby authorized to collect, expend, and carry forward revenues in the following areas to offset the cost of providing such services: the sale of publications, manuals and forms, the sale of Apple Tags, royalties, contributions, donations, foundation funds, special grants and contracts, brochures, photo copies, listings and labels, Directory of South Carolina Schools, student health record cards, items to be recycled, and high school diplomas and certificates; the collection of out-of-state and in-state investigation fees, registration fees for non-SDE employees, recurring facility inspection fees, teacher certification fees; the handling of audio-visual film; the provision of contract computer services to school districts and other state agencies, joint broadcast service to school districts, and education-related statistics through agreement with the National Center for Education Statistics; the lease or sale of programs of television, audio or microcomputer software; the lease or sale of virtual courses to other states; the collection of damage fees for instructional materials and the sale of unusable

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instructional materials; sale of fuel; use and repair of transportation equipment; fees for Medicaid reimbursable transportation; the receipt of insurance and warranty payments on Department of Education equipment and the sale of used school buses and support equipment. The Department of Education is authorized to collect revenue for deposit into the State General Fund for testing material purchases and test rescoring fees. The Department of Education is authorized to expend revenue collected for lost and damaged instructional materials and the sale of unusable instructional materials for the purpose of contracting for the purchase and maintenance of a statewide textbook inventory management system, provided that schools' newly-adopted instructional materials needs are met first.

1.11. (SDE: School District Bank Accounts) Each school district in this State, upon the approval of the district's governing body, may maintain its own bank account for the purpose of making disbursement of school district funds as necessary to conduct school district business and each county treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer such amount as needed, upon receipt of a written order certified by the district governing body or their designee. Such order shall contain a statement that such amount is for immediate disbursement for the payment of correct and legal obligation of the school district.

1.12. (SDE: Travel/Outside of Continental U.S.) School District allocations from General Funds, lottery, and EIA funds shall not be used for travel outside of the continental United States. The International Baccalaureate Program shall be exempt from this restriction.

1.13. (SDE: Year End Closeout) The State Department of Education is authorized to expend federal and earmarked funds (not including state or EIA funds) in the current fiscal year for expenditures incurred in the prior year; however, state funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, X, Aid to School Districts, for the Children's Case Resolution System or private placements for services provided to children with disabilities may be used for those expenditures in prior fiscal years. The department is also authorized to use appropriated funds to pay for textbooks shipped in the fourth quarter of the prior fiscal year.

1.14. (SDE: Transportation Collaboration) The Department of Education School Bus Maintenance Shops shall be permitted, on a cost reimbursable-plus basis, to deliver transportation maintenance and services to vehicles owned or operated by public agencies in South Carolina.

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School buses operated by school districts, other governmental agencies or head start agencies for the purpose of transporting students for school or school related activities shall not be subject to state motor fuel taxes. Further, that school districts, other governmental agencies or head start agencies may purchase this fuel, on a cost reimbursable-plus basis, from the Department of Education School Bus Maintenance Shops.

1.15. (SDE: School Bus Insurance) The Department of Education shall maintain comprehensive and collision insurance or self-insure state-owned buses. In no event shall the department charge local school districts for damages to the buses which are commonly covered by insurance.

1.16. (SDE: Teacher Data Collection) Of the non-program funds appropriated to the Department of Education, it and the Commission on Higher Education shall share data about the teaching profession in South Carolina. The data sharing should ensure (1) a systematic report on teacher supply and demand information and (2) data to determine classes being taught by public school teachers out of field of their preparation. The data collection should include but not be limited to: classes/subjects taught, number of students taught, percentage of teacher education graduates from South Carolina colleges/universities who go into teaching, percentage of teacher education graduates who teach in public schools in South Carolina, percentage of new teachers who leave the South Carolina teaching profession in the first three years of public school teaching due to unsuccessful evaluations, percentage of new teachers who leave the profession in the first three years of public school teaching in South Carolina who have successful evaluations, turnover rate of teachers and certification areas with highest vacancies. All database items should be set up so that it can be disaggregated by ethnicity, gender, geographic location, etc.

1.17. (SDE: School Bus Driver CDL) From funds provided in Part IA, Section 1, VII.B., local school districts shall request a criminal record history from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division for past conviction of any crime before the initial employment of a school bus driver or school bus aide. The Department of Education and the school districts shall be treated as a charitable organization for purposes of the fee charged for the criminal records search.

1.18. (SDE: School Bus Purchase) Any procurement of school buses with funds appropriated in this act or any other appropriation bill must meet specifications developed by the School Bus Specification

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Committee as established by the State Superintendent of Education. The School Bus Specifications Committee shall allow for input from all school bus chassis and body manufacturers. However, if it is safe, more economical, and in the public interest, the department may use the school bus specifications of another state in the procurement of school buses. If the department uses the specifications of another state, the department must submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee detailing the methodology by which the alternative specifications were determined to be safe, more economical, and in the public interest, when compared to the specifications set forth by the School Bus Specifications Committee.

1.19. (SDE: Buses, Parts, and/or Fuel) Funds appropriated for other operating in program VII.B. - Bus Shops and funds appropriated in VII.C. - Buses may be used to purchase buses, fuel, parts, or other school bus related items. All funds appropriated for bus fuel, parts/supplies, maintenance, and bus purchases may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and expended in the current fiscal year to support bus transportation services.

1.20. (SDE: Mitford Transportation Costs) Transportation costs for the transporting of students from the Mitford area of Fairfield County to schools in the Great Falls area of Chester County is not the responsibility of and shall not be borne by the Chester County School District. These transportation costs shall continue to be the responsibility of the State Department of Education.

1.21. DELETED

1.22. (SDE: School Board Meetings) Of the funds appropriated through the Department of Education for technology related expenses, school districts that have a website shall place a notice of a regularly scheduled school board meeting twenty-four hours in advance of such meeting. The notice shall include the date, time, and agenda for the board meeting. The school district shall place the minutes of the board meeting on their website within ten days of the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

1.23. (SDE: Proviso Allocations) In the event an official General Fund revenue shortfall is declared by the Board of Economic Advisors, the Department of Education may reduce any allocation in Section 1 specifically designated by proviso in accordance with the lower Board of Economic Advisors revenue estimate as directed by the Executive Budget Office, except the additional EFA allocation to the South

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Carolina Public Charter School District. The reduction may not be greater than the total percentage of reduction of the Section 1 appropriation. Should the department hold back funds in excess of the total percentage reduction those funds must be allocated per the proviso. No allocation for teacher salaries shall be reduced as a result of this proviso.

1.24. (SDE: School Districts and Special Schools Flexibility) All school districts and special schools of this State may transfer and expend funds among appropriated state general fund revenues, Education Improvement Act funds, and Education Lottery Act funds, and funds received from the Children's Education Endowment Fund for school facilities and fixed equipment assistance, to ensure the delivery of academic and arts instruction to students. However, a school district may not transfer funds allocated specifically for state level maintenance of effort requirements under IDEA, funds allocated specifically for state level maintenance of effort requirement for federal program, funds provided for the Education and Economic Development Act, funds provided for Career and Technology Education, nor funds required for debt service or bonded indebtedness. All school districts must report the student teacher ratio for every classroom to the Department of Education at the forty-fifth and the one hundred and thirty-fifth day mark. The department shall report this information to the General Assembly for the 2022-2023 school year.

In order for a school district to take advantage of the flexibility provisions, at least seventy-five percent of the school district's per pupil expenditures must be utilized within the In\$ite categories of instruction, instructional support, and only transportation, food service, and safety within non-instruction pupil services. No portion of the seventy-five percent may be used for facilities, business services, debt service, capital outlay, program management, and leadership services, as defined by In\$ite. The school district shall report to the Department of Education the actual percentage of its per pupil expenditures used for classroom instruction, instructional support, and transportation, food service, and safety within non-instruction pupil services for the current school year ending June thirtieth. Salaries of on-site principals must be included in the calculation of the district's per pupil expenditures.

"In\$ite" means the financial analysis model for education programs utilized by the Department of Education.

School districts are encouraged to reduce expenditures by means, including, but not limited to, limiting the number of low enrollment

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courses, reducing travel for the staff and the school district's board, reducing and limiting activities requiring dues and memberships, reducing transportation costs for extracurricular and academic competitions, restructuring administrative staffing, and expanding virtual instruction.

School districts and special schools may carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

Prior to implementing the flexibility authorized herein, school districts must provide to Public Charter Schools the per pupil allocation due to them for each categorical program.

Quarterly throughout the current fiscal year, the chairman of each school district's board and the superintendent of each school district must certify where non-instructional or nonessential programs have been suspended and the specific flexibility actions taken. The certification must be in writing, signed by the chairman and the superintendent, delivered electronically to the State Superintendent of Education, and an electronic copy forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee. Additionally, the certification must be presented publicly at a regularly called school board meeting, and the certification must be conspicuously posted on the internet website maintained by the school district.

For the current fiscal year, Section 59-21-1030 is suspended. The foreign language program assessment, and the physical education assessment must be suspended. School districts and the Department of Education are granted permission to purchase the most economical type of bus fuel.

For the current fiscal year, savings generated from the suspension of the assessments enumerated above must be allocated to school districts based on weighted pupil units.

School districts must maintain a transaction register that includes a complete record of all funds expended over one hundred dollars, from whatever source, for whatever purpose. The register must be prominently posted on the district's internet website and made available for public viewing and downloading. The register must include for each expenditure:

- (i) the transaction amount;
- (ii) the name of the payee; and
- (iii) a statement providing a detailed description of the expenditure.

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The register must not include an entry for salary, wages, or other compensation paid to individual employees. The register must not include any information that can be used to identify an individual employee. The register must be accompanied by a complete explanation of any codes or acronyms used to identify a payee or an expenditure. The register must be searchable and updated at least once a month.

Each school district must also maintain on its internet website a copy of each monthly statement for all of the credit cards maintained by the entity, including credit cards issued to its officers or employees for official use. The credit card number on each statement must be redacted prior to posting on the internet website. Each credit card statement must be posted not later than the thirtieth day after the first date that any portion of the balance due as shown on the statement is paid.

The Comptroller General must establish and maintain a website to contain the information required by this section from a school district that does not maintain its own internet website. The internet website must be organized so that the public can differentiate between the school districts and search for the information they are seeking.

The provisions contained herein do not amend, suspend, supersede, replace, revoke, restrict, or otherwise affect Chapter 4, Title 30, of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Nothing in this proviso shall be interpreted as prohibiting the State Board of Education to exercise its authority to grant waivers under Regulation 43-261.

1.25. (SDE: Medical Examination and Security Reimbursement/Expenditures) From funds authorized in Part IA, Section 1, VII.B. Other Operating Expenses, the Department of Education may directly pay, or reimburse employees, for the cost of a medical examination as required in Part 391, Subpart E of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, for employees that are required to operate a state vehicle transporting hazardous materials and that are required to undergo a national security background check because of the required Hazmat endorsement to their CDL.

1.26. (SDE: Budget Reduction) In compensating for any reduction in funding or an operating deficit publicly recognized by the School Board of Trustees, local districts must give priority to preserving classroom teachers and operations. Funding reductions should first be applied to administrative and non-classroom expenses before classroom expenses are affected.

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1.29. (SDE: School District Furlough) Should there be a midyear reduction in state funding to the districts, school districts may institute employee furlough programs for district-level and school-level professional staff. Before any of these employees may be furloughed, the chairman of the governing body of the school district must certify that all fund flexibility provided by the General Assembly has been utilized by the district and that the furlough is necessary to avoid a year-end deficit and a reduction in force. The certification must include a detailed report by the superintendent of the specific action taken by the district to avoid a year-end deficit. The certification and report must be in writing and delivered to the State Superintendent of Education and a copy must be forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The local school district board of trustees may implement a furlough of personnel once certification to the State Superintendent documents all funding flexibility has been exhausted and continued year-end deficits exist. Local school boards of trustees shall have the authority to authorize furloughs of these employees in the manner in which it sees fit. However, instructional personnel may be furloughed for up to five non-instructional days if not prohibited by an applicable employment contract with the district and provided district administrators are furloughed for twice the number of days. District administrators may only be furloughed on non-instructional days and may not be furloughed for a period exceeding ten days. District administrators shall be defined by the Department of Education using the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) System. For individuals not coded in PCS, the determination shall be made based upon whether the individual performs the functions outlined in position codes identified by the department as administration. Educators who would have received a year's experience credit had a furlough not been implemented, shall not have their experience credit negatively impacted because of a furlough implementation.

During any furlough, affected employees shall be entitled to participate in the same benefits as otherwise available to them except for receiving their salaries. As to those benefits that require employer and employee contributions, including, but not limited to, contributions to the South Carolina Retirement System or the optional retirement program, the district will be responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted; and as to those benefits which require only employee contributions, the employee remains solely responsible for making those contributions.

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Placement of an employee on furlough under this provision does not constitute a grievance or appeal under any employee grievance procedure. The district may allocate the employee's reduction in pay over the balance of the fiscal year for payroll purposes regardless of the pay period within which the furlough occurs.

Each local school district must prominently post on the district's internet website and make available for public viewing and downloading the most recent version of the school district's policy manual and administrative rule manual.

This proviso shall not abrogate the terms of any contract between any school district and its employees.

1.30. (SDE: School Lunch/Attendance Supervisors) For those counties in which an entity other than the school district administers the school lunch supervisor and/or attendance supervisor programs, the school districts in that county shall transfer to the entity the amount available in the previous fiscal year for administration of the school lunch supervisor and/or attendance supervisor programs. Each district shall transfer a pro rata share of the total cost based upon the percentage of state EFA funds distributed to the districts within the county.

1.31. DELETED

1.32. (SDE: No Discrimination Requirement) State funds must not be appropriated to a school that discriminates against or participates with or is a member of an association with policies that discriminate or afford different treatment of students based on race or national origin.

1.33. (SDE: Medicaid Cash Match Accounting) The department is granted authority to transfer funds between budget lines and object codes to identify, reconcile, reimburse, and remit funds required for Medicaid cash match to the Department of Health and Human Services.

1.34. (SDE: Student Report Card-GPA) For each high school student, school districts shall be required to print the student's individual cumulative grade point average for grades nine through twelve on the student's report card.

1.35. (SDE: Lost & Damaged Instructional Materials Fees) Fees for lost and damaged instructional materials for the prior school year are due no later than December first of the current school year when invoiced by the Department of Education. The department may withhold instructional materials funding from schools that have not paid their fees by the payment deadline.

1.36. (SDE: Education Finance Act Reserve Fund) There is created in the State Treasury a fund separate and distinct from the General Fund

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of the State and all other funds entitled the Education Finance Act Reserve Fund. All unexpended general funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the Education Finance Act in the current fiscal year shall be transferred to the Education Finance Act Reserve Fund. In the event that the amount appropriated for the Education Finance Act is insufficient to fully fund the base student cost as established by this act, revenues from the Education Finance Act Reserve Fund may be used to supplement the funds appropriated. By June 30th of the current fiscal year, if the department determines that the funds are not needed to supplement the Education Finance Act, the department may utilize the funds for bus purchase. The General Assembly may make direct appropriations to this fund. All unexpended funds in the Education Finance Act Reserve Fund and any interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund and may be carried forward into the current fiscal year.

1.37. (SDE: Prohibit Advertising on School Buses) The Department of Education and local school districts are prohibited from selling space for or the placement of advertisements on the outside or inside of state-owned school buses.

1.38. (SDE: Residential Treatment Facilities Student Enrollment and Funding) Each South Carolina resident of lawful school age residing in licensed residential treatment facilities (RTFs) for children and adolescents identified on the State Qualified Providers list and meets the requirements of Section 44-7-130 of the 1976 Code, (students) shall be entitled to receive educational services from the school district in which the RTF is located (facility school district). The responsibility for providing appropriate educational programs and services for these students, both with and without disabilities, who are referred, authorized, or placed by the State is vested in the facility school districts. For purposes of this proviso, an authorization must be pursuant to a physician's determination of medical necessity. If clinically appropriate, the facility school district, the RTF, and the parent or guardian of a student referred or placed in a RTF may consider the appropriateness of providing the student's education program virtually through enrollment in either the facility district's virtual program, the South Carolina virtual school program provided through the Department of Education (Virtual SC), or a virtual charter school authorized by the South Carolina Public Charter School District, or a virtual charter school authorized by an approved institute of higher education. This decision should be made

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jointly with the best interest of the student and what is clinically indicated being considered.

A facility school district must provide the necessary educational programs and services directly to the student at the RTF's facility, provided that the RTF facility provides and maintains comparable adequate space for the educational programs and services consistent with all federal and state least restrictive environment requirements. Adequate space shall include appropriate electrical support and Internet accessibility. Unless the parent or legal guardian of the student seeks to continue the student's enrollment in the resident school district under a medical homebound instruction program and the district approves, if appropriate, then, under these circumstances, the facility school district shall enroll the student and assume full legal and financial responsibility for the educational services including enrolling the student, approving the student's entry into a medical homebound instructional program, if appropriate, and receiving and expending funds, unless the resident school district undertakes to carry out its educational responsibilities for the student directly. Alternatively, a facility school district may choose to provide the necessary educational programs and services by contracting with the RTF provided that the RTF agrees to provide educational services to the student at the RTF's facility. Under these circumstances, the facility school district must enroll the student and pay the RTF for the educational services provided. If the facility school district determines the educational program being offered by the RTF does not meet the educational standards outlines in the contract, the facility district shall be justified in terminating the contract.

The facility school districts are entitled to receive the base student cost multiplied by the Education Finance Act pupil weighting for pupils in a Residential Treatment Facility of 2.10, as set forth in Proviso 1.3 of this act and any eligible categorical and federal funds. These funds may be retained by the facility school districts for the purpose of providing the educational programs and services directly to students referred or placed by the State or the facility school districts may use these funds to reimburse RTFs for the educational programs and services provided directly by the RTFs. A facility school district is entitled to reimbursement from a resident school district for the difference between (1) the reasonable costs expended for the educational services provided directly by the facility school district or the amount paid to the RTF and (2) the aggregate amount of federal and state funding received by the facility school district for that student. However, the reimbursement rate

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may not exceed \$90 per student per day. Through a joint agreement with the facility school district and the RTF, the funding received for RTF students must be utilized to deliver an instructional program that meets the needs of the students, and when applicable, the requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Facility school districts providing the educational services shall notify the resident district in writing within forty-five calendar days that a student from the resident district is receiving educational services pursuant to the provisions of the proviso. Reimbursements shall be paid within sixty days of billing, provided the facility district has provided a copy of the invoice to both the District Superintendent and the finance office of the resident district being invoiced. Should the facility school district be unable to reach agreement with the resident school district regarding reasonable costs differences, the facility school district shall notify the Department of Education's Office of General Counsel. The Department of Education shall facilitate a resolution of the dispute between the facility school district and the resident school district within forty-five days of the notice of dispute. If the issue of reasonable cost differences should remain unresolved, a facility school district shall have the right to file a complaint in a Circuit Court. Should a resident school district fail to distribute the entitled funding to the facility school district by the one hundred thirty-five day count, the Department of Education is authorized to withhold the equivalent amount of EFA funds and transfer those funds to the facility school district.

RTF facilities on the State Qualified Provider List not located within the boundaries of the state shall be reimbursed at a rate that may not exceed \$45 per student per day for education services and school districts shall be eligible to receive a base student cost weighted funding of 2.10 provided that the student remains enrolled in the school district. Facilities providing the educational services shall notify the resident district in writing within forty-five calendar days that a student from the resident district is receiving educational services pursuant to the provisions of the proviso. Reimbursements shall be paid within sixty days of billing, provided the qualified facility has provided a copy of the invoice to both the District Superintendent and the finance office of the resident district being invoiced. Should the facility be unable to reach agreement with the resident school district regarding reasonable costs differences, the provider shall notify the Department of Education's Office of General Counsel. The Department of Education shall facilitate

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a resolution of the dispute between the facility and the resident school district within forty-five days of the notice of dispute. If the issue of reasonable cost differences should remain unresolved, a facility shall have the right to file a complaint in a Circuit Court. Additionally, qualified RTF providers' general education curriculum must be aligned to the South Carolina academic standards in the core content areas. All students with disabilities who are eligible for special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), as amended, and the State Board of Education (SBE) regulations, as amended, shall receive special education and related services in the least restrictive environment by appropriately certified personnel. Students in a qualified RTF will at all times be eligible to receive the educational credits (e.g., Carnegie Units) earned through their educational efforts. The resident school district and the RTF should develop a memorandum of understanding to outline the responsibilities of the RTF in providing the educational services and responsibilities, if any, of the resident school district while the student is housed in the RTF.

If a child from out of state is placed in a RTF by an out-of-state school district or agency, the child's home state remains responsible for the educational services. The facility school district may choose to provide the educational program to the child and, upon choosing to do so, shall contract with the appropriate entity for payment of educational services provided to the child. Out-of-state students provided educational services by a facility school district shall not be eligible for funding through the Education Finance Act.

If a child is placed in a RTF by the child's parent or guardian and is not referred, authorized, or placed by the State, the facility school district may choose to provide the educational program to the child, and upon doing so, must negotiate with the resident school district for services through medical homebound procedures. A facility school district is responsible for compliance with all child find requirements under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004 (IDEA).

All students enrolled in the facility school districts shall have access to the facility school districts' general education curriculum, which will be tied to the South Carolina academic standards in the core content areas. All students with disabilities who are eligible for special education and related services under the Individuals with IDEA, as amended, and the State Board of Education (SBE) regulations, as amended, shall receive special education and related services in the least

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restrictive environment by appropriately certified personnel. Students in an RTF will at all times be eligible to receive the educational credits (e.g., Carnegie Units) earned through their educational efforts.

With respect to students enrolled in the facility school districts, for accountability purposes, the assessment and accountability measures for students residing in RTFs shall be attributed to a specific school only if the child physically attends the school. The performance of students residing in a RTF who receive their educational program on site at the RTF must be reflected on a separate line on the facility school district's report card and must not be included in the overall performance ratings of the facility school district. The Department of Education shall examine the feasibility of issuing report cards for RTFs. For the current fiscal year, a facility school district shall not have the district's state accreditation rating negatively impacted by deficiencies related to the delivery of an educational program at a RTF.

RTFs shall notify the facility school district as soon as practical, and before admission to the RTF if practical, of a student's admission to the RTF. RTFs, the facility school districts and the Department of Education shall use their best efforts to secure and/or exchange information, including documents and records necessary to provide appropriate educational services and/or related services as necessary to assist the facility school district in determining the resident school district. The Department of Education, in collaboration with state placing agencies, RTFs, facility school districts, and resident school districts, shall implement a system to follow the release of students from a RTF and re-enrollment in public, private, or special schools to ensure these students, when appropriate, are not recorded as dropouts.

1.39. (SDE: Special Schools Flexibility) For the current fiscal year, the special schools are authorized to transfer funds among funding categories, including capital funds.

1.40. (SDE: High School Driver Education) For the current fiscal year, the requirement for high schools to provide a course in driver education is suspended however, high schools may continue to offer driver education courses if they choose to do so.

1.41. (SDE: Carry Forward Authorization) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Education is authorized to carry forward and expend any General Fund balances for school bus transportation.

1.42. (SDE: Administrative Costs Report Posting) School districts must report the amount of funds spent on administrative costs, as defined by In\$ight in the prior fiscal year and post the report on the districts

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website. School districts shall provide an electronic copy of this report to the Department of Education in conjunction with the financial audit report required by Section 59-17-100, of the 1976 Code. If a district fails to meet these requirements, they must be notified in writing by the department that the district has sixty days to comply with the reporting requirement. If the district does not report within sixty days, the department is authorized to reduce the district's State Aid to Classrooms cost by one percent until such time as the requirement is met. Once in compliance, any funds withheld will be returned to the district.

1.43. DELETED

1.44. (SDE: Holocaust Funds) Funds appropriated to the Department of Education for the SC Council on Holocaust shall not be used for any other purpose nor transferred to any other program. In addition, in the event the department is required to implement a budget reduction, SC Council on Holocaust funds may not be reduced.

1.45. (SDE: Student Health and Fitness) Funds appropriated for Student Health and Fitness shall be allocated to school districts to increase the number of physical education teachers to the extent possible and to provide licensed nurses for elementary public schools. Seventeen percent of the funds shall be allocated to the districts based on average daily membership of grades K-5 from the preceding year for physical education teachers. The remaining funds will be made available for school nurses and shall be distributed to the school districts on a per school basis.

1.46. (SDE: Impute Index Value) For the current fiscal year and for the purposes of calculating the index of taxpaying ability the Department of Revenue shall impute an index value for owner-occupied residential property qualifying for the special four percent assessment ratio by adding the second preceding taxable year total school district reimbursements for Tier 1, 2, and Tier 3(A) and not to include the supplement distribution. The Department of Revenue shall not include sales ratio data in its calculation of the index of taxpaying ability. The methodology for the calculations for the remaining classes of property shall remain as required pursuant to the EFA and other applicable provisions of law.

1.47. (SDE: EFA State Share) A school district that does not recognize a State share of State Aid to Classrooms shall be supplemented with an amount equal to seventy percent of the school district with the least State financial requirement.

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1.48. (SDE: Health Education) (1) Each school district is required to ensure that all comprehensive health education, reproductive health education, and family life education conducted within the district, whether by school district employees or a private entity, must utilize curriculum that complies with the provisions contained in Chapter 32, Title 59 and aligns to all standards and regulations adopted by the South Carolina State Board of Education. Each district shall publish on its website the title and publisher of all health education materials it has approved, adopted, and used in the classroom. If the department determines that a district is non-compliant with mandated health education upon review of the district's annual CHE Compliance Survey or if the district fails to publish the title and publisher of materials on its website, then the Department of Education shall withhold one percent of the district's funds allocated in Part IA, Section 1, X - Student Health and Fitness Act until the department determines the district is in compliance.

(2) Any person may complain in a signed, notarized writing to the chairman of the governing board of a school district that matter not in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 32, Title 59 is being taught in the district. Upon receiving a notarized complaint, the chairman of the governing board must ensure that the complaint is immediately investigated and, if the complaint is determined to be founded, that immediate action is taken to correct the violation. If corrective action is not taken within 60 days of such a determination, or if no investigation is made within 60 days of the chairman's receipt of the notarized statement, then the complainant may within 60 calendar days, give written notice to the department. The notice must include the original notarized complaint. If, upon investigation, the department determines that the district has not taken appropriate immediate action to correct a violation, then the Department of Education shall withhold one percent of the district's funds allocated in Part IA, Section 1, X - Student Health and Fitness Act until the department determines the district is in compliance.

1.49. (SDE: Bus Lease/Purchase) The Department of Education is permitted to purchase or lease school buses in order to continue replacement of the state's school bus fleet.

1.50. (SDE: School Enrollment Policy) For the current fiscal year, any school district with an open enrollment policy for all schools or certain schools which had previously accepted certain students residing outside of the district to an academic magnet school in the district must

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continue to accept these students and their siblings for enrollment at the academic magnet school under the same terms and conditions these students were previously permitted to attend the school.

1.51. (SDE: District Funding Flexibility) For the current fiscal year, districts must utilize funding flexibility provided herein to ensure that district approved safety precautions are in place at every school.

1.52. (SDE: Transportation Maintenance Facilities) For the current fiscal year, a school district wishing to include school bus maintenance in a contract with a private vendor may enter into an agreement with the Department of Education whereby the department releases the school district to include school bus maintenance in the private vendor contract.

1.53. (SDE: School District Activity Bus Advertisements) School Districts may sell commercial advertising space on the outside or inside of district owned activity buses. However, as defined and determined by the local school board, a school district may not sell such commercial advertising if the advertisement promotes a political candidate, ideology, or cause, a product that could be harmful to children, or a product that appeals to the prurient interest. Revenue generated from the sale of commercial advertising space shall be retained by the school district.

1.54. (SDE: School District Property) The requirements of Section 59-19-250 of the 1976 Code, as amended, which requires the consent of a governing board of a county in order for school trustees to sell or lease school property whenever they deem it expedient to do so are suspended for the current fiscal year.

1.55. (SDE: Full-Day 4K) Beginning with the current fiscal year, eligible students residing in any school district may participate in the South Carolina Early Reading Development and Education program (CERDEP) pending the availability of space and funding. Student eligibility as defined by Section 59-156-130 of the 1976 Code is an annual family income of one hundred eighty-five percent or less of the federal poverty guidelines as promulgated annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or a statement of Medicaid eligibility.

A parent or guardian may choose to enroll their child in a public school participating in the program and approved by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 59-156-210 or in a private provider participating in the program and approved by the Office of First Steps pursuant to Section 59-156-200. A private provider includes, but is not limited to, a child care center, a military child care facility regulated by the United States Department of Defense, or a non-profit independent

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school. State funds appropriated for the provision of CERDEP services in military child care facilities may not be used to supplant existing federal child care funds.

Beginning with the current fiscal year, 4K programs in public schools and non-profit independent schools participating in CERDEP are not required to be approved, registered, or licensed by the Department of Social Services in order to participate in CERDEP. Instead, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps are responsible for ensuring that providers deliver high-quality educational programs pursuant to Section 59-156-160.

Public and private providers shall be funded for instructional costs at a minimum rate of \$4,800 per student enrolled. Eligible students enrolling during the school year or withdrawing during the school year shall be funded on a pro rata basis determined by the length of their enrollment. Private providers transporting eligible children to and from school shall also be eligible for reimbursement at a minimum of \$587 per eligible child transported. First Steps and the Department of Education must provide an equitable distribution above the minimum between public and private providers. First Steps and the Department of Education must provide a quarterly report beginning October 1 detailing funding above the minimum made to any provider to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. All providers who are reimbursed are required to retain records as required by their fiscal agent. New providers participating for the first time in the current fiscal year and enrolling between one and six eligible children shall be eligible to receive up to \$1,000 per child in materials and equipment funding, with providers enrolling seven or more such children eligible for funding not to exceed \$10,000. The Department of Education and the Office of First Steps Readiness are authorized to utilize carry forward funds and federal funds to supplement the amount expended for materials and equipment. Providers receiving equipment funding are expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years will require the provider to return a portion of the equipment allocation at a level determined by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps to School Readiness. Funding to providers is contingent upon receipt of data as requested by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps. The Department of Education shall only provide funding for public school students whose complete records have been

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entered into PowerSchool based on the one hundred and thirty-five day student average daily membership. For the current fiscal year, providers may enroll pay-lunch children who score at or below the twenty-fifth national percentile on two of the three DIAL-3 subscales by July 1 if at least seventy-five percent of the total number of children eligible or the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program in a district or county are projected to be enrolled in that program, Head Start, or ABC Child Care Program as determined by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps, Child Early Reading Development and Education Program. Providers may receive reimbursement for these children if funds are available. Funding appropriated for CERDEP may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

Annually, the Department of Education is directed to audit the annual allocations to public providers to ensure that allocations are accurate and aligned to the appropriate pro rata per student allocation, materials, and equipment funding. In the event the department, during the audit process determines that the annual allocations of the prior fiscal year are not accurate, the department must adjust the allocations for the current fiscal year to account for the audit findings. The department must provide the results of the annual audit findings to the General Assembly no later than December first. Likewise, in the event the Office of First Steps determines that the annual allocations of the prior fiscal year to private providers are not accurate, the Office of First Steps must adjust the allocations for the current fiscal year to account for the findings.

Of the funds appropriated, \$300,000 shall be allocated to the Education Oversight Committee to conduct an annual evaluation of the South Carolina Child Development Education Pilot Program and to issue findings in a report to the General Assembly by March first of each year. To aid in this evaluation, the Education Oversight Committee shall determine the data necessary and both public and private providers are required to submit the necessary data as a condition of continued participation in and funding of the program. This data shall include developmentally appropriate measures of student progress. Additionally, the Department of Education shall issue a unique student identifier for each child receiving services from a private provider. The Department of Education shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on the public state funded full day and half-day four-year-old kindergarten programs. The Office of First Steps to School Readiness shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on the state funded programs provided through private providers.

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The Education Oversight Committee shall use this data and all other collected and maintained data necessary to conduct a research based review of the program's implementation and assessment of student success in the early elementary grades along with information, recommendations, and a timeline for how the state can increase the number of students served in high-quality programs.

For each school district that chooses not to participate in CERDEP, the district shall receive the same amount of EIA funds as allocated in the prior fiscal year for the provision of a half-day 4K program from the funds appropriated to the Department of Education for CERDEP or from any funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year to CERDEP. For eligible children residing in school districts that do not participate in CERDEP, the Department of Education is required to develop and implement inter-district transfer policies that give parents or guardians the option of their eligible child attending an out-of-district school that participates in CERDEP.

For the current fiscal year, the Office of First Steps may expend: (1) up to \$2,000,000 to pilot a program to provide higher reimbursement rates to high-quality child care centers. The reimbursement rate for students enrolled by child care providers rated B or higher in the ABC Quality System operated by the Department of Social Services may be increased by up to 10% of the per-student base following guidelines developed by the Office of First Steps; and (2) up to \$100,000 to provide one-time supplemental, needs-based incentive grants in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for newly created and/or newly approved private providers proposing to expand service to ten or more CERDEP eligible children in communities unable to enroll all eligible students in a public, private, or Head Start setting during the prior fiscal year. These grants are designed to address building renovations, documented as necessary to bring proposed classrooms into compliance with licensing regulations, materials and staffing costs, and/or other obstacles currently preventing their participation in the program. The First Steps Board of Trustees shall develop and approve an application process that incorporates formal review and fiscal safeguards designed to ensure grant funds are used solely to address documented barriers to program participation. Providers receiving this one-time supplement shall be expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years shall require the provider to return a portion of the supplemental allocation at a level determined by the

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Office of First Steps to School Readiness. First Steps shall submit a report detailing its process, expenditures and expanded enrollment to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by March 15; and (3) up to \$1,000,000 may be used to provide grants to public-private partnerships to address building renovations and designs necessary to get the building and classrooms into compliance with licensing regulations and other obstacles that prevent participation in CERDEP following guidelines developed by the Office of First Steps. Providers participating in this pilot shall be expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years shall require the provider to return a portion of the supplemental allocation at a level determined by the Office of First Steps.

If by August first, the Department of Education or the Office of First Steps determines that appropriations will exceed expenditures, available funds may be used to fund an extended program and to increase the length of the program to a maximum of eight and a half hours per day or two hundred and twenty days per year or to fund summer programs. If a district chooses to fund summer enrollment, the program funding shall conform to the funding in this act for full year programs; however, it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis to conform with the length of the program. A summer program shall be no more than eight and a half hours per day and shall be not more than ten weeks in length. The per pupil allocation and classroom grant must conform with the appropriated amount contained in this act and end of year adjustments shall be based on the one hundred and thirty-five-day student average daily membership or later student average daily membership for districts choosing to extend the program past one hundred and eighty days. Funds may also be used to provide parent engagement, professional development and quality evaluations of programs. No later than April first, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on the expenditure of these funds to include the following information: the amount of money used and specific steps and measures taken to enhance the quality of the 4K program and the amount of money used for professional development as well as the types of professional development offered and the number of participants. The Office of First Steps is directed to determine if the provision of extended programs in private centers

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improves the ability of parents to enter the workforce or to pursue postsecondary training or industry credentials.

On or before November 15, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps shall share data that identifies the total number of children enrolled in CERDEP in both public and private providers. If available appropriations exceed the instructional costs of serving children enrolled in the program and if a waiting list of eligible children can be documented by the Department of Education and by the Office of First Steps, then the Executive Budget Office may authorize the transfer of funds between the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps.

The Office of First Steps and the Department of Education shall collaborate with the South Carolina Head Start State Collaboration Office to inform parents of all publicly funded full-day 4K programs including Head Start.

For Fiscal Year 2022-23, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, children who were eligible to participate in the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program in the prior fiscal year but did not participate, shall be eligible to participate in the program during Fiscal Year 2022-23, subject to classroom availability and funding. Funding appropriated for CERDEP may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

1.56. (SDE: Summer Reading Camps) For the current fiscal year, funds appropriated for summer reading camps must be allocated as follows: (1) up to twenty percent to the Department of Education to provide bus transportation for students attending the camps; (2) \$700,000 allocated to the department to provide grants to support community partnerships whereby community organizations shall partner with local school districts to provide enrichment activities as part of after school programs or summer reading camps that utilize volunteers, mentors or tutors to provide instructional support to struggling readers in elementary schools that have a poverty index of forty percent or greater. All mentors and tutors that are a part of these after school programs or summer reading camps must have passed a SLED criminal background check. Participant to volunteer or teacher ratio must conform to that of the school district in which the program is located; and (3) the remainder on a per pupil allocation to each school district based on the number of students who substantially failed to demonstrate third-grade reading proficiency as indicated on the prior year's state assessment as defined by Section 59-155-120 (10) of the 1976 Code.

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Summer reading camps must be at least six weeks in duration with a minimum of four days of instruction per week and four hours of instruction per day, or the equivalent minimum hours of instruction in the summer. School transportation shall be provided. The camps must be taught by compensated teachers who have at least an add-on literacy endorsement or who have documented and demonstrated substantial success in helping students comprehend grade-level texts. The Department of Education shall assist districts that cannot find qualified teachers to work in the summer camps. Districts may also choose to contract for the services of qualified instructors or collaborate with one or more districts to provide a summer reading camp. Schools and school districts are encouraged to partner with county or school libraries, institutions of higher learning, community organizations, faith-based institutions, businesses, pediatric and family practice medical personnel, and other groups to provide volunteers, mentors, tutors, space, or other support to assist with the provision of the summer reading camps. In the current school year, any student in third grade who substantially fails to demonstrate third-grade reading proficiency by the end of the school year must be offered the opportunity to attend a summer reading camp at no cost to the parent or guardian. The purpose of the reading camp is to provide students who are significantly below third-grade reading proficiency with the opportunity to receive quality, intensive instructional services and support. A district may also include in the summer reading camps students who are not exhibiting reading proficiency at any grade and may charge fees for these students to attend the summer reading camps based on a sliding scale pursuant to Section 59-19-90, except where a child is found to be reading below grade level in the first, second or third grade. A parent or guardian of a student who does not substantially demonstrate proficiency in comprehending texts appropriate for his grade level must make the final decision regarding the student's participation in the summer reading camp.

1.57. (SDE: Interscholastic Athletic Association Dues) (A) A public school district supported by state funds shall not use any funds or permit any school within the district to use any funds to join, affiliate with, pay dues or fees to, or in any way financially support any interscholastic athletic association, body, or entity unless the constitution, rules, or policies of the association, body, or entity contain the following:

(1) a range of sanctions that may be applied to a student, coach, team, or program and that takes into account factors such as the

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seriousness, frequency, and other relevant factors when there is a violation of the constitution, bylaws, rules, or other governing provisions of the association, body, or entity;

(2)(a) guarantees that private or charter schools are afforded the same rights and privileges that are enjoyed by all other members of the association, body, or entity. A private or charter school may not be expelled from or have its membership unreasonably withheld by the association, body, or entity or restricted in its ability to participate in interscholastic athletics including, but not limited to, state playoffs or championships based solely on its status as a private school or charter school. The association, body, or entity shall set reasonable standards for private or charter school admission. A private or charter school denied membership must be provided, in writing within five business days, the reason or reasons for rejection of its application for membership;

(b) guarantees that a South Carolina home school athletic team that is a member of a home school athletic association may not be denied access to preseason and regular season interscholastic athletics including, but not limited to, jamborees and invitational tournaments, based solely on its status as a home school athletic team; other rules or policies of the association, body, or entity would apply;

(3)(a) an appeals process in which appeals of the association, body, or entity are made to a disinterested third-body appellate panel which consists of seven members who serve four year terms, with one person appointed by the delegation of each congressional district;

(b) a member of the panel serves until his successor is appointed and qualifies. A vacancy on the panel is filled in the manner of the original appointment;

(c) members of the appellate panel do not concurrently serve as officers of the association, body, or entity and may not have served as a member of the executive committee within the last three years. Principals and superintendents are able to appeal a ruling of the association, body, or entity to the panel. The appellate panel also must provide the final ruling in any appeal brought against a decision of the association, body, or entity;

(4) a procedure in place for emergency appeals to be held and decided upon in an expedited manner if the normal appellate process would prohibit the participation of a student, team, program, or school in an athletic event, to include practices; and

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(5) provisions, implemented within one year after the effective date of this section, that require the composition of the executive committee of the association, body, or entity be geographically representative of this State.

(B) In the event an association, body, or entity fails to include one of the items listed in this proviso, public school districts and schools must end their affiliation with the association, body, or entity prior to the beginning of the upcoming school year and are prohibited from paying dues or fees to the association, body, or entity.

(C) Eligibility requirements for new students to participate in interscholastic athletics shall be no more restrictive in language or application than the rules or policies of the association, body, or entity that were in effect on January 1, 2020.

1.58. DELETED

1.59. (SDE: Reading/Literacy Coaches) (A) For the current fiscal year, of the funds appropriated for Reading/Literacy Coaches, the Department of Education shall retain up to \$14,000,000 to be expended for the Palmetto Literacy Project. The Department shall identify schools in the Palmetto Literacy Project that have one-third or more of its third grade students scoring at the lowest achievement level on the statewide summative English language arts assessment. For each school identified and participating in the Palmetto Literacy Project in the prior school year, the Department of Education shall provide, at a minimum, the following support: provision of reading specialists, professional learning, and curriculum resources based on the science of reading. The reading specialist/coaches provided to the Palmetto Literacy Project schools shall be hired and evaluated annually by the Department of Education.

(B) The balance of funds appropriated to the Department for Reading/Literacy Coaches shall be allocated to school districts for schools not included in the Palmetto Literacy Project to support reading instruction and interventions which may include, but not be limited to, hiring reading/literacy coaches, interventionists, or professional development based on the science of reading. Expenditure of funding must be included in the district reading plan approved by the Department of Education.

(C) These funds must be allocated to school districts by the Department of Education as follows: for each primary and elementary school, the school district shall be eligible to receive up to \$62,730 or

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the actual cost of salary and benefits for a full-time reading/literacy coach.

(D) By accepting these funds, a school district warrants that they will not be used to supplant existing school district expenditures, except for districts that either are currently, or in the prior fiscal year, were paying for reading/literacy coaches with local funds. A district may only utilize these funds to employ reading/literacy coaches that may serve in a primary, elementary, or middle school or a combination of these schools depending on the area of highest need in the district except in the event that the district can request and receive a waiver from the Department of Education to expend the funds on interventionists who spend more than fifty percent of their time providing direct support to struggling readers in grades kindergarten through grade five. The school district must align the placement of coaches to the district reading plan that is approved by the department.

(E) Funds appropriated for reading/literacy Coaches are intended to be used to provide primary, elementary, and/or middle schools with reading/literacy coaches who shall serve according to the provisions in Chapter 155, Title 59.

(F) Schools and districts accepting funding to support a coaching position agree that the reading/literacy coach must not serve as an administrator. If the department finds that school districts are using these funds for administrative costs as defined in statute they must withhold that districts remaining balance of funds allocated pursuant to this proviso.

(G) The Department of Education must publish guidelines that define the minimum qualifications for a reading/literacy coach. These guidelines must deem any licensed/certified teacher qualified if, at a minimum, he or she:

(1) holds a bachelor's degree or higher and an add-on endorsement for literacy coach or literacy specialist; or

(2) holds a bachelor's degree or higher and is actively pursuing the literacy coach or literacy specialist endorsement; or

(3) holds a master's degree or higher in reading or a closely-related field.

Within these guidelines, the Department of Education must assist districts in identifying a reading/literacy coach in the event that the school is not successful in identifying and directly employing a qualified candidate.

(H) The Department of Education shall require:

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(1) any school district receiving funding to identify the name and qualifications of the supported reading/literacy coach; as well as the school in which the coach is assigned; and

(2) any school district receiving funding to account for the specific amounts and uses of such funds.

(I) With the data reported by the school districts, the department shall report by January fifteenth of the current fiscal year on the hiring of and assignment of reading/literacy coaches by school. The department shall also report the amount of funds that will be used for Summer Reading Camps.

(J) Any unspent or unallocated funds may be carried forward and expended for Summer Reading Camps.

1.60. (SDE: Sports Participation) Any school receiving state funds shall be required to allow a military dependent student who has transferred from their resident school district to another school district to participate in a sport that was not offered in the resident school district. Should a school fail to comply with this provision, the Department of Education shall withhold one percent of their total state allocation.

1.61. (SDE: Graduation Rates) For the current fiscal year, if a high school has a graduation rate below sixty percent, using appropriated funds a local school district board of trustees must provide a report detailing a plan to increase the graduation rate in accordance with the provisions of the Education Accountability Act to the State Board of Education.

1.62. (SDE: Proceeds from Sale of Bus Shop & Boat) For the current fiscal year the Department of Education is authorized to retain any funds received from the sale of any bus shop and the sale of the state-owned boat and expend those funds for transportation purposes.

1.63. (SDE: Teacher Certification Exemption) For the current fiscal year, a teacher certified at the secondary level may teach such courses in grades seven through twelve without having the add on certification for middle-level education. A teacher certified in elementary education may teach first grade without having the add on certification in early childhood education. Districts must report to the Department of Education and the Center for Educator Recruitment Retention and Advancement on the teachers and courses that utilize this exemption.

1.64. (SDE: Digital Instructional Materials) The Department of Education shall continue to create an instructional materials list composed of those items (print and/or digital) that have received State Board of Education approval through the normal adoption process. The

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department shall continue to work with the publishers of instructional materials to ensure that districts have options for print/digital student materials to include class sets of print student editions, if needed. Funds appropriated for the purchase of instructional materials (print/digital) may be used for reimbursing school districts to offset the costs of refurbishing science kits on the state-adopted instructional materials inventory, purchasing new kits or those adopted as supplemental from the central textbook depository, or a combination of refurbishment and purchase. The refurbishing cost of kits may not exceed the cost of the state-adopted refurbishing kits plus a reasonable amount for shipping and handling. Costs for staff development, personnel costs, equipment, or other costs associated with refurbishing kits on state inventory are not allowable costs. Funds provided for Instructional Materials may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes by the department, school districts, and special schools. These funds are not subject to flexibility.

1.65. (SDE: Technology Technical Assistance) Of the funds appropriated in VIII.D - Technology for the K-12 Technology Initiative, the department is authorized to withhold up to \$350,000 in order to provide technology technical assistance to school districts.

1.66. (SDE: Technology Technical Assistance) Funds appropriated to the Department of Education for Technology Technical Assistance must be used to increase the capacity of districts, first who are or were the original trial and plaintiff school districts in the Abbeville law suit, and then other districts that need such assistance. Funds shall be used by the department to assist school districts in procuring appropriate technology to include devices and infrastructure and to build capacity to offer online testing and increased access. For the current fiscal year, districts and individual public charter schools may request a waiver from the State Board of Education from the requirement that all assessments be administered online; however, any paper administrations must be completed according to the deadlines set by the department.

1.67. (SDE: Assistance Funding) For the current fiscal year, any funds appropriated to the Department of Education to assist districts that are or were Plaintiffs in the Abbeville law suit and funding appropriated to the department to provide technical assistance to underperforming districts may not be transferred to any other program, are not subject to flexibility, and may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes.

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1.68. (SDE: Reporting and Procurement) Any state agency or school for which the department acts as the fiscal agent must comply with any state and federal reporting requirements using agency procedures and shall follow all state procurement laws.

1.69. (SDE: School Leadership) Of the funds appropriated to and retained by the department for Professional Development, \$400,000 shall be used to contract with a non-profit statewide K-12 professional association located in South Carolina whose membership provides for the development and support of current and future school leaders. The provider must specialize in multiple assessments, executive coaching, and leadership development that provides the skills necessary for a progressive career path in school leadership.

1.70. (SDE: School Bus Drivers) For the current fiscal year, a driver candidate must possess a valid driver's license that meets the requirements in State and Federal law to operate commercial and non-commercial school bus type vehicles with no restrictions other than vision correction to qualify for issuance. Driver candidates must complete all Department of Education classroom and behind-the-wheel training requirements, including a medical examination and drug/alcohol testing, for initial certification as well as all Department of Education required in-service training annually to qualify for continued certification.

1.71. (SDE: Special Education Minutes Requirement) For the current fiscal year the required two-hundred fifty minutes of specialized instruction a student is required to receive in order to qualify for the special education weighting in the EFA is waived. A special education weighting may be applied for any public school child with an Individualized Education Program in effect, regardless of the number of minutes of instruction.

1.72. (SDE: Retired Educators Employment) For the current fiscal year school districts may notify retired educators of employment in writing on or before May 1. School districts employing retired educators pursuant to Section 9-1-1795 of the 1976 Code shall provide documentation of compliance with the earnings limitation exemptions to the department. The department shall verify the compliance and send the verification to the Public Employee Benefit Authority.

1.73. (SDE: Education Rate Program) For purposes of the federal Educational Rate Program, a child attending a state-funded four-year-old kindergarten program must be considered an elementary school student.

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1.74. (SDE: Safe Schools Initiative) (A) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Education and the State Law Enforcement Division shall continue to support, through the state level Threat Assessment Team, school threat assessment teams and training in school districts. Each school in the state shall continue to identify key staff and maintain a threat assessment team. The department shall work with stakeholders to provide professional development to staff serving on the team. The state level Threat Assessment Team shall continue to coordinate, collect and compile Threat Assessment & School Safety Plans from each school district with their input. These plans shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 30-4-10, et seq. of the 1976 Code. The Department of Education and the State Law Enforcement Division shall continue to provide the Governor and the General Assembly with recommendations regarding school safety which shall include any projected costs or necessary statute changes.

1.75. (SDE: Alternative Certification Programs) For the current fiscal year, the department, through the State Board of Education, is authorized to award a conditional teaching certificate to a person who is enrolled in an approved alternative certification program provided the person has earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university with a major, or major equivalence, as defined by the State Board of Education in guidelines developed by the department in a certification area for which the board has determined there exists a critical shortage of teachers, and the person has passed the appropriate teaching examination.

1.76. (SDE: Student Meals) For the current fiscal year, all school districts shall identify students in poverty according to the provisions in Proviso 1.3 of this act and increase access to free school meals for these students. School districts shall use the criteria to directly certify pupils eligible for free and reduced-price school meals to the extent permitted under federal law. The local board of trustees of a district in which all schools are eligible to receive the free federal reimbursement rate for all reimbursable school breakfasts and lunches served, pursuant to the Community Eligibility Provision in Section 1759(a) of Title 42 of the United States Code, shall adopt a resolution indicating participation. If a district is unable to participate, the local board of trustees shall adopt a resolution stating that it is unable to participate in CEP and demonstrate the reasons why. The resolution shall be published on a public meeting agenda concurrently with the proposed district budget as an action item and shall be approved by a majority of the board. School districts shall

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ensure that the parents or guardians of students eligible for free and reduced lunch receive the necessary applications and instructions and upon request are provided with assistance in completing the paperwork. Schools shall not publicly identify a student who is unable to pay for a meal for any reason. Communications from the district regarding any meal debt owed must only be directed to the parent or guardian and may be sent home through the student.

1.77. (SDE: Consolidate Administrative Functions) For the current fiscal, any school district that has an average daily membership of less than 1,500 students, has been designated in Fiscal Watch, Caution or Emergency status, has a risk assessment of medium or high, has a school or is a district with an accreditation status of probation or denied, or has a school or schools that have been in improvement status for three years may be directed by the State Superintendent of Education to consolidate administrative and professional services with one or more school districts. Administrative and professional services may include, but are not limited to: finance, human resources, procurement, administrative functions, transportation and collaboration on increasing instructional offerings. The Superintendent shall notify a district in writing that they meet one or more of the criteria. The district then has thirty business days from receipt of the notification to deliver a plan to the Superintendent for her approval. The Superintendent must either approve or amend the plan within fifteen days. Plans must be implemented within sixty days of approval. If a district fails to submit a plan, the Superintendent shall direct the consolidation of services with another school district and if the district fails to comply, the department shall withhold one percent of the district's EFA allocation until the district does comply. At that time, the EFA payments shall resume and any EFA funds withheld shall be allocated to the district.

1.78. (SDE: Exceptional Needs Sports Participation) A student who meets the definition of 'Exceptional needs child' in Section 12-6-3790 (A)(2) and the definition of 'Qualifying Student' in Section 12-6-3790 (A)(5) of the 1976 Code shall be eligible to participate in any sport offered at the public school for which the child is zoned to attend.

1.79. (SDE: Teacher Salaries/SE Average) The projected Southeastern average teacher salary shall be the average of the average teachers' salaries of the southeastern states as projected by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. For the current school year, the Southeastern average teacher salary is projected to be \$55,898. The General Assembly remains desirous of raising the average teacher salary in South

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Carolina through incremental increases over the next few years so as to make such equivalent to the national average teacher salary.

Additionally, for the current fiscal year, a local school district board of trustees must increase the salary compensation for all eligible certified teachers employed by the district by no less than one year of experience credit using at a minimum the district salary schedule utilized the prior fiscal year as the basis for providing the step. Application of this provision must be applied uniformly for all eligible certified teachers. For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the requirement that school districts maintain local salary supplements per teacher no less than their prior fiscal year level is suspended.

For purposes of this provision, teachers shall be defined by the Department of Education using the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) System.

1.80. (SDE: School District Hold Harmless) If there is not an increase in state support for school districts that is disbursed pursuant to Proviso 1.3 in this act, any district that must use reserve funds to pay for teacher pay raises, to include step increases, shall be held harmless from the local school district's reserve fund requirement provisions in the Fiscal Accountability Act for Fiscal Year 2022-23 and upon approval by the Department of Education.

1.81. DELETED

**** 1.82.** *(SDE: Reserve Suspension) In the current fiscal year, the provisions of Section 3 of Act 593 of 1992, as amended, relating to the limit on cash reserves are suspended for Dorchester County School District 2. The cash reserve may consist of state or federal funds allocated to the school district pursuant to this act, as well as other funds.*

1.83. (SDE: Standards-Based Assessments Suspended) In Fiscal Year 2022-23, the provisions of Section 59-18-325(C)(3) of the 1976 Code requiring science standards-based assessments of students in grade eight and social studies standards-based assessments of students in grades five and seven are suspended. Of the funds available due to the suspension of these assessments, \$500,000 must be used by the Department of Education to fund educator professional development regarding the South Carolina Computer Science and Digital Literacy Standards. The remainder of the funds shall be used to pay for industry certification/credentials as approved to measure College/Career Readiness for purposes of the state accountability system.

** See note at end of Act.

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1.84. DELETED

1.85. (SDE: COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (A) The Superintendent of Education is authorized to provide maximum financial flexibility including, but not limited to, the authority to carry forward any cash balances to local school districts adjusting to operations in response to COVID-19.

(B) The State Superintendent of Education is authorized to carry forward any cash balances maintained by the Department of Education. The superintendent is further authorized to transfer any appropriations within the department to assist local school districts to use summer reading camps and all other available tools to ensure appropriate time is spent by students to keep them on grade level and satisfy their learning needs adjusting operations in response to COVID-19.

(C) On or before August 1, 2022, the State Superintendent of Education shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Education Committee, and the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee concerning the emergency powers exercised in this provision.

1.86. (SDE: Formative Assessment Data) For the 2022-2023 school year, districts must ensure all students in first through eighth grades are assessed using a state approved interim assessment tool during the fall, winter, and spring. School districts shall provide all 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 interim and formative assessment data scores by grade and school to the Department of Education. The department is directed to compile the information received and submit a comprehensive report regarding performance on such assessments to the General Assembly by January 31 of the current fiscal year. Any school district failing to provide this data to the department shall have ten percent of their State Aid to Classrooms funding withheld until the data is provided.

1.87. (SDE: School District Employees Data) By October 1, 2021, school districts shall provide a report detailing school, district administration, and Career Centers employees to the Department of Education. The report shall specify job duties and indicate the number of individuals whose primary job is to provide classroom instruction. The department is directed to compile the information received into a comprehensive report and submit such report to the General Assembly.

1.88. DELETED

1.89. (SDE: ESSER Funds) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Education, the department shall ensure that school

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districts are made aware of all the permissible uses of ESSER funds that are at their disposal. The department shall provide training and technical support to district personnel throughout the process.

1.90. (SDE: ESSER Monthly Funding Report) The Department of Education is required to submit a monthly report to the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office documenting the expenditure of federal funds allocated to South Carolina through the Elementary and Secondary Emergency Education Relief Fund and the Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Program. The Executive Budget Office, in collaboration with the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, shall determine how the data will be reported. The data shall document how federal funds are expended at the state and district level in accordance with federal guidelines on allowable expenditures and shall include information on how the funds have been used to offset the learning loss students are facing and mitigations taken due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Department of Education and the Executive Budget Office shall post the monthly reports on their websites.

1.91. (SDE: Public School Virtual Program Funding) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, school districts shall be permitted to offer a virtual education program for up to five percent of its student population based on the most recent 135 day ADM count without impacting any state funding. The Department of Education shall establish guidelines for the virtual program and parameters students must meet in order to participate in the virtual program. School districts must submit their plans for the virtual program to the State Board of Education for approval.

School districts offering a virtual program must report their ADM counts for students participating in their virtual program and the number of students participating face to face for the 5th, 45th, 90th, and 135th day to the Department of Education.

For every student participating in the virtual program above the five percent threshold, the school district will not receive 47.22% of the State per pupil funding provided to that district as reported in the latest Revenue and Fiscal Affairs revenue per pupil report pursuant to Proviso 1.3. This amount shall be withheld from State Aid to Classroom's district allocation.

The five percent threshold shall not apply to students whose IEP or 504 status requires their participation in a program administered in a virtual format.

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1.92. (SDE: Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools) The funds appropriated for Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools shall be prioritized by the Department of Education pursuant to subsections (A) and (B).

(A) Up to \$25,000,000 of the funds shall be made available first to a local school district or districts that is consolidating with another school district. The funds may be used to support costs directly related to the consolidation which shall include, but are not limited to, salary adjustments, facilities, debt mitigation, millage rate adjustments, transportation, technology and other factors for which the district or districts demonstrates are necessary to complete consolidation. On or before August 1, the eligible districts must submit a preliminary plan and timeline for pursuing consolidation, including the use of the consolidation funds requested, to the Department of Education for review and approval. When the department has approved the final plan, the districts shall forward the plan to the local legislative delegation outlining the specific request that local legislation be enacted to effect the consolidation. The legislation may include, but is not limited to, composition of the consolidated board, transition procedures, and disposition and/or assumption of district assets and liabilities. Upon approval of a consolidation plan, the department shall make an initial allocation to the impacted districts and shall allocate remaining funds upon enactment of legislation formally consolidating the districts for the benefit of the consolidated district.

(B) The remaining funds shall be set aside by the department to create a source of state funding for local school district infrastructure based on need. Additional funds may be appropriated by the General Assembly with either recurring or non-recurring funds from the General Fund, EIA or lottery. Federal funds authorized by a federal agency or authorized by the General Assembly may also be included in this fund. The fund may also accept gifts from private sources.

The department shall submit recommendations to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee to establish guidelines for the program consisting of award criteria, conditions for the awards and any match requirements by December 31. Criteria shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of a district's index of taxpaying ability, consideration of a district's or county's per capita income and the age and condition of the district's existing academic buildings as well as the ability to commence construction in a timely matter and the quality of the application.

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For purposes of this provision, school infrastructure shall not include unimproved real property, centralized district administration facilities, or other facilities, including those normally identified with interscholastic sports activities.

(C) The Department of Education must submit to the General Assembly by June 30 of each year a report documenting, at a minimum, the number of applications received and approved, information on the types of infrastructure supported by these funds, and the projected and final costs of each project.

Unexpended funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes by the department and school districts.

1.93. (SDE: Partisanship Curriculum) For the current fiscal year, of the funds allocated by the Department of Education to school districts, no monies shall be used by any school district or school to provide instruction in, to teach, instruct, or train any administrator, teacher, staff member, or employee to adopt or believe, or to approve for use, make use of, or carry out standards, curricula, lesson plans, textbooks, instructional materials, or instructional practices that serve to inculcate any of the following concepts: (1) one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex; (2) an individual, by virtue of his race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously; (3) an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his race or sex; (4) an individual's moral standing or worth is necessarily determined by his race or sex; (5) an individual, by virtue of his race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex; (6) an individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of his race or sex; (7) meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or sexist, or were created by members of a particular race to oppress members of another race; and (8) fault, blame, or bias should be assigned to a race or sex, or to members of a race or sex because of their race or sex. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting any professional development training for teachers related to issues of addressing unconscious bias within the context of teaching certain literary or historical concepts or issues related to the impacts of historical or past discriminatory policies.

1.94. (SDE: Retired Teacher Salary Negotiation) With funds appropriated for State Aid to Classrooms, when hiring retired teachers

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for the 2022-23 school year, school districts uniformly may negotiate salaries below the school district salary schedule.

1.95. (SDE: Mask Mandate Prohibition) No school district, or any of its schools, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to require that its students and/or employees wear a facemask at any of its education facilities. This prohibition extends to the announcement or enforcement of any such policy.

1.96. DELETED

1.97. (SDE: Magnet School Athletics) From funds authorized or appropriated, a public magnet school that shares a physical campus with another public magnet school must allow any student enrolled at a school on that physical campus to participate in an athletic sport not offered at the school in which the student is enrolled, provided the student meets all age and academic requirements for participation. For the purposes of athletic competition classification, schools with students participating pursuant to this provision must not have their school enrollments joined or modified due to compliance with this provision, nor shall any school be subjected to a change in athletic competition classification as a result of compliance. All public schools and all public school districts receiving funds authorized or appropriated are prohibited from expending any funds to pay membership dues or other funds to any organization that prevents a student from playing sub-varsity or varsity athletics or changes or alters a school's athletic competition classification or competition status as a result of any school or school district's compliance with this provision. This provision shall not limit the ability of any magnet school student, provided the student meets all age and eligibility requirements, to otherwise elect to participate in sub-varsity or varsity athletics at the student's zoned or resident school.

1.98. DELETED

***1.99.** (SDE: Noncertified Teacher Hiring) *For the 2022-23 school year, a school district may hire noncertified teachers in critical needs geographic areas and subject areas if a certified teacher is not available. All noncertified teachers must possess baccalaureate degrees or graduate degrees from a regionally accredited college or university in the subject they are hired to teach. Districts must require that all noncertified teachers must undergo a background check pursuant to Sections 59-19-117 and 59-25-115. For purposes of this provision, "noncertified teacher" does not include applicants who meet eligibility requirements for the Career and Technology*

* See note at end of Act.

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work-based certification in the respective fields. On a form prescribed by the department, districts must provide the Department of Education with the name of the noncertified teacher, school where the teacher is employed, and subject area in which the teacher was hired to teach. A district that terminates a registered noncertified teacher from employment shall notify the department of the termination and the reason for termination within ten days after the termination. An educator whose South Carolina educator certificate has been suspended or revoked, other than for Breach of Contract, shall not be employed as a noncertified teacher. If a noncertified teacher commits an offense covered by the Code of Conduct as promulgated by the State Board of Education, then the State Board of Education is authorized to revoke the educator's registration.

1.100. DELETED

1.101. (SDE: Graduation Requirements) Of the funds appropriated or authorized herein, and pursuant to Section 59-39-100 of the 1976 Code, the Department of Education, through the State Board of Education, is directed to promulgate regulations to update the current graduation requirements to include within the existing credits a required half credit in personal finance. The regulation shall be submitted to the State Board of Education for first reading by September 30th.

1.102. (SDE: Charter School Management Organizations) A person paid or employed by an Education Management Organization (EMO) or a Charter Management Organization (CMO) shall not be allowed to serve on the board of any charter school sponsored by a public school district, the South Carolina Public Charter School District, or a public or independent institution of higher learning if the EMO or CMO is contracted to provide any services to the charter school. Any school violating this provision shall have fifty percent of all appropriated state funds withheld until the school becomes compliant with this provision. A person paid or employed by an Education Management Organization (EMO) or a Charter Management Organization (CMO) shall not be allowed to serve on the board of any authorizer's board of a public school district, the South Carolina Public Charter School District, or a public or independent institution of higher learning. Any authorizing board violating this provision shall have fifty percent of all appropriated state funds retained for operations withheld until the authorizer and its board becomes compliant with this provision.

1.103. DELETED**1.104. DELETED**

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1.105. (SDE: READY Program) Funds for the Resources for Early Acceleration and Development in Youth (READY) program must be awarded by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees to First Steps local partnerships through a competitive and targeted grants process. Grant awards must prioritize evidenced-based programs for children from birth through age three who live in rural communities and in communities where kindergarten readiness scores are consistently below the state average. Of the funds appropriated, no more than ten percent may be distributed to any one county, and no more than three percent may be retained by the Office of First Steps for administering, monitoring, and evaluating the program. An annual report on the state's investment in early learning and development must be provided by the Office of First Steps to the General Assembly and the Governor by June 30, 2023.

1.106. (SDE: Education Data Dashboard) The Education Oversight Committee is directed to pilot an Education Data Dashboard. The data dashboard must interface with existing systems to provide school districts, schools, policymakers, families, and the public with meaningful information on school district, school, and system progress. The Education Data Dashboard would use existing data to document educational attainment and growth as well as financial expenditures of state, local, and federal funds. The Department of Education and public school districts shall provide accountability and financial data as requested by the committee for the establishment of the dashboard.

1.107. (SDE: Dyslexia Screener) Of the funds appropriated to the Dyslexia Screener, \$1,500,000 shall be used by the State Department of Education to establish the Learning Ally - USC Literacy Screener Pilot Project.

****1.108.** *(SDE: Teaching Transformation Pilot Program) On or before July 31st of the current fiscal year, \$1,000,000 shall be allocated to the University of South Carolina's College of Education for the design and implementation of a pilot program to reinvent and transform the state's teaching profession. The goals of the pilot program are to:*

- (1) diversify the PK-12th grade educator workforce;*
- (2) address teacher shortages through innovations in educator development; and*
- (3) accelerate student learning and systems of whole child education.*

** See note at end of Act.

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The pilot program shall support at least three diverse school districts which shall include a minimum of one, with a maximum of two, large urban districts and a minimum of two, with a maximum of four, rural districts in order to:

(1) incentivize the recruitment and preparation of high quality educators including a focus on diversifying the teaching workforce for high-need students and stipends for student teachers/residents;

(2) support the development of a coherent and financially sustainable system, based on current school funding models, of teacher leadership that improves learning environments and educator retention and effectiveness; and

(3) produce several models of the school-university-community partnerships in South Carolina, testing evidence-based elements of a coherent system of teacher development including, but not limited to:

(a) prototyping a paid teacher residency for South Carolina, modeled from the medical profession, to develop well-prepared new recruits to teaching and new school designs to support teacher learning and leadership for whole child education;

(b) applying state of the art technology and tools that save time, not only to help teachers problem-solve instructional challenges, but also to teach students across schools and districts;

(c) reinventing the school day and/or school year calendar as teachers work on different contracts to create expanded and more personalized student learning as well as more opportunities for educators to lead;

(d) reducing teaching loads for some of the state's top teachers, including over six thousand who are National Board certified, so they can lead without leaving the classrooms; and

(e) rethinking the teacher salary schedule to:

(i) include opportunities for additional pay for increased responsibility, leadership roles, and expanded impact; and

(ii) prototype a menu of financial and nonfinancial incentives for effective educators to work in priority schools, subjects, and grade levels.

State funding will support both an external evaluation of the pilot program as well as South Carolina districts participating in a national learning community of other school-university partnerships seeking to transform the educator workforce.

The pilot program to transform the teaching profession will be in partnership with selected South Carolina Historically Black Colleges

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and Universities which will be critical to recruiting and developing teachers of color. In addition, the pilot program will be designed and developed in collaboration with national partners, Education Resource Strategies and Bank Street College, bringing respective expertise in resource reallocations for innovative school staffing in public education and recruiting and preparing diverse teachers through teaching residences. The pilot program will be anchored in data collection underway by SC-TEACHER, with a grant funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, as well as in effective educator practices from across the globe.

The pilot program shall compliment and/or enhance the state's effective innovations in educator recruitment, induction, evaluation, and professional learning, and draw upon research evidence to create a transformative system of educator development including new ways to compensate teachers and principals that impact student learning and more efficient use of human capital across the State. Current teacher shortages cannot be addressed without transforming the teaching job and the profession itself.

1.109. (SDE: Base Student Cost/EFA) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, references to Base Student Cost and EFA for reimbursement purposes for other entities shall have the same meaning as in the previous fiscal year.

For Fiscal Year 2022-23, references to Base Student Cost and EFA for withholding purposes shall mean a withholding of State Aid to Classroom.

From funds appropriated to the Department of Education, the department will make recommendations in their annual budget request for any changes to Base Student Cost or EFA references in the annual appropriations act.

1.110. (SDE: Educational Services for Children with Disabilities Report) In order to determine whether educational services provided to students with disabilities are delivered effectively and efficiently and whether services or funding should be reformed, the Department of Education shall provide a report to the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children and to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office on targets identified from the Annual Performance Report on the most recent State Performance Plan submitted as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004, Section 616 and Section 619 to include all Indicators 1-16 (Indicator 1-Graduation; Indicator 2-Drop-out; Indicator 3-Achievement; Indicator 4-Significant

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Discrepancy (Suspension); Indicator 5-School-aged Least Restrictive Environment; Indicator 6-Preschool Least Restrictive Environment; Indicator 7-Preschool Outcomes; Indicator 8-Parent Involvement; Indicator 9-Disproportionate Representation (All Special Education); Indicator 10-Disproportionate Representation (Selected Categories); Indicator 11-60-Day Evaluation Timeline; Indicator 12-Part C to B Transition; Indicator 13-Transition Components; Indicator 14-Post-Secondary Outcomes; Indicator 15-Mediations; and Indicator 16-Due Process Complaints) and Tables 1-5 (Table 1-Child Count; Table 2-Personnel; Table 3-Placement; Table 4-Exiting; and Table 5-Discipline) required under these sections that have not been met by a school district.

The department shall submit the required reports to the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children committee on or before August 1, 2022. The Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children is directed to report its finding and a work plan to assess and develop recommendations concerning service delivery to students with disabilities to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education by November 1, 2022.

1.111. DELETED

1.112. DELETED

1.113. (SDE: Surplus Property) A school district must transfer, or offer for sale or lease, any surplus real property or property which has been vacant, unused, or unused for direct student instruction for the previous four school years and is not currently included in any district capital improvement plan for future use on or before July 1, 2022. All school districts must publish on their website by September 15, 2022, a list of properties that qualify under this provision.

A school district shall comply with the requirements of this provision by transferring such property to another governmental subdivision or state agency that has provided written confirmation of an intent to accept the property for public use by December 31, 2022. Any governmental subdivision or state agency providing such written confirmation must comply with all requirements related to the acquisition of real property or surplus property, and/or requirements related to the establishment of permanent improvement projects prior to accepting property transferred pursuant to this provision.

If no governmental subdivision or state agency confirms an intent to accept the property, the district shall offer the property for sale or lease at fair market value as determined by a neutral appraiser and in

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compliance with existing law providing for sale or lease of such property by a school district. If a school district fails to comply with this provision, the Department of Education must withhold five percent of all state payments to the district until the district complies.

1.114. (SDE: Teacher Recruitment and Retention) (A) The Department of Education shall convene a task force to examine and propose necessary revisions for improving teacher recruitment, retention, and advancement.

(B) The task force shall be comprised of the following individuals who each should have background and expertise in education:

(1) one member appointed by the Governor; who shall serve as Chair of the task force;

(2) the State Superintendent of Education or his designee,

(3) one member of the South Carolina House of Representatives appointed by the Chair of the House of Representatives Education and Public Works Committee;

(4) one member of the South Carolina Senate appointed by the Chair of the Senate Education Committee;

(5) one member appointed by the Chair of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee;

(6) one member appointed by the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee;

(7) one member appointed by the Chair of the Board of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office;

(8) one member appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators;

(9) one member appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the South Carolina School Boards Association;

(10) two members appointed by the Commission of Higher Education. Both appointments shall be employed as a Dean or Interim Dean of a College of Education at an institution of higher learning. One appointee shall be from a public institution, and one shall be from a private institution;

(11) the current South Carolina State Teacher of the Year;

(12) three current classroom teachers, with at least one representative from each of the groups listed below, with direct instructional responsibilities, and at least one of which is employed at a Title I school, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Education upon the recommendation of the:

(a) Palmetto State Teachers Association;

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- (b) South Carolina Education Association; and
- (c) South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators;
- (13) a current participant in the Teaching Fellows program appointed by the Center for Educator Recruitment and Retention; and
- (14) a representative from SC TEACHER appointed by the Dean of the College of Education of the University of South Carolina.

(C) Members of the task force shall receive no compensation but may receive per diem and mileage from the South Carolina Department of Education as provided for boards and commissions.

(D) In examining necessary revisions and improvements to the education profession, the task force must consider factors including:

(1) public input gathered through meaningful consultation with teachers, principals, district officials, education preparation programs including both alternative and traditional higher education providers, and members of the public, including conducting hearings to gather public input;

(2) research on how teacher salary structures can:

(a) improve teacher recruitment and retention;

(b) incentivize methods used within the teaching profession which have an evidence-based impact on student achievement; and

(c) address staffing shortages in critical needs geographic and content areas;

(3) assistance from the Southern Region Education Board, Education Commission of the States, the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the National Center on Education and the Economy regarding educator recruitment, retention, and advancement from high performing jurisdictions; and

(4) information provided from the Working Conditions Survey administered by SC TEACHER.

(E) The task force must submit recommendations for potential reforms to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate by no later than May 31, 2023. Recommendations shall include, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- (1) increasing recruitment to the teaching profession;
- (2) improving teacher preparation;
- (3) transforming compensation for teachers;
- (4) enhancing the effectiveness of teacher evaluation;
- (5) improving working conditions for all teachers; and

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(6) identifying best practices from other jurisdictions and designing them for South Carolina.

1.115. DELETED

1.116. (SDE: Competency-Based Education) (A) In the current fiscal year, districts seeking to implement competency-based education may submit a waiver application to the State Board of Education in a format developed by the State Department of Education. For purposes of this proviso, competency-based education refers to a comprehensive learning approach for a student to master competencies and related standards along a personalized, self-paced, and flexible pathway. As part of the waiver application, districts may include in-person instruction, virtual instruction, self-guided learning, and experiential learning through approved off-campus educational opportunities in calculating instructional hours and may offer the required instructional days at any time during the school year, consistent with the law.

(B) Of the funds appropriated to the Department, the State Department of Education shall create evaluation criteria and guidelines for schools that are operating under a waiver pursuant to this proviso. A participating school shall submit required data for a biennial cyclical review on a form developed by the department. A report summarizing the reviews including the waivers requested and how they hindered implementation must be distributed to the Governor and members of the General Assembly no later than June 30, 2023.

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1A.1. (SDE-EIA: Prohibition on Appropriation Transfers) The amounts appropriated herein for aid to subdivisions or allocations to school districts shall not be transferred or reduced and must be expended in accordance with the intent of the appropriation. However, transfers are authorized from allocations to school districts or special line items with projected year-end excess appropriations above requirements, to allocations to school districts or special line items with projected deficits in appropriations.

1A.2. (SDE-EIA: African-American History) Funds provided for the development of the African-American History curricula may be carried forward into the current fiscal year. Funds that are currently a salary line item will be reallocated for the development of instructional materials and programs and the implementation of professional learning

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opportunities that promote African American history and culture. For the current fiscal year, not less than seventy percent of the funds carried forwarded must be expended for the development of additional instructional materials by nonprofit organizations, school districts, or institutions of higher education selected through a grant process by the Department of Education.

1A.3. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Evaluations, Implementation/Education Oversight) The Department of Education is directed to oversee the evaluation of teachers at the School for the Deaf and the Blind and the Department of Juvenile Justice under the ADEPT model.

1A.4. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Salaries/State Agencies) Each state agency which does not contain a school district but has instructional personnel shall receive an appropriation as recommended by the Department of Education and funded by the General Assembly for teacher salaries based on the following formula: Each state agency shall receive such funds as are necessary to adjust the pay of all instructional personnel to the appropriate salary provided by the salary schedules of the school district in which the agency is located. Instructional personnel may include all positions which would be eligible for EIA supplements in a public school district, and may at the discretion of the state agency, be defined to cover curriculum development specialists, educational testing psychologists, psychological and guidance counselors, and principals. The twelve-month agricultural teachers located at Clemson University are to be included in this allocation of funds for base salary increases. The South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, and the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe are authorized to increase the salaries of instructional personnel by an amount equal to the percentage increase given by the School District in which they are both located.

Teacher salary increases recommended by the Department of Education and funded in this act shall be incorporated into each agency's EIA appropriation contained in Section 1, VIII.F.

1A.5. (SDE-EIA: Work-Based Learning) Of the funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.A.1. for the Work-Based Learning Program, \$75,000 shall be used by the State Department of Education to provide for regional professional development in contextual methodology techniques and integration of curriculum, and professional development in career guidance for teachers and guidance counselors and training

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mentors. Pilot-site delivery of contextual methodology training in mathematics will be supported by technology and hands-on lab activities. In addition, \$500,000 shall be allocated for Regional Career Specialists. Each Regional Career Specialist shall (1) be housed within the regional centers/ WIOA geographic areas, (2) provide career development activities throughout all schools within the region, (3) be under the program supervision of the Office of Career and Technology Education, State Department of Education, and (4) adhere to an accountability and evaluation plan created by the Office of Career and Technology Education, State Department of Education. The Office of Career and Technology Education, State Department of Education, shall provide a report, in February of the current fiscal year to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on accomplishments of the Career Counseling Specialists. Of the funds appropriated in the prior fiscal year, unexpended funds may be carried forward to the current fiscal year and expended for the same purposes.

1A.6. (SDE-EIA: CHE/Teacher Recruitment) Of the funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. for the Teacher Recruitment Program, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education shall distribute a total of ninety-two percent to the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA-South Carolina) for a state teacher recruitment program, of which at least seventy-eight percent must be used for the Teaching Fellows Program specifically to provide scholarships for future teachers, and of which twenty-two percent must be used for other aspects of the state teacher recruitment program, including the Teacher Cadet Program and \$166,302 which must be used for specific programs to recruit minority teachers: and shall distribute eight percent to South Carolina State University to be used only for the operation of a minority teacher recruitment program and therefore shall not be used for the operation of their established general education programs. Working with districts with an absolute rating of At-Risk or Below Average, CERRA will provide shared initiatives to recruit and retain teachers to schools in these districts. CERRA will report annually by October first to the Education Oversight Committee and the Department of Education on the success of the recruitment and retention efforts in these schools. The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education shall ensure that all funds are used to promote teacher recruitment on a statewide basis, shall ensure the continued coordination of efforts among the three teacher recruitment projects, shall review the use of funds and shall have prior program and budget approval. The

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South Carolina State University program, in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education, shall extend beyond the geographic area it currently serves. Annually, the Commission on Higher Education shall evaluate the effectiveness of each of the teacher recruitment projects and shall report its findings and its program and budget recommendations to the House and Senate Education Committees, the State Board of Education and the Education Oversight Committee by October first annually, in a format agreed upon by the Education Oversight Committee and the Department of Education.

With the funds appropriated CERRA shall also appoint and maintain the South Carolina Teacher Loan Advisory Committee. The Committee shall be composed of one member representing each of the following: (1) Commission on Higher Education; (2) State Board of Education; (3) Education Oversight Committee; (4) Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement; (5) South Carolina Student Loan Corporation; (6) South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators; (7) a local school district human resources officer; (8) a public higher education institution with an approved teacher education program; and (9) a private higher education institution with an approved teacher education program. The members of the committee representing the public and private higher education institutions shall rotate among those institutions and shall serve a two-year term on the committee. The committee must be staffed by CERRA, and shall meet at least twice annually. The committee's responsibilities are limited to: (1) establishing goals for the Teacher Loan Program; (2) facilitating communication among the cooperating agencies; (3) advocating for program participants; and (4) recommending policies and procedures necessary to promote and maintain the program.

1A.7. (SDE-EIA: Disbursements / Other Entities) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 2-7-66 and 11-3-50, South Carolina Code of Laws, it is the intent of the General Assembly that funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. Other State Agencies and Entities shall be disbursed on a quarterly basis by the Department of Revenue directly to the state agencies and entities referenced except for the Teacher Loan Program, Centers of Excellence, the Education Oversight Committee and School Technology, which shall receive their full appropriation at the start of the fiscal year from available revenue. The Executive Budget Office is authorized to make necessary appropriation reductions in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. to prevent duplicate appropriations. If the Education Improvement Act

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appropriations in the agency and entity respective sections of the General Appropriations Act at the start of the fiscal year do not agree with the appropriations in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. Other State Agencies and Entities, the “other funds” appropriations in the respective agency and entity sections of the General Appropriations Act will be adjusted by the Executive Budget Office to conform to the appropriations in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. Other State Agencies and Entities. Further, the Department of Revenue is directed to provide the full appropriation of the funding appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.C.2. Teacher Supplies to the Department of Education at the start of the fiscal year from available revenue. The Department of Revenue is also directed to provide the first quarter appropriation of the funding appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.H. Charter School District to the Department of Education at the start of the fiscal year from available revenue.

1A.8. (SDE-EIA: Arts in Education) Funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.A.1. Arts Curricula shall be used to support innovative practices in arts education curriculum, instruction, and assessment in the visual and performing arts including dance, music, theatre, and visual arts which incorporates strengths from the Arts in Education sites. They shall also be used to support the advancement of the implementation of the visual and performing arts academic standards. These funds shall be distributed to schools and school districts under a competitive grants program; however, up to thirty-three percent of the total amount of the grant fund shall be made available as “Aid to Other Agencies” to facilitate the funding of professional development arts institutes that have been approved by the State Department of Education for South Carolina arts teachers, appropriate classroom teachers, and administrators. Arts Curricular Grants funds may be retained and carried forward into the current fiscal year to be expended in accordance with the proposed award.

1A.9. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Supplies) All certified and non-certified public school teachers identified in PCS, certified special school classroom teachers, certified media specialists, certified guidance counselors, and career specialists who are employed by a school district, a charter school, or lead teachers employed in a publicly funded full day 4K classroom approved by the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness, as of November thirtieth of the current fiscal year, based on the public decision of the school board may receive reimbursement of three hundred dollars each school year to offset expenses incurred by them for teaching supplies and materials. Funds shall be disbursed by

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the department to School districts by July fifteenth based on the last reconciled Professional Certified Staff (PCS) listing from the previous year. With remaining funds for this program, any deviation in the PCS and actual teacher count will be reconciled by December thirty-first or as soon as practicable thereafter. Based on the public decision of the school district and no later than May fifteenth annually, the district shall notify all individuals entitled to receive these funds the manner in which the funds will be disbursed. Funds may be disbursed to each teacher via check in a manner separate and distinct from their payroll check on the first day teachers, by contract, are required to be in attendance at school for the current contract year, or the funds may be disbursed to each teacher via direct deposit as long as the funds are handled in a manner to be separate and distinct from their payroll check. This reimbursement shall not be considered by the state as taxable income. Special schools include the Governor's School for Science and Math, the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe, School for the Deaf and the Blind, Felton Lab, Department of Juvenile Justice, and Palmetto Unified School District. Funds distributed to school districts or allocated to schools must not supplant existing supply money paid to teachers from other sources. If a school district requires receipts for tax purposes the receipts may not be required before December thirty-first. Districts that do not wish to require receipts may have teachers retain the receipts and certify for the district they have received the allocation for purchase of teaching supplies and/or materials and that they have purchased or will purchase supplies and/or materials during the fiscal year for the amount of the allocation. Districts shall not have an audit exception related to non-retention of receipts in any instances where a similar instrument is utilized. Any district requiring receipts must notify any teacher from whom receipts have not been submitted between November twenty-fifth and December sixth that receipts must be submitted to the district. Districts may not add any additional requirement not listed herein related to this reimbursement.

Any classroom teacher, including a classroom teacher at a South Carolina private school, that is not eligible for the reimbursement allowed by this provision, may claim a refundable income tax credit on the teacher's 2022 tax return, provided that the return or any amended return claiming the credit is filed prior to the end of the fiscal year. The credit is equal to three hundred dollars, or the amount the teacher expends on teacher supplies and materials, whichever is less. If any

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expenditures eligible for a credit are made after December thirty-first, the teacher may include the expenditures on his initial return or may file an amended 2022 return claiming the credit, so long as the return or amended return is filed in this fiscal year. The Department of Revenue may require whatever proof it deems necessary to implement the credit provided by this part of this provision. Any person receiving the reimbursement provided by this proviso is ineligible to take the income tax credit allowed by this proviso.

1A.10. (SDE-EIA: Teacher of the Year Awards) Of the funds provided herein for Teacher of the Year Awards, each district Teacher of the Year shall receive an award of \$1,000. In addition, the State Teacher of the Year shall receive an award of \$25,000, and each of the four Honor Roll Teachers of the Year will receive an award of \$10,000. To be eligible, districts must participate in the State Teacher of the Year Program sponsored by the State Department of Education. These awards shall not be subject to South Carolina income taxes.

1A.11. (SDE-EIA: EOC) The Education Oversight Committee may collect, retain and expend revenue from conference registration and fees; charges for materials supplied to local school districts or other entities not otherwise mandated to be provided by state law; and from other activities or functions sponsored by the committee including public awareness campaign activities. Any unexpended revenue from these sources may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the same purposes.

1A.12. DELETED

1A.13. (SDE-EIA: Proviso Allocations) In the event an official EIA revenue shortfall is declared by the Board of Economic Advisors, the Department of Education may reduce any allocation in Section 1A specifically designated by proviso in accordance with the lower Board of Economic Advisors revenue estimate as directed by the Executive Budget Office. No allocation for teacher salaries shall be reduced as a result of this proviso.

1A.14. (SDE-EIA: School Districts and Special Schools Flexibility) All school districts and special schools of this State may transfer and expend funds among appropriated state general fund revenues, Education Improvement Act funds, and Education Lottery Act funds, and funds received from the Children's Education Endowment Fund for school facilities and fixed equipment assistance, to ensure the delivery of academic and arts instruction to students. However, a school district may not transfer funds allocated specifically for state level maintenance

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of effort requirements under IDEA, funds allocated specifically for state level maintenance of effort requirement for federal program, funds provided for the Education and Economic Development Act, funds provided for Career and Technology Education, nor funds required for debt service or bonded indebtedness. All school districts must report the student teacher ratio for every classroom to the Department of Education at the forty-fifth and the one hundred and thirty-fifth day mark. The department shall report this information to the General Assembly for the 2022-2023 school year.

In order for a school district to take advantage of the flexibility provisions, at least seventy-five percent of the school district's per pupil expenditures must be utilized within the InSite categories of instruction, instructional support, and only transportation, food service, and safety within non-instruction pupil services. No portion of the seventy-five percent may be used for facilities, business services, debt service, capital outlay, program management, and leadership services, as defined by InSite. The school district shall report to the Department of Education the actual percentage of its per pupil expenditures used for classroom instruction, instructional support, and transportation, food service, and safety within non-instruction pupil services for the current school year ending June thirtieth. Salaries of on-site principals must be included in the calculation of the district's per pupil expenditures.

"InSite" means the financial analysis model for education programs utilized by the Department of Education.

School districts are encouraged to reduce expenditures by means, including, but not limited to, limiting the number of low enrollment courses, reducing travel for the staff and the school district's board, reducing and limiting activities requiring dues and memberships, reducing transportation costs for extracurricular and academic competitions, restructuring administrative staffing, and expanding virtual instruction.

School districts and special schools may carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

Prior to implementing the flexibility authorized herein, school districts must provide to Public Charter Schools the per pupil allocation due to them for each categorical program.

Quarterly throughout the current fiscal year, the chairman of each school district's board and the superintendent of each school district must certify where non-instructional or nonessential programs have been suspended and the specific flexibility actions taken. The certification

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must be in writing, signed by the chairman and the superintendent, delivered electronically to the State Superintendent of Education, and an electronic copy forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee. Additionally, the certification must be presented publicly at a regularly called school board meeting, and the certification must be conspicuously posted on the internet website maintained by the school district.

For the current fiscal year, Section 59-21-1030 is suspended. The foreign language program assessment, and the physical education assessment must be suspended. School districts and the Department of Education are granted permission to purchase the most economical type of bus fuel.

For the current fiscal year, savings generated from the suspension of the assessments enumerated above must be allocated to school districts based on weighted pupil units.

School districts must maintain a transaction register that includes a complete record of all funds expended over one hundred dollars, from whatever source, for whatever purpose. The register must be prominently posted on the district's internet website and made available for public viewing and downloading. The register must include for each expenditure:

- (i) the transaction amount;
- (ii) the name of the payee; and
- (iii) a statement providing a detailed description of the expenditure.

The register must not include an entry for salary, wages, or other compensation paid to individual employees. The register must not include any information that can be used to identify an individual employee. The register must be accompanied by a complete explanation of any codes or acronyms used to identify a payee or an expenditure. The register must be searchable and updated at least once a month.

Each school district must also maintain on its internet website a copy of each monthly statement for all of the credit cards maintained by the entity, including credit cards issued to its officers or employees for official use. The credit card number on each statement must be redacted prior to posting on the internet website. Each credit card statement must be posted not later than the thirtieth day after the first date that any portion of the balance due as shown on the statement is paid.

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The Comptroller General must establish and maintain a website to contain the information required by this section from a school district that does not maintain its own internet website. The internet website must be organized so that the public can differentiate between the school districts and search for the information they are seeking.

The provisions contained herein do not amend, suspend, supersede, replace, revoke, restrict, or otherwise affect Chapter 4, Title 30, of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. Nothing in this proviso shall be interpreted as prohibiting the State Board of Education to exercise its authority to grant waivers under Regulation 43-261.

1A.15. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Salary Supplement) The department is directed to carry forward prior year unobligated teacher salary supplement and related employer contribution funds into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose. Any unexpended funds in teacher salary supplement may be used to fund shortfalls in the associated employer contribution funding in the current fiscal year.

1A.16. (SDE-EIA: Dropout Prevention and High Schools That Work Programs) The Department of Education must report annually by December first, to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, and the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee on the effectiveness of dropout prevention programs funded by the Education and Economic Development Act and on the High Schools that Work Programs' progress and effectiveness in providing a better prepared workforce and student success in post-secondary education. The department, school districts, and special schools may carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal that were allocated for High Schools That Work.

1A.17. (SDE-EIA: Assessment) The department is authorized to carry forward into the current fiscal year, prior year state assessment funds for the same purpose. Reimbursements shall resume in the current fiscal year for PSAT, pre-ACT or 10th grade Aspire.

1A.18. (SDE-EIA: Report Card Information) The percentage each school district expended on classroom instruction as defined by the Department of Education's InSite classification for "Instruction" must be printed on the Annual School and District Report Card.

1A.19. (SDE-EIA: Core Curriculum Materials) The funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.A.3 for instructional materials for core curriculum shall be expended consistent with the requirements

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of Section 59-31-600 of the 1976 Code requiring the development of higher order thinking skills and critical thinking which should be integrated throughout the core curriculum instructional materials. Furthermore, the evaluation criteria used to select instructional materials with funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.A.3 shall include a weight of up to ten percent of the overall criteria to the development of higher order thinking skills and critical thinking.

1A.20. DELETED

1A.21. (SDE-EIA: Accountability Program Implementation) To support implementation of the accountability program, the Education Oversight Committee may carry forward unexpended Education Accountability Act funds authorized specifically for the administration of the Education Oversight Committee. For the current fiscal year the Education Oversight Committee may carry forward prior year EIA South Carolina Community Block Grants for Education Pilot Program funds not awarded by the grant committee. These funds must be used for an independent common evaluation of each awarded grant to ensure high quality programs that maximize a return on the state's investment.

1A.22. (SDE-EIA: 4K Targeting) EIA funds allocated for the provision of four-year-old kindergarten shall be utilized for the provision of services to age-eligible children in poverty, as defined in Proviso 1.3 of this act. Children with developmental delays documented through state approved screening assessments or children with medically documented disabilities who do not already qualify for special need services should also be considered for enrollment. In the event that more students seek to enroll than available space permits, districts shall prioritize students (at the time of acceptance) on the basis of family income expressed as a percentage of the federal poverty guidelines, with the lowest family incomes given the highest enrollment priority.

1A.23. (SDE-EIA: Reading) The funds allocated to the Department of Education for reading shall be used to provide districts with research-based strategies and professional development and to work directly with schools and districts to assist with implementation of research-based strategies. When providing professional development the department and school districts must use the most cost effective method and when able utilize ETV to provide such services throughout the state. The department shall establish measurements for monitoring impact on student achievement.

1A.24. DELETED

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1A.25. (SDE-EIA: Professional Development) Of the funds appropriated for professional development, up to \$500,000 may be expended for gifted and talented teacher endorsement and certification activities. The Department of Education must provide professional development on assessing student mastery of the content standards through classroom, formative and end-of-year assessments. The Department of Education also must post on the agency's website the South Carolina Professional Development Standards and provide training through telecommunication methods to school leadership on the professional development standards. The department is authorized to carry forward and expend professional development funds for the same purpose.

1A.26. (SDE-EIA: Assessments-Gifted & Talented, Advanced Placement, & International Baccalaureate Exams) Funds appropriated and/or authorized for assessment shall be used for assessments to determine eligibility of students for gifted and talented programs and for the cost of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge International exams.

1A.27. (SDE-EIA: Adult Education) A minimum of thirty percent of the funds appropriated for adult education must be allocated to school districts to serve adult education students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one who are enrolled in programs leading to a state high school diploma, state high school equivalency diploma (GED), or career readiness certificate. The remaining funds will be allocated to districts based on a formula which includes factors such as target populations without a high school credential, program enrollment the previous school year, number of students making an educational gain the previous school year, and performance factors such as number of high school credentials and career readiness certificates awarded the previous school year. Overall levels of state funding must meet the federal requirement of state maintenance of effort. Each school district must collect information from both the student and the school including why the student has enrolled in Adult Education and whether or not the student is pursuing a GED or Diploma. The school district must then provide a quarterly report to the Department of Education and must include the unique student identifier. The department, in turn, will provide summary information to the House Ways and Means Committee, the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Education Committee on the information. Up to a maximum of \$300,000 of funds may be used to establish an initiative by

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which qualifying adult education students may qualify for a free high school equivalency test. The Department of Education shall establish guidelines for the free high school equivalency testing initiative.

1A.28. (SDE-EIA: Clemson Agriculture Education Teachers) The funds appropriated in Part IA, Section VIII.F. for Clemson Agriculture Education Teachers must be transferred to Clemson University PSA to fund summer employment of agriculture teachers and to cover state-mandated salary increases on that portion of the agriculture teachers' salaries attributable to summer employment. If sufficient funds remain, Clemson University PSA may utilize such funds for a Regional Coordinator.

1A.29. (SDE-EIA: Full-Day 4K) Beginning with the current fiscal year, eligible students residing in any school district may participate in the South Carolina Early Reading Development and Education program (CERDEP) pending the availability of space and funding. Student eligibility as defined by Section 59-156-130 of the 1976 Code is an annual family income of one hundred eighty-five percent or less of the federal poverty guidelines as promulgated annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or a statement of Medicaid eligibility.

A parent or guardian may choose to enroll their child in a public school participating in the program and approved by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 59-156-210 or in a private provider participating in the program and approved by the Office of First Steps pursuant to Section 59-156-200. A private provider includes, but is not limited to, a child care center, a military child care facility regulated by the United States Department of Defense, or a non-profit independent school. State funds appropriated for the provision of CERDEP services in military child care facilities may not be used to supplant existing federal child care funds.

Beginning with the current fiscal year, 4K programs in public schools and non-profit independent schools participating in CERDEP are not required to be approved, registered, or licensed by the Department of Social Services in order to participate in CERDEP. Instead, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps are responsible for ensuring that providers deliver high-quality educational programs pursuant to Section 59-156-160.

Public and private providers shall be funded for instructional costs at a minimum rate of \$4,800 per student enrolled. Eligible students enrolling during the school year or withdrawing during the school year

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shall be funded on a pro rata basis determined by the length of their enrollment. Private providers transporting eligible children to and from school shall also be eligible for reimbursement at a minimum of \$587 per eligible child transported. First Steps and the Department of Education must provide an equitable distribution above the minimum between public and private providers. First Steps and the Department of Education must provide a quarterly report beginning October 1 detailing funding above the minimum made to any provider to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. All providers who are reimbursed are required to retain records as required by their fiscal agent. New providers participating for the first time in the current fiscal year and enrolling between one and six eligible children shall be eligible to receive up to \$1,000 per child in materials and equipment funding, with providers enrolling seven or more such children eligible for funding not to exceed \$10,000. The Department of Education and the Office of First Steps Readiness are authorized to utilize carry forward funds and federal funds to supplement the amount expended for materials and equipment. Providers receiving equipment funding are expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years will require the provider to return a portion of the equipment allocation at a level determined by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps to School Readiness. Funding to providers is contingent upon receipt of data as requested by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps. The Department of Education shall only provide funding for public school students whose complete records have been entered into PowerSchool based on the one hundred and thirty-five day student average daily membership. For the current fiscal year, providers may enroll pay-lunch children who score at or below the twenty-fifth national percentile on two of the three DIAL-3 subscales by July 1 if at least seventy-five percent of the total number of children eligible or the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program in a district or county are projected to be enrolled in that program, Head Start, or ABC Child Care Program as determined by the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps, Child Early Reading Development and Education Program. Providers may receive reimbursement for these children if funds are available. Funding appropriated for CERDEP may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

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Annually, the Department of Education is directed to audit the annual allocations to public providers to ensure that allocations are accurate and aligned to the appropriate pro rata per student allocation, materials, and equipment funding. In the event the department, during the audit process determines that the annual allocations of the prior fiscal year are not accurate, the department must adjust the allocations for the current fiscal year to account for the audit findings. The department must provide the results of the annual audit findings to the General Assembly no later than December first. Likewise, in the event the Office of First Steps determines that the annual allocations of the prior fiscal year to private providers are not accurate, the Office of First Steps must adjust the allocations for the current fiscal year to account for the findings.

Of the funds appropriated, \$300,000 shall be allocated to the Education Oversight Committee to conduct an annual evaluation of the South Carolina Child Development Education Pilot Program and to issue findings in a report to the General Assembly by March first of each year. To aid in this evaluation, the Education Oversight Committee shall determine the data necessary and both public and private providers are required to submit the necessary data as a condition of continued participation in and funding of the program. This data shall include developmentally appropriate measures of student progress. Additionally, the Department of Education shall issue a unique student identifier for each child receiving services from a private provider. The Department of Education shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on the public state funded full day and half-day four-year-old kindergarten programs. The Office of First Steps to School Readiness shall be responsible for the collection and maintenance of data on the state funded programs provided through private providers. The Education Oversight Committee shall use this data and all other collected and maintained data necessary to conduct a research based review of the program's implementation and assessment of student success in the early elementary grades along with information, recommendations, and a timeline for how the state can increase the number of students served in high-quality programs.

For each school district that chooses not to participate in CERDEP, the district shall receive the same amount of EIA funds as allocated in the prior fiscal year for the provision of a half-day 4K program from the funds appropriated to the Department of Education for CERDEP or from any funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year to CERDEP. For eligible children residing in school districts that do not participate in

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CERDEP, the Department of Education is required to develop and implement inter-district transfer policies that give parents or guardians the option of their eligible child attending an out-of-district school that participates in CERDEP.

For the current fiscal year, the Office of First Steps may expend: (1) up to \$2,000,000 to pilot a program to provide higher reimbursement rates to high-quality child care centers. The reimbursement rate for students enrolled by child care providers rated B or higher in the ABC Quality System operated by the Department of Social Services may be increased by up to 10% of the per-student base following guidelines developed by the Office of First Steps; and (2) up to \$100,000 to provide one-time supplemental, needs-based incentive grants in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for newly created and/or newly approved private providers proposing to expand service to ten or more CERDEP eligible children in communities unable to enroll all eligible students in a public, private, or Head Start setting during the prior fiscal year. These grants are designed to address building renovations, documented as necessary to bring proposed classrooms into compliance with licensing regulations, materials and staffing costs, and/or other obstacles currently preventing their participation in the program. The First Steps Board of Trustees shall develop and approve an application process that incorporates formal review and fiscal safeguards designed to ensure grant funds are used solely to address documented barriers to program participation. Providers receiving this one-time supplement shall be expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years shall require the provider to return a portion of the supplemental allocation at a level determined by the Office of First Steps to School Readiness. First Steps shall submit a report detailing its process, expenditures and expanded enrollment to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by March 15; and (3) up to \$1,000,000 may be used to provide grants to public-private partnerships to address building renovations and designs necessary to get the building and classrooms into compliance with licensing regulations and other obstacles that prevent participation in CERDEP following guidelines developed by the Office of First Steps. Providers participating in this pilot shall be expected to participate in the program and provide high-quality, center-based programs as defined herein for a minimum of three years. Failure to participate for three years shall require the

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provider to return a portion of the supplemental allocation at a level determined by the Office of First Steps.

If by August first, the Department of Education or the Office of First Steps determines that appropriations will exceed expenditures, available funds may be used to fund an extended program and to increase the length of the program to a maximum of eight and a half hours per day or two hundred and twenty days per year or to fund summer programs. If a district chooses to fund summer enrollment, the program funding shall conform to the funding in this act for full year programs; however, it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis to conform with the length of the program. A summer program shall be no more than eight and a half hours per day and shall be not more than ten weeks in length. The per pupil allocation and classroom grant must conform with the appropriated amount contained in this act and end of year adjustments shall be based on the one hundred and thirty-five-day student average daily membership or later student average daily membership for districts choosing to extend the program past one hundred and eighty days. Funds may also be used to provide parent engagement, professional development and quality evaluations of programs. No later than April first, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on the expenditure of these funds to include the following information: the amount of money used and specific steps and measures taken to enhance the quality of the 4K program and the amount of money used for professional development as well as the types of professional development offered and the number of participants. The Office of First Steps is directed to determine if the provision of extended programs in private centers improves the ability of parents to enter the workforce or to pursue postsecondary training or industry credentials.

On or before November 15, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps shall share data that identifies the total number of children enrolled in CERDEP in both public and private providers. If available appropriations exceed the instructional costs of serving children enrolled in the program and if a waiting list of eligible children can be documented by the Department of Education and by the Office of First Steps, then the Executive Budget Office may authorize the transfer of funds between the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps.

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The Office of First Steps and the Department of Education shall collaborate with the South Carolina Head Start State Collaboration Office to inform parents of all publicly funded full-day 4K programs including Head Start.

For Fiscal Year 2022-23, in response to the COVID-19 crisis, children who were eligible to participate in the Child Early Reading Development and Education Program in the prior fiscal year but did not participate, shall be eligible to participate in the program during Fiscal Year 2022-23, subject to classroom availability and funding. Funding appropriated for CERDEP may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

1A.30. DELETED

1A.31. (SDE-EIA: Centers of Excellence) Of the funds appropriated for Centers of Excellence, \$350,000 must be allocated to the Francis Marion University Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty to expand statewide training for individuals who teach children of poverty through weekend college, nontraditional or alternative learning opportunities.

1A.32. DELETED

1A.33. (SDE-EIA: Career Cluster Industry Partnerships) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Education, \$800,000 must be provided as direct grants to the private sector statewide trade association or educational foundation providing nationally certified programs in career and technology education representing the automotive, construction, engineering, healthcare, mechanical contracting/construction, and hospitality tourism career clusters. Organizations applying for a grant must do so by July thirty-first and the Department of Education must award a minimum of one grant of at least \$150,000 in at least four of these specified career clusters to be used exclusively for career and technology education. The recipient industry organization must conduct end-of-course exams graded by a national industry organization and must include in their grant request how the money will be spent in direct support of students to further industry-specific career technology education; a description and history of their program nationally and within South Carolina; estimates of future employment growth in their industry; and the national scope of their program. By August first of the following year, the organization must submit to the department a report detailing how the grant increased industry/employer awareness; the number of increased schools using the industry-based curriculum and partnered with the industry organization;

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the increased number of students in the program; and an overview and analysis of the organization's statewide student competition. The grant must be used for career awareness programs for that industry cluster; statewide student competitions leading to national competitions; teacher development and training; post-secondary scholarships in industry-specific degree programs; student recruitment into that career cluster programs; programs to educate middle and high school Career or Guidance Counselors about the industry; service to disadvantaged youth; and administering business/employer awareness and partnerships which help lead to experience-based, career-oriented experiences including internships, apprenticeships, mentoring, co-op education and service learning. The Office of Career and Technology Education of the department will develop goals with each career cluster on the number of new schools using the industry-based curriculum and partnered with that career cluster organization. These funds may not be used to supplant or replace, in whole or in part, other existing resources/assets sourced outside the present grant being used to provide the same services or programs. Organizations may carry-over grants for up to three years when a large project is identified in the grant application to be used at a future date; otherwise excess funds must be returned to the state. Organizations awarded must submit a semi-annual programmatic and financial report on the last day of December in addition to the final report due August first that has been audited by a third party accounting firm.

1A.34. (SDE-EIA: Partnerships/Other Agencies & Entities) For the current fiscal year, agencies and other entities receiving funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII. F. will continue to report annually to the Education Oversight Committee (EOC). Any entity receiving funds that must flow through a state agency will receive those funds through the EOC, unless requested in writing by the entity to match federal or other funds. The EOC will make funding recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly as part of the agency's annual budget request.

1A.35. (SDE-EIA: ETV Teacher Training/Support) Of the funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F. South Carolina Educational Television must provide training and technical support on the educational resources available to teachers and school districts.

1A.36. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Salaries/SE Average) The projected Southeastern average teacher salary shall be the average of the average teachers' salaries of the southeastern states as projected by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. For the current school year, the Southeastern

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average teacher salary is projected to be \$55,898. The General Assembly remains desirous of raising the average teacher salary in South Carolina through incremental increases over the next few years so as to make such equivalent to the national average teacher salary.

Additionally, for the current fiscal year, a local school district board of trustees must increase the salary compensation for all eligible certified teachers employed by the district by no less than one year of experience credit using at a minimum the district salary schedule utilized the prior fiscal year as the basis for providing the step. Application of this provision must be applied uniformly for all eligible certified teachers. For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the requirement that school districts maintain local salary supplements per teacher no less than their prior fiscal year level is suspended.

For purposes of this provision, teachers shall be defined by the Department of Education using the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) System.

1A.37. (SDE-EIA: PowerSchool Dropout Recovery Data) With the funds appropriated to the Department of Education for PowerSchool and data collection, the department will begin in the current fiscal year to collect data from schools and school districts on the number of students who had previously dropped out of school and who reenrolled in a public school or adult education to pursue a high school diploma. The Education Oversight Committee working with the Department of Education will determine how to calculate a dropout recovery rate that will be reflected on the annual school and district report cards. The department may carry forward and expend the funds for the same purpose.

1A.38. (SDE-EIA: Assisting, Developing and Evaluating Professional Teaching -ADEPT) With funds appropriated in the current fiscal year, the Department of Education, school districts, the Department of Juvenile Justice and special schools of the state may continue implementation of the ADEPT program. Governing boards of public institutions of higher education may provide by policy or regulation for a tuition waiver for the tuition for one three-hour course at that institution for those public school teachers who serve as supervisors for full-time students completing education degree requirements. Unexpended funds appropriated for this purpose may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and expended for the same purposes.

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1A.39. (SDE-EIA: Educational Partnerships) The funds provided to the Center for Educational Partnerships at the College of Education at the University of South Carolina will be used to create a consortium of educational initiatives and services to schools and communities. These initiatives will include, but are not limited to, professional development in writing, geography and other content areas; training; research; advocacy; and practical consultancy. The Center will establish collaborative educational enterprises with schools, school districts, parents, communities, and businesses while fulfilling the responsibilities of the School Improvement Council Assistance. The Center will focus on connecting the educational needs and goals of communities to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

1A.40. (SDE-EIA: STEM Centers SC) All EIA-funded entities that provide professional development and science programming to teachers and students should be included in the state's science, technology, engineering and mathematics education strategic plan.

1A.41. (SDE-EIA: EOC Partnerships for Innovation) Of the funds appropriated or carried forward from the prior fiscal year, the Education Oversight Committee is directed to participate in public-private partnerships to promote innovative ways to transform the assessment of public education in South Carolina that support increased student achievement in reading and college and career readiness. The Education Oversight Committee may provide financial support to districts and to public-private partnerships for planning and support to implement, sustain and evaluate the innovation and to develop a matrix and measurements of student academic success based on evidence-based models. These funds may also be used to support the innovative delivery of science, technology, and genetic education and exposure to career opportunities in science, including mobile science laboratory programs, to students enrolled in the Abbeville equity school districts and students in high poverty schools. These funds may also focus on creating public-private literacy partnerships utilizing a 2:1 matching funds provision when the initiative employs research-based methods, has demonstrated success in increasing reading proficiency of struggling readers, and works directly with high poverty schools and districts. The committee will work to expand the engagement of stakeholders including state agencies and boards like the Educational Television Commission, businesses, and higher education institutions. The committee shall annually report to the General Assembly on the measurement results.

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1A.42. (SDE-EIA: Aid to Districts Draw Down) For the current fiscal year, in order to draw down funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.A.1, Aid to Districts, school districts, Palmetto Unified District and the Department of Juvenile Justice must work with local law enforcement agencies and fire marshals, and when necessary, state law enforcement agencies and the Office of the State Fire Marshal in order to ensure that the district has updated school safety and fire plans in place. The safety and fire plans must include safety directives in the classroom, a safe student and staff exit strategy and necessary safety staff. Notice of completion of the updated plans must be submitted to the Department of Education no later than September first, of the current fiscal year. In the current fiscal year, school districts may continue to negotiate with local law enforcement for the provision of School Resource Officers. The department must report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee by September thirtieth, of the current fiscal year, on any districts that failed to submit an updated plan.

1A.43. (SDE-EIA: Education and Economic Development Act Carry Forward) Funds provided for the Education and Economic Development Act may be carried forward into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes by the department, school districts, and special schools.

1A.44. (SDE-EIA: EEDA Regional Education Centers) Funds appropriated from the EEDA for Regional Education Centers must not be less than \$108,500.

1A.45. (SDE-EIA: Teach for America SC) Because Teach For America SC receives EIA funds in the current fiscal year, school districts that partner with Teach For America SC are required to provide to Teach For America SC by September first annually, information on the prior year's academic achievement of students who were directly taught by Teach For America corps members. The information must be in a format that protects the identity of individual students and must include state assessment data as appropriate.

1A.46. (SDE-EIA: EOC-South Carolina Autism Society) Of the funds appropriated in Section 1A, VIII.F. Partnerships, Education Oversight Committee (A85), \$500,000 must be transferred in quarterly installments from the Education Oversight Committee to the South Carolina Autism Society for the Autism Parent-School Partnership

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Program. No more than ten percent of these funds may be used for central office related administrative purposes, with the remaining funds used to directly provide services through the Parent-School Partnership Program.

On a quarterly basis, the South Carolina Autism Society shall submit to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee a comprehensive report concerning the society's finances. The report must include, but is not limited to:

- (1) All income derived during the quarter from any source;
- (2) An itemized list of all expenditures for the quarter, including the amount of each expenditure;
- (3) A list of employees, independent contractors hired by the society, and any other person or entity that provides goods or services to the society, including the amount paid to each; and
- (4) Any other such information that aids in fully understanding the fiscal health of the society.

On or before August 1, 2022, the society shall provide the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee an audit of the society's books from the society's previous fiscal year. On or before June 30, 2023, the society shall provide an updated audit to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

1A.47. (SDE-EIA: CHE/CERRA) The Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA) must complete periodic evaluations of the institutions currently hosting a Teaching Fellows (TF) program and ensure that the TF programs at the current host institutions continue to meet the requirements for a TF program as set forth by the CERRA Board of Directors. Further, CERRA will continue implementing a long-range plan for approving additional TF programs at other public, four-year institutions who wish to be considered to host a TF program, provided the proposed programs meet the requirements set forth by the CERRA Board of Directors. CERRA will publish TF program criteria and requirements prominently on its website. Any institution who applies but is not selected to host a TF program will be informed in writing of the basis for the selection decision and be offered technical support if the institution elects to reapply. Any institution that applies but is not selected to host a TF program may appeal to the Commission on Higher Education.

1A.48. (SDE-EIA: Public Charter Pupil Counts) With funds appropriated to charter schools sponsored by either the South Carolina

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Public Charter School District or a registered Institution of Higher Education, the sponsor must require each charter school to submit a student attendance report for the 5th, 45th, 90th and 135th days. Reporting requirements shall include both Average Daily Membership and Weighted Pupil Unit membership. The South Carolina Public Charter School District or a registered Institution of Higher Education shall then provide the data for each charter school to the Department of Education. Quarterly, the department will submit the information to the House Ways and Means Committee, the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Education Committee.

The South Carolina Public Charter School District or a registered Institution of Higher Education must also require each virtual charter school to collect the following information: (1) the reason or reasons why each student enrolled in the virtual charter school district from both the parent(s) and the referring school district; and (2) the reason or reasons why a student withdrew from the virtual charter school district. This data must be provided to the Department of Education quarterly and must include the unique student identifier. The department, in turn, will provide summary information to the House Ways and Means Committee, the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate Education Committee on the enrollment and withdrawal information on June 30th of the current fiscal year.

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1A.50. (SDE-EIA: CDEPP Student Information and Reporting) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Education and the Office of First Steps to School Readiness must acquire unique student identifiers or SUNS numbers for each student enrolled in the CDEPP program no later than the 45th day and must provide a report of such to the House Ways and Means Committee, the House Education Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Education Committee and the Education Oversight Committee by November thirtieth. The Department of Education and the Office of First Steps to School Readiness must provide any information required by the Education Oversight Committee for the annual CDEPP report no later than November thirtieth.

1A.51. (SDE-EIA: Rural Teacher Recruiting Incentive) (A) There is created a program within the South Carolina Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA) to recruit and

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retain classroom educators in rural and underserved districts experiencing excessive turnover of classroom teachers on an annual basis.

(B) During the current fiscal year CERRA shall publish eligibility requirements and applications for individual educators, school districts, and institutions of higher education not inconsistent with existing licensure requirements for each, but also including:

(1) Eligible districts identified by CERRA as experiencing greater than eleven percent average annual teacher turnover, as reported on the districts' five most recent district report cards issued by the South Carolina Department of Education and are not one of the fifteen wealthiest districts based on the index of taxpaying ability, may make application to participate in the program.

(2) Individuals eligible for incentives shall be willing to provide instructional services in an eligible district in exchange for participation in an incentive detailed in item (C) of this section, pursuant to the obligations and restrictions stated for each.

(3) Institutions of higher education eligible to receive education funding as a component of recruiting incentives created pursuant to item (C) of this section shall not be excluded from participation in Teaching Fellows Program.

(4) Any incentives requiring individuals to relocate into an eligible district to provide instructional services shall not be made available to individuals providing instructional services in other eligible districts.

(C) Pursuant to item (A), CERRA shall develop a set of incentives including, but not limited to, salary supplements, education subsidies, loan forgiveness, professional development, and mentorship to be provided to classroom educators that offer instructional services in eligible districts and shall provide incentive options for eligible individuals at all stages of their careers, including high-school and college or university students interested in entering the teaching profession and including individuals entering the field through an alternative certification pathway to include, but not limited to, PACE, ABCTE, Teach for American and CATE Work-Based Certification.

At a minimum, the incentives shall include:

(1) Development of a program for forgiveness of undergraduate student loans, not to exceed \$5,000 per year, for up to 7 years, for teachers participating in this incentive that achieve certification through an alternative pathway or who have a loan from an institution other than

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the South Carolina Student Loan Corporation or program other than the South Carolina Teachers Loan Program.

(2) Development of a forgivable loan program for individuals pursuing graduate coursework in furtherance of a teaching career, including enrollment in graduate-level coursework necessary to seek additional credentialing or certification relevant to the participant's teaching practice, or individuals seeking an alternative pathway to certification as a teacher.

(3) Support for the establishment and maintenance of a teaching mentorship program, including salary supplements for teaching mentors not to exceed \$2,500 per year.

(4) Other technical support and recruiting incentives as developed by CERRA in conjunction with the Department of Education and the Education Oversight Committee consistent with the objectives of this section.

(D) In addition to eligibility and application requirements, CERRA shall develop a process for recovering an amount equal to the incentives given to individual participants who fail to comply with the obligations associated with a relevant incentive in which they participate including, but not limited to, failure to complete a prescribed course of study, failure to obtain a relevant certification or licensure upon completion of a course of study, or failure to provide instructional services in an eligible district for a prescribed period of time.

(E) CERRA shall report by July thirty-first of the current fiscal year to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House on the incentives developed pursuant to item (C) of this section and make recommendations for attracting and retaining high quality teachers in rural and underserved districts. The report shall contain at a minimum eligibility requirements and application processes for districts and individuals, descriptions of and proposed budgets for each incentive program and an analysis of the number and demographics of individuals potentially eligible for each.

(F) Funds appropriated or transferred for use in the Rural Teacher Recruiting Incentive may be carried forward from prior fiscal years and used for the same purpose.

1A.52. (SDE-EIA: Project Read) Of the funds appropriated in Section 1A. VIII.A.3. for Reading, \$500,000 must be used for teacher in-service training and professional development related to Project Read. The department may set accountability guidelines to ensure that funds are spent in accordance with the proviso.

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1A.53. (SDE-EIA: Reading/Literacy Coaches) (A) For the current fiscal year, of the funds appropriated for Reading/Literacy Coaches, the Department of Education shall retain up to \$14,000,000 to be expended for the Palmetto Literacy Project. The Department shall identify schools in the Palmetto Literacy Project that have one-third or more of its third grade students scoring at the lowest achievement level on the statewide summative English language arts assessment. For each school identified and participating in the Palmetto Literacy Project in the prior school year, the Department of Education shall provide, at a minimum, the following support: provision of reading specialists, professional learning, and curriculum resources based on the science of reading. The reading specialist/coaches provided to the Palmetto Literacy Project schools shall be hired and evaluated annually by the Department of Education.

(B) The balance of funds appropriated to the Department for Reading/Literacy Coaches shall be allocated to school districts for schools not included in the Palmetto Literacy Project to support reading instruction and interventions which may include, but not be limited to, hiring reading/literacy coaches, interventionists, or professional development based on the science of reading. Expenditure of funding must be included in the district reading plan approved by the Department of Education.

(C) These funds must be allocated to school districts by the Department of Education as follows: for each primary and elementary school, the school district shall be eligible to receive up to \$62,730 or the actual cost of salary and benefits for a full-time reading/literacy coach.

(D) By accepting these funds, a school district warrants that they will not be used to supplant existing school district expenditures, except for districts that either are currently, or in the prior fiscal year, were paying for reading/literacy coaches with local funds. A district may only utilize these funds to employ reading/literacy coaches that may serve in a primary, elementary, or middle school or a combination of these schools depending on the area of highest need in the district except in the event that the district can request and receive a waiver from the Department of Education to expend the funds on interventionists who spend more than fifty percent of their time providing direct support to struggling readers in grades kindergarten through grade five. The school district must align the placement of coaches to the district reading plan that is approved by the department.

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(E) Funds appropriated for reading/literacy Coaches are intended to be used to provide primary, elementary, and/or middle schools with reading/literacy coaches who shall serve according to the provisions in Chapter 155 of Title 59.

(F) Schools and districts accepting funding to support a coaching position agree that the reading/literacy coach must not serve as an administrator. If the department finds that school districts are using these funds for administrative costs as defined in statute they must withhold that districts remaining balance of funds allocated pursuant to this proviso.

(G) The Department of Education must publish guidelines that define the minimum qualifications for a reading/literacy coach. These guidelines must deem any licensed/certified teacher qualified if, at a minimum, he or she:

- (1) holds a bachelor's degree or higher and an add-on endorsement for literacy coach or literacy specialist; or
- (2) holds a bachelor's degree or higher and is actively pursuing the literacy coach or literacy specialist endorsement; or
- (3) holds a master's degree or higher in reading or a closely-related field.

Within these guidelines, the Department of Education must assist districts in identifying a reading/literacy coach in the event that the school is not successful in identifying and directly employing a qualified candidate.

(H) The Department of Education shall require:

- (1) any school district receiving funding to identify the name and qualifications of the supported reading/literacy coach; as well as the school in which the coach is assigned; and
- (2) any school district receiving funding to account for the specific amounts and uses of such funds.

(I) With the data reported by the school districts, the department shall report by January fifteenth of the current fiscal year on the hiring of and assignment of reading/literacy coaches by school. The department shall also report the amount of funds that will be used for Summer Reading Camps.

(J) Any unspent or unallocated funds may be carried forward and expended for Summer Reading Camps.

1A.54. (SDE-EIA: Digital Instructional Materials) The Department of Education shall continue to create an instructional materials list composed of those items (print and/or digital) that have received State

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Board of Education approval through the normal adoption process. The department shall continue to work with the publishers of instructional materials to ensure that districts have options for print/digital student materials to include class sets of print student editions, if needed. Funds appropriated for the purchase of instructional materials (print/digital) may be used for reimbursing school districts to offset the costs of refurbishing science kits on the state-adopted instructional materials inventory, purchasing new kits or those adopted as supplemental from the central textbook depository, or a combination of refurbishment and purchase. The refurbishing cost of kits may not exceed the cost of the state-adopted refurbishing kits plus a reasonable amount for shipping and handling. Costs for staff development, personnel costs, equipment, or other costs associated with refurbishing kits on state inventory are not allowable costs. Funds provided for Instructional Materials may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes by the department, school districts, and special schools. These funds are not subject to flexibility.

1A.55. (SDE-EIA: 4K Early Literacy Competencies Assessments) Of the funds carried forward from the full-day 4K program from the previous fiscal year, the Department of Education is authorized to expend up to \$800,000 on assessments and professional development to analyze the early literacy competencies of children in publicly funded prekindergarten. If these funds are not available, funds appropriated and/or authorized for assessment shall be used to administer the prekindergarten assessments. The department shall manage the administration of assessments that analyze the early literacy and language development of children in publicly funded prekindergarten as done in the prior fiscal year. Each school district and private provider participating in a publicly funded prekindergarten program will administer one of the formative assessments selected by the department to each child eligible for and enrolled in a publicly funded prekindergarten program during the first forty-five days of the school year and during the last forty-five days of the school year. Accommodations that do not invalidate the results of these assessments must be provided in the manner set forth by the student's Individualized Education Program or 504 Accommodations Plan and for students who are Limited English Proficient according to their LEP Plan. The department will provide the assessment data to the Education Oversight Committee. The results of the assessment and the developmental intervention strategies recommended or services needed to address the

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child's identified needs must also be provided, in writing, to the parent or guardian. The assessment may not be used to deny a student to admission to prekindergarten.

Furthermore, up to \$2,000,000 of the funds appropriated for half-day programs for four-year-olds and funds carried forward from assessment must be expended by the Department of Education to administer the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) to each child entering kindergarten in the public schools. The assessment of kindergarten students must be administered at a minimum of once during the first forty-five days of the school year with the results collected by the department. The results of the assessments and the developmental intervention strategies recommended or services needed to address each child's identified needs must also be provided, in writing, to the parent or guardian. The assessment may not be used to deny a student admission to kindergarten. Accommodations that do not invalidate the results of these assessments must be provided in the manner set forth by the student's Individualized Education Program, 504 Accommodations Plan, or LEP Plan. Districts are given the option of designating up to two days of the one hundred eighty day school calendar to administer the assessment to kindergarten students. The department will also provide the results of the assessment of kindergarten students to the Education Oversight Committee. With available funds, the department will also provide or secure training for appropriate educators in how to administer the assessment.

For all students assessed with the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA), the Department of Education is required to collect data from schools and school districts on the prior early learning experience of each student. The data would include whether the kindergartener had attended in the prior school year a Head Start program, a South Carolina Early Reading Development and Education Program in a public school or a private center, a half-day 4K program in a public school, a full-day 4K program in a public school, a child care center (registered faith-based, registered family home, group home, or exempt provider) or informal child care.

1A.56. (SDE-EIA: Industry Certifications/Credentials) Of the funds appropriated for Industry Certifications/Credentials, \$3,000,000 must be allocated to school districts based upon the number of national industry exams administered in the prior school year with each district receiving a base amount of \$10,000. The department will identify the national industry exams that will be funded based upon the job availability in the

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state. School districts may carry forward funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and expend the funds for the cost of national industry exams. The department shall work with the Department of Commerce, the Department of Employment and Workforce, state and local chambers of commerce and economic development offices and the Tech Board to ensure that students are aware of the industry required credentials for current job availability in the state organized by region. Any additional funds appropriated must be allocated to school districts based upon the number of national industry exams/credentials earned in the prior school year, and districts must expend these funds to pay for the cost of industry exams or to support students in preparing for the exams in the current fiscal year.

1A.57. (SDE-EIA: Career and Technology Education) Funds appropriated for Career and Technology Education will be distributed to school districts and multi-district career centers based on the prior year actual student enrollment for career and technology education courses, with no district or multi-district career center receiving less than \$50,000. Funds may be expended for the purchase of career and technical equipment, the up fitting of facilities and the purchase of consumables, regional career specialists, and such evidence-based initiatives like High Schools that Work and Project Lead the Way. Each district must include in the district plan submitted to the Office of Career and Technology Education information on other career and technical equipment available. The district must include, at a minimum, equipment located at the career center and at the technical college, information on the alignment of equipment to current industry jobs and needs in the state as recommended by career and technical program advisory committees. District plans must include charter schools within the school district offering at least one career and technical education completer program. School districts and career centers may carry forward unexpended funds to be used for the same intended purposes to up fit career and technical facilities and replace career and technical program consumables. In addition, \$125,000 of the funds appropriated shall be allocated to the Palmetto Partners for Science and Technology for robotics competition, curriculum, and support.

1A.58. (SDE-EIA: Family Connection South Carolina) Funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 1, VIII.F, Partnerships, for Family Connection South Carolina (H63), shall be transferred in quarterly installments from the Department of Education to Family Connection South Carolina. Funds shall be used to provide support to families of

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children with disabilities. Support shall include, home visits, transition assistance, education assistance, parent support and parent training. The department shall establish guidelines through which Family Connection South Carolina shall provide planning documents to the department not later than July fifteenth of the current fiscal year, and quarterly reporting of expenditures thereafter; and a performance report submitted annually.

1A.59. (SDE-EIA: Assistance Funding) For the current fiscal year, any funds appropriated to the Department of Education to assist districts that are or were Plaintiffs in the Abbeville law suit and funding appropriated to the department to provide technical assistance to underperforming districts may not be transferred to any other program, are not subject to flexibility, and may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes.

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1A.61. (SDE-EIA: Educator Preparation Provider) Of the funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year, the department is authorized to use up to \$300,000 to develop a data system to house post-certification data and employment for Education Preparation Provider (EPP) completers in accordance with S.C. Code Reg. 43-90. The system must provide the department with the ability to collect, store, and disseminate data elements needed for national accreditation of providers. Such data shall be exempted from disclosure under Section 30-4-40 of the 1976 Code, the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

1A.62. (SDE-EIA: Alternative Commitment to Truancy) As part of its plan for an alternative school, a school district receiving funds from the Department of Education for an alternative school shall identify available alternatives to commitment for children whose truancy is approaching the level of being referred to family court. When proceeding under Section 59-65-50 of the 1976 Code to bring an individual case before the family court, the school district must present this plan as well as the district's efforts with respect to the individual child to the court. Each school district's plan under this proviso shall include possible assignment to alternative school for a non-attending child before petitioning the court.

1A.63. (SDE-EIA: Grants Committee) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Education for Innovation Grants, the grants committee shall accept applications per the established process for new grantees not to exceed the amount appropriated by the General Assembly.

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The process shall include the application procedure, selection process, and matching grant formula if applicable. The grants committee must be comprised of seven members, three members selected from the education community and four members selected from the business community. The suggested criteria for awarding the grants to schools or school districts or directly purchasing services must include, but are not limited to:

- (1) a demonstrated ability to meet the match throughout the granting period;
- (2) a demonstrated ability to implement the initiative or model as set forth in the application;
- (3) identification of key measurable benchmarks in the education continuum that must be improved to raise student achievement and ensure all students graduate college, career and civic ready;
- (4) a demonstrated ability to be both replicable and scalable with priority given to those projects that focus on applied learning opportunities and experiences, especially in the STEM or STEAM fields;
- (5) blended and personalized learning focused on content mastery and experiential learning; and
- (6) innovative strategies to close student achievement gaps, with a focus on below average and unsatisfactory schools.

The required match may be met by funds or by in-kind donations, such as technology, to be further defined by the grants committee. Public school districts and schools that have high poverty and low achievement will receive priority for grants when their applications are judged to meet the criteria established for the grant program. The committee shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the Chairman of House Ways and Means and the Chairman of Senate Finance by June 30.

Grantees and service providers will be required to participate in an external evaluation as prescribed by the committee and agreed upon in the application and award process.

1A.64. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Loan Program) With the funds appropriated for the Teacher Loan Program and with funds in the revolving fund, in the current fiscal year the annual maximum award for eligible juniors, seniors and graduate students is \$7,500 per year and the aggregate maximum loan amount is \$27,500.

1A.65. (SDE-EIA: Digital Learning Plan) The implementation of the e-Learning program is the responsibility of the Department of Education. Those e-Learning school districts who meet the criteria for an e-Learning

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district as determined by the Department of Education may use up to five e-Learning days to allow for the make-up of short-term disruptions to in-person teaching and learning.

1A.66. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Recruitment Program) On or before September 30th of Fiscal Year 2022-23, following the development of accountability metrics, \$750,000 of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Education for “Rural Teacher Recruitment” shall be allocated to the University of South Carolina’s College of Education (COE) for the development and implementation of a new teacher recruitment pilot program to be administered by the COE in partnership with the Center for Teaching Quality (CTQ). The purpose of the pilot program shall be the employment of innovative and cost-effective teacher recruitment strategies, customized training for new teachers, and dedicated, ongoing mentoring support. The pilot program shall compliment and/or enhance the state’s ongoing rural teacher recruitment initiatives such as those supported pursuant to Proviso 1A.51 of this act. At minimum, the pilot program must assist no fewer than ten school districts to include at least four districts along the I-95 corridor and serve no fewer than 250 teacher candidates. The pilot program shall stipulate reasonable fees for participating candidates and districts and districts shall agree to release time for required on site mentors who shall be experienced, practicing teachers within the district for the purposes of co-teaching with and supporting candidates’ development. Within participating districts, the pilot program shall emphasize high-need schools and within selected schools, the emphasis shall be on developing teacher candidates teaching in high-need subject areas to include, but not be limited to, STEM and special education with all candidates receiving training in literacy skills. The pilot program design shall be based on emerging empirical evidence of effective teacher education as well as best practices from recent innovations in university-based and alternative certification and residency programs for the dual purpose of recruiting needed candidates with equal focus on retaining accomplished, experienced teachers utilizing, in part, a model which contains intensive mentoring and support for candidate teachers. Before any funds are disbursed to the COE, the COE and CTQ shall develop accountability metrics for the pilot program that must include, at minimum, employment outcome indicators such as job placement and retention statistics as well as survey instrumentation in order to measure candidate, mentor, and principal satisfaction with the pilot program. No later than June 30th, program data and evidence collected as a result of

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this accountability requirement must be shared in report form with the Department of Education, the Education Oversight Committee, the South Carolina Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement, the Commission on Higher Education, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

1A.67. (SDE: Bridge Program) Of the funds appropriated for “Rural Teacher Recruitment” in Fiscal Year 2022-23, \$1,400,000 shall be transferred to South Carolina State University for the implementation and enhancement of a BRIDGE program to recruit minority high school students along the I-95 corridor into the teaching profession by offering them, while still in high school, access to counseling, mentoring, on campus summer enrichment programs, and opportunities for dual enrollment credits at South Carolina State University for the purpose of preparing these students to major in education and to become future teachers along the I-95 corridor. South Carolina State University must utilize \$400,000 of these funds to partner with one or more institutions of higher education to establish a similar bridge program.

1A.68. (SDE-EIA: Return to Covered Employment) For compensation earned during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation imposed pursuant to Sections 9-1-1790(A)(1) and 9-11-90(4)(a)(i) of the 1976 Code does not apply if the retired member is hired by the Department of Education to primarily provide services to the department for its tiered system of support for underperforming schools and districts. The department may not pay a retiree who qualifies for the earnings limitation exception under this provision more than \$125,000 per year. The department may only use this provision for a maximum of twenty employees during the fiscal year. The department shall report the number of employees hired under this provision to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee by June 30.

1A.69. (SDE-EIA: Kindergarten Start Dates) A district superintendent or charter school authorizer may submit a request to the department to waive the minimum one hundred eighty day school attendance requirement for kindergarten students for the purpose of scheduling a readiness assessment. Upon approval of the waiver request, the approved school may stagger administering the readiness assessment to kindergarten students during the first five days of the academic year.

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1A.70. (SDE-EIA: Surplus) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, EIA cash funds from the prior fiscal year and EIA funds not otherwise appropriated or authorized must be carried forward and expended on the following items in the order listed:

- 1. SDE-Grants Committee.....\$ 12,148,240;
- 2. Instructional Materials.....\$100,000,000;
- 3. Carolina Collaborative
for Alternative
Preparation(H270).....\$ 450,000;
- 4. Pattison’s Academy (H630)\$ 1,214,094;
- 5. Reading Partners\$ 400,000;
- 6. Center for Educational Partnerships (H270)\$ 1,500,000;
- 7. Working Conditions Survey (H270)\$ 500,000;
- 8. Meyer Center.....\$ 307,667;
- 9. Capital Funding for Disadvantaged Schools.....\$ 40,000,000;
- 10. Project Read\$ 100,000;
- 11. RIZE Prevention.....\$ 150,000;
- 12. Communities in Schools\$ 1,000,000;
- 13. First South Carolina (SC First Lego League)....\$ 150,000;
- *14. *Annabelle*\$ 1,000,000;

and

- *15. *Plasma Games*\$ 1,500,000.

Any additional funds carried forward and not otherwise appropriated or authorized may be used for instructional materials and school bus purchase.

1A.71. (SDE EIA: National Board Certification Incentive) Public school classroom teachers, to include teachers employed at the special schools or classroom teachers who work with classroom teachers, to include teachers employed at the special schools who are certified by both the State Board of Education and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), shall be paid an annual salary supplement of either \$7500 or \$5000. When all other criteria included in this provision are met, the amount of the supplement shall be determined by the teacher’s date of application to NBPTS and the length of the national certificate as described below.

(A) A salary supplement of \$7500 shall be paid to National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) who made an initial application before July 1, 2010, and who hold a ten-year national certificate.

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(B) A salary supplement of \$5000 shall be paid to NBCTs who made an initial application before July 1, 2010, and who hold a five-year national certificate.

(C) A salary supplement of \$5000 shall be paid to NBCTs who made an initial application after July 1, 2010, and who hold either a five-year or a ten-year national certificate.

The salary supplement shall begin in the year the teacher achieves national certification, be added to the teacher's annual pay, and continue as long as the teacher is certified by both the State Board of Education and NBPTS and employed as a public school classroom teacher as described above. However, the supplement shall be adjusted on a pro rata basis for the teacher's FTE and paid to the teacher in accordance with the districts payroll procedure.

The special schools include the Governors School for Science and Math, Governors School for the Arts and Humanities, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe, School for the Deaf and the Blind, Department of Juvenile Justice, and Palmetto Unified School District 1.

Public school classroom teachers who are certified by NBPTS shall enter a recertification cycle for their South Carolina certificate consistent with the length of the recertification cycle for National Board Certification. Teachers who are certified by NBPTS moving to this State who hold a valid standard certificate from their sending state are exempted from initial certification requirements and are eligible for a professional teaching certificate and continuing contract status. Their recertification cycle will be consistent with the length of the recertification cycle for National Board Certification. The department is authorized to carry forward funds and only expend them for the same purpose. Appropriations in excess of applicable expenditures shall be distributed to school districts based on the EFA formula.

1A.72. (SDE-EIA: ARP Maintenance of Equity): The Department of Education is authorized to utilize funds appropriated in State Aid to Classrooms - Maintenance of Effort and Equity to ensure Maintenance of Equity is met under the American Rescue Plan and maintenance of state financial support for IDEA.

1A.73. (SDE-EIA: Evaluation of Alternative Instruction Methods) With funds appropriated, the Education Oversight Committee is responsible for evaluating the impact of alternative methods of instruction on student learning and working with other agencies to expand access to quality remote instruction which can be dispatched if

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necessary. Alternative methods of instruction may include, but are not limited to, online or virtual instruction, remote learning, and hybrid models. The Department of Education and school districts providing alternative methods of instruction must provide data as requested by the committee to evaluate the effectiveness of the instruction. The Education Oversight Committee shall report annually to the Governor, the General Assembly, the Department of Education, and the State Board of Education.

1A.74. (SDE-EIA: Report Card) For the current fiscal year, the department is directed to produce the school report cards by October 15.

1A.75. (SDE-EIA: Return of Local Control) Utilizing funds appropriated to the Department of Education, any school or district declared under a state of emergency where management was taken over by the State Superintendent of Education pursuant to Proviso 1A.12 (Technical Assistance) in a previous fiscal year shall remain under such management until the Superintendent of Education deems the school or district has shown significant improvements and has met targets as set by the Superintendent of Education. Management of the school or district pursuant to proviso 1A.12 includes direct management, consolidation with another district, charter management, public/private management, or contracting with an educational management organization or another school district.

After management of a school district formerly under a state of emergency declared by the State Superintendent of Education has been relinquished and returned to the local board of education, the school district must provide the State Board of Education with monthly updates on the economic and academic conditions within the district for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

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3.1. (LEA: Audit) Each state agency receiving lottery funds shall develop and implement procedures to monitor the expenditures of lottery funds in order to ensure that lottery funds are expended in accordance with applicable state laws, rules, and regulations.

For institutions of higher learning, adopted procedures to monitor expenditures of lottery funds shall be reported to the Commission on Higher Education and the Executive Budget Office by October 1 of the current fiscal year, and these expenditures are subject to annual verification and audit by the Commission on Higher Education on a

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rotational schedule not to exceed three years. The annual verification and audit shall be funded from the funds appropriated to or authorized for the Commission on Higher Education and the commission shall not assess a fee or charge institutions of higher learning for performing this function. In addition, the Commission on Higher Education shall provide a report to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by October first each year summarizing, by institution, how lottery funds were expended in the prior fiscal year, issues and concerns as well as institution responses to those issues and concerns discovered as a result of the commission's verification and/or audit activity during the prior fiscal year, if any.

For the Department of Education, adopted procedures to monitor expenditures of lottery funds that are allocated to the South Carolina school districts and other recipient institutions according to law and Department of Education guidelines shall be reported to the Executive Budget Office by October 1 of the current fiscal year. In addition, the Department of Education shall provide a report to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on the amount of lottery funds the department distributed to each entity in the prior fiscal year.

All other state agencies must submit their adopted procedures to monitor expenditures of lottery funds to the Executive Budget Office by October 1 of the current fiscal year.

The Executive Budget Office shall ensure that state agencies receiving lottery funds have procedures in place to monitor expenditures of lottery funds and that the monitoring procedures are operating effectively.

3.2. (LEA: Election Day Sales) For the current fiscal year, Section 59-150-210(E) is suspended.

3.3. (LEA: Student Unique Identifiers) For the current fiscal year, in order to provide longitudinal data, institutions of higher education and technical colleges accepting lottery funds must retain the student unique identifier or SUNS number assigned to students who attended public high schools in South Carolina. This shall not prohibit institutions of higher education or technical colleges from using additional student identifiers.

3.4. DELETED

3.5. (LEA: FY 2022-23 Lottery Funding) There is appropriated from the Education Lottery Account for the following education purposes and

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programs and funds for these programs and purposes shall be transferred by the Executive Budget Office as directed below. These appropriations must be used to supplement and not supplant existing funds for education. For cash flow purposes, the Executive Budget Office may facilitate limited transfers from the general deposits of the state for the exclusive purpose of ensuring the timely distribution of scholarships and tuition assistance payments as provided below. Any use of this transfer allowance must include full reimbursement from the Education Lottery Account to the general deposit accounts of the state prior to the close of the fiscal year.

The Executive Budget Office is directed to prepare the subsequent Lottery Expenditure Account detail budget to reflect the appropriations of the Education Lottery Account as provided in this section.

All Education Lottery Account revenue shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year including any interest earnings, which shall be used to support the appropriations contained below.

For Fiscal Year 2022-23, certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for the current fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2020-21 certified surplus, and Fiscal Year 2021-22 projected surplus and undesignated fund balance are appropriated as follows:

- (1) Commission on Higher Education -
LIFE Scholarships as
provided in Chapter 149, Title 59..... \$235,150,272;
- (2) Commission on Higher Education -
HOPE Scholarships as
provided in Section 59-150-370 \$ 10,904,039;
- (3) Commission on Higher Education -
Palmetto Fellows Scholarships
as provided in Section 59-104-20..... \$ 72,139,864;
- (4) Commission on Higher Education
and State Board for Technical
and Comprehensive Education -
Tuition Assistance \$ 51,100,000;
- (5) Commission on Higher Education -
Need-Based Grants..... \$ 70,000,000;
- (6) Higher Education Tuition Grants
Commission
Tuition Grants..... \$ 20,000,000;

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(7)	Commission on Higher Education - SC National Guard College Assistance Program as provided in Section 59-111-75	\$ 6,200,000;
(8)	State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education - South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship	\$ 17,000,000;
(9)	South Carolina State University	\$ 2,500,000;
(10)	State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education - Workforce Scholarships and Grants.....	\$ 39,000,000;
(11)	State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education - High Demand Job Skill Training Equipment	\$ 7,000,000;
(12)	Commission on Higher Education - College Transition Program Scholarships.....	\$ 4,105,597;
(13)	Commission on Higher Education - Nursing Initiative.....	\$ 10,000,000;
(14)	Commission on Higher Education - PASCAL	\$ 1,500,000;
(15)	Commission on Higher Education - Higher Education Excellence Enhancement Program	\$ 5,177,526;
(16)	Commission on Higher Education - Technology-Public Four-Year, Two-Year, and State Technical Colleges	\$ 8,000,000;
(17)	State Department of Education - School Buses	\$ 1;
(18)	State Department of Education - Dyslexia Screener.....	\$ 1,500,000;
(19)	State Department of Education - Teacher Transformation Pilot.....	\$ 1,000,000;
(20)	State Library - Increase State Aid	\$ 1;
(21)	Clemson University - College of Veterinary Medicine.....	\$ 10,000,000;

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- (22) Commission on Higher Education -
University Center Greenville..... \$ 1;
- (23) Commission on Higher Education -
Career Clusters \$ 550,000;

and

- (24) Commission on Higher Education -
Institutes of Innovation..... \$ 700,000.

For Fiscal Year 2022-23, funds certified from unclaimed prizes are appropriated as follows:

- (1) Commission on Higher Education--
Higher Education
Excellence Enhancement Program..... \$ 6,072,474;
- (2) Department of Alcohol and Other
Drug Abuse Services--
Gambling Addiction Services..... \$ 100,000;
- (3) Department of Education--
School Bus Lease/Purchase..... \$ 1;

and

- (4) State Board for Technical and
Comprehensive Education--
High Demand Job Skill Training
Equipment \$ 13,827,525.

Any unclaimed prize funds available in excess of the Board of Economic Advisors estimate of \$20,000,000 shall be appropriated as follows:

Department of Education--School Bus Lease/Purchase \$ All remaining.

If the lottery revenue received from certified unclaimed prizes for Fiscal Year 2022-23 is less than the amounts appropriated, the projects and programs receiving appropriations for any such year shall have their appropriations reduced on a pro rata basis.

Fiscal Year 2022-23 funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education and the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for Tuition Assistance must be distributed to the technical colleges and two-year institutions as provided in Section 59-150-360. Annually the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the Commission on Higher Education shall develop the Tuition Assistance distribution of funds.

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The provisions of Section 2-75-30 of the 1976 Code regarding the aggregate amount of funding provided for the Centers of Excellence Matching Endowment are suspended for the current fiscal year.

The Commission on Higher Education is authorized to temporarily transfer funds between appropriated line items in order to ensure the timely receipt of scholarships and tuition assistance. It is the goal of the General Assembly to fund the Tuition Assistance program at such a level to support at least \$996 per student per term for full time students.

Fiscal Year 2022-23 net lottery proceeds and investment earnings in excess of the certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for this period are appropriated and must be used to ensure that all LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships for Fiscal Year 2022-23 are fully funded.

If the lottery revenue received for Fiscal Year 2022-23 certified net lottery proceeds and investment earnings for the current fiscal year, Fiscal Year 2021-22 projected surplus, and Fiscal Year 2020-21 certified surplus and the undesignated fund balance are less than the amounts appropriated, the Executive Budget Office is authorized to use surplus lottery proceeds accumulated in the lottery account from previous fiscal years to fully fund appropriations from the lottery authorized by the General Assembly. If a revenue shortfall still exists once the fund balance has been exhausted, then the projects and programs receiving appropriations for any such year shall have their appropriations reduced on a pro rata basis, except that a reduction must not be applied to the funding of LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.

The Commission on Higher Education is authorized to use up to \$400,000 of the funds appropriated in this provision for LIFE, HOPE, and Palmetto Fellows scholarships to provide the necessary level of program support for the scholarship award process and to provide for a Scholarship Compliance Auditor.

The Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission is authorized to use up to \$70,000 of the funds appropriated in this provision for Tuition Grants to provide the necessary level of program support for the grants award process.

The funds appropriated to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (SBTCE) for Workforce Scholarships and Grants shall be used to provide grants for tuition, fees, transportation, or expenses for required course related materials to South Carolina residents enrolled in a career education program that meets all eligibility guidelines promulgated by the SBTCE in consultation with the

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Department of Education. Funds shall not be used for continuing education courses that do not lead to a degree, professional certificate, or industry-recognized credential (IRC).

**(A) Prior to disbursement of funds and no later than July 30, SBTCE must provide the colleges with a Board approved list, compiled based on regional and statewide industry needs of the programs and credentials for which the colleges are allowed to award grants for the current fiscal year.*

**(B) Grants shall be awarded from the fund in an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars or the total cost of attendance, whichever is less, for students to attend the program of their choice, including a professional certification program, at a South Carolina public technical college. Priority for grant awards shall be given to students seeking a degree, professional certificate, or industry-recognized credential (IRC) in an industry sector with critical workforce needs as identified and recommended by the SBTCE and ratified by the Coordinating Council for Workforce Development.*

**(C) By April fifteenth, the SBTCE shall provide a report to the Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee detailing use of funds received in the prior fiscal year. The report must include at minimum for each technical college: a list of programs that received funding, amount spent per program, number of students that received grants, grant amount per student, names of credentials completed by students receiving grants, amount of each type of credential completed, and job placement rates for students who completed programs and/or credentials.*

Of the funds appropriated to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for the South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship, the board shall administer the South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship as outlined below:

**(A)(1) In the current fiscal year, a student attending a two year public technical college and majoring in a critical workforce area program, as defined and recommended by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (SBTCE) and ratified by the South Carolina Coordinating Council for Workforce Development, and who is receiving a Lottery Tuition Assistance Program Scholarship (LTAP) for the current fiscal year, shall receive an*

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additional South Carolina Workforce Industry Needs Scholarship (SC WINS). A student who is attending a two-year public technical college, who meets the income eligibility guidelines for free and reduced-priced meals as established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and who is receiving a LTAP scholarship for the current fiscal year, shall receive a SC WINS scholarship regardless of the student's major. The SC WINS scholarship is equal to the cost of tuition and mandatory fees after applying all other scholarships or grants, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars.

**(2) If the student is a freshman, the student must be enrolled in at least six credit hours of instruction each semester, including at least three credit hours of instruction in one of the critical workforce areas defined by the SBTCE. A student who meets the income guidelines for free and reduced-priced meals as established by the USDA, must be enrolled in at least six credit hours of instruction each semester for the purpose of meeting the required minimum level of instruction in the student's major courses. To receive the additional SC WINS scholarship, the student must receive the underlying LTAP scholarship for that fiscal year and must be making acceptable progress towards receiving a degree in one of the majors pursuant to this proviso. For purposes of meeting this required minimum level of instruction in the freshman's major courses, dual enrollment courses taken in high school in these critical workforce area programs count toward the fulfillment of the minimum requirement.*

**(B) The SBTCE shall adopt rules to define what constitutes a critical workforce program area. Nothing herein prevents a student from changing majors within the acceptable disciplines. Additionally, the SBTCE shall communicate with high school guidance counselors regarding the list of qualifying majors. Critical workforce program additions or deletions must be ratified by the South Carolina Coordinating Council for Workforce Development.*

**(C) If the additional SC WINS scholarship is lost, it may be regained in the same manner the underlying LTAP scholarship is regained.*

**(D) In order for a student to be eligible after attempting twenty-four academic credit hours, the student must have earned a grade point average of 2.0 or better on a 4.0 grading scale.*

**(E) A student may not be eligible to receive the SC WINS scholarship for more than one certificate, diploma, or degree unless*

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the additional certificate, diploma, or degree constitutes progress in the same field of study.

**(F) A dual-enrollment student in high school who is majoring in one of the critical workforce areas at a technical college qualifies for the SC WINS scholarship. A dual enrollment student in high school who receives a LTAP scholarship at a technical college and qualifies for free and reduced-priced meals, also qualifies for the SC WINS scholarship regardless of the student's major.*

**(G) Additionally, an up to three-hundred-dollar book allowance is applied to a SC WINS recipient's account, who is majoring in one of the critical workforce areas, for expenses towards the cost of required course related materials.*

**(H) If a critical workforce area program is placed on suspension during the SBTCE's program evaluation process, that program no longer qualifies for SC WINS funds at that specific college. Students must be advised on how to complete their program by transferring to another technical college or serving as a transient student at another technical college to complete specified courses.359*

Funds carried forward from the prior year for the South Carolina State University Institutes of Innovation must be retained by the Commission on Higher Education to be used for the Institutes of Innovation and Information program.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for College Transition Scholarships, the commission shall provide scholarships to South Carolina resident students enrolled at a public institution of higher education in an established College Transition Program (CTP) that serves students with intellectual disabilities. The commission, in consultation with the CTPs, shall develop guidelines establishing scholarship eligibility, retention, and/or renewal requirements in accordance with this paragraph. Scholarships shall be awarded to each South Carolina resident student enrolled in an established public CTP in an amount of at least \$2,500 per semester, not to exceed \$10,000 per academic year (including summer semester), and no student may receive a scholarship for more than eight semesters in total. In addition, the limitations of Proviso 11.12 notwithstanding, individual CTPs shall have the discretion to allocate a portion of their aggregate funding provided pursuant to this provision for need-based grants to eligible students. This discretion is allowable only to the extent that the funding for need-based grants for eligible CTP students provided

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pursuant to Proviso 11.12 has first been fully exhausted. The commission, in cooperation with the CTPs, shall collect and report the number of scholarship recipients and other information determined necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of these scholarships in assisting students with intellectual disabilities in college transition programs. The commission shall provide this report to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than September 30. Unexpended funds may be carried forward and used for the same purpose, except that up to \$250,000 may be used by the CTP consortium (known as The South Carolina Inclusive Post-Secondary Education Consortium) to be used collaboratively by the consortium to promote better awareness of CTP programs statewide as an option for youth with intellectual disabilities after high school through dedicated support for activities such as, but not necessarily limited to, student recruitment, development and maintenance of a consortium website and associated materials, and the provision of strategic informational events for prospective students and families across the State.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for Need-Based Grants, public colleges and universities must submit requests to carry forward Need-Based Grants to the Commission on Higher Education by June 30, 2023, and final invoices for Need-based Grants by a date determined by the commission. For Fiscal Year 2022-23, all eligible students must be awarded up to the maximum allowable amount prior to any Need-Based Grant funds being carried forward. Funds only shall be carried forward if all eligible Need-based Grant students at the public colleges and universities are fully funded with financial aid that does not require student repayment. Funds allocated for Fiscal Year 2022-23 must be distributed in the same academic year.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the Nursing Initiative, the commission shall use the funds to address the nursing shortage. Funds shall be allocated accordingly to the state's public colleges and universities, including technical colleges, that have accredited nursing programs. The first \$5 million shall be used to supplement the salaries of existing full-time faculty and the hourly rates of part-time faculty, or the salaries of clinical nursing faculty. The funds shall be allocated to each public college or university, including technical

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colleges, based on the number of students enrolled in nursing programs. The second \$5 million shall be used to provide tuition reimbursement or scholarships for students enrolled in graduate-level nurse educator programs, Doctor of Nursing Practice, or Ph.D. programs. The scholarship recipients must agree to assume a faculty role in a state nursing program after graduation for a minimum of two years for each year they receive the scholarship.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for Carolina Career Clusters Grant, upon application by an eligible institution as defined in this paragraph, the commission shall disburse \$250,000 to Voorhees College, \$100,000 to Allen University, \$50,000 to Benedict University, \$50,000 to Claflin University, and \$100,000 to Coker College. The proceeds of \$250,000 to Voorhees College must be expended on rebranding efforts related to its transition to a university.

Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for institutions of higher learning entitled "Technology-Public Four Year Institutions, Two Year Institutions, and State Technical Colleges," (Technology), the commission shall allocate the realized funds on a proportional basis as follows:

- (1) The Citadel\$ 336,127;
- (2) University of Charleston\$ 704,209;
- (3) Coastal Carolina University\$ 699,630;
- (4) Francis Marion University\$ 320,859;
- (5) Lander University.....\$ 341,685;
- (6) South Carolina State University.....\$ 262,090;
- (7) USC - Aiken Campus.....\$ 310,502;
- (8) USC - Upstate\$ 394,928;
- (9) USC - Beaufort Campus.....\$ 240,535;
- (10) USC - Lancaster Campus\$ 131,918;
- (11) USC - Salkehatchie Campus\$ 98,896;
- (12) USC - Sumter Campus\$ 116,009;
- (13) USC - Union Campus.....\$ 109,655;
- (14) Winthrop University.....\$ 389,434;

and

- (15) State Technical Colleges and State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.....\$ 3,543,523.

Each institution shall use the amount appropriated only for technology repair and related technology maintenance and/or upgrades that are necessary to support an institution's educational purpose.

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Prior to the utilization of these funds, institutions must certify to the Commission on Higher Education, in a manner it prescribes, the extent to which they have met this requirement.

Not later than one hundred twenty days after the close of the fiscal year, the Commission on Higher Education shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee regarding the utilization of this provision.

Funds not expended in the prior fiscal year may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and utilized for the same purpose, subject to certification from the Commission on Higher Education that they continue to meet the requirement of this provision.

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5.1. (WLG: Truants) The Opportunity School will incorporate into its program services for students, ages fifteen and over, who are deemed truant; and will cooperate with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Family Courts, and School districts to encourage the removal of truant students to the Opportunity School when such students can be served appropriately by the Opportunity School's program.

5.2. (WLG: GED Test) Students attending school at the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School that are sixteen years of age and are unable to remain enrolled due to the necessity of immediate employment or enrollment in post-secondary education may be eligible to take the General Education Development (GED) Test.

5.3. (WLG: Deferred Salaries Carry Forward) Wil Lou Gray is authorized to carry forward into the current fiscal year the amount of the deferred salaries and employer contributions earned in the prior fiscal year for non-twelve month employees. These deferred funds are not to be included or part of any other authorized carry forward amount.

5.4. DELETED

5.5. (WLG: Lease Revenue) Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School is authorized to retain revenues derived from the lease of school properties titled to or utilized by the school and may use revenues retained for general school operations, including, but not limited to, maintenance of such properties. Unexpended funds may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and used for the same purposes.

5.6. (WLG: USDA Federal Grants) All revenues generated from USDA federal grants may be retained and expended by the school in

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accordance with Federal regulations for the purpose of covering actual expenses in the cafeteria/food service operations of the school.

5.7. (WLG: By-Products Revenue Carry Forward) The Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School is authorized to sell goods that are by-products of the school's programs and operations, charge user fees and fees for services to the general public, individuals, organizations, agencies and school districts, and such revenue may be retained and carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the purpose of covering expenses of the school's programs and operations.

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AND THE BLIND

6.1. (SDB: Weighted Student Cost) The School for the Deaf and the Blind shall receive through the Education Finance Act the average State share of the required weighted cost for each student enrolled in the School.

6.2. (SDB: Cafeteria Revenues) All revenues generated from cafeteria operations may be retained and expended by the institution for the purpose of covering actual expenses in cafeteria operations.

6.3. (SDB: School Buses) The school buses of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind are authorized to travel at the posted speed limit.

6.4. (SDB: By-Products Revenue Carry Forward) The School for the Deaf and the Blind is authorized to sell goods that are by-products of the school's programs and operations, charge user fees and fees for services to the general public: individuals, organizations, agencies and school districts, and such revenue may be retained and carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the purpose of covering expenses of the school's programs and operations.

6.5. (SDB: Deferred Salaries Carry Forward) South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind is authorized to carry forward in the current fiscal year the amount of the deferred salaries and employer contributions earned in the prior fiscal year for non-twelve month employees. These deferred funds are not to be included or part of any other authorized carry forward amount.

6.6. (SDB: Sale of Property) After receiving approval from the Department of Administration or State Fiscal Accountability Authority

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for the sale of property, the school may retain revenues associated with the sale of property titled to or utilized by the school. These funds shall be expended on capital improvements approved by the Joint Bond Review Committee and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority. For the current fiscal year, the school is authorized to use the retained revenue from the sale of donated property for educational and other operating purposes.

6.7. (SDB: USC-Upstate Visual Impairment Master of Education Program) Of the funds appropriated to the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, \$50,000 shall be used to fund the Master of Education Program In Visual Impairment at the University of South Carolina - Upstate.

6.8. (SDB: Educational Program Initiatives) The School for the Deaf and Blind is authorized to utilize funds received from the Department of Education for vocational equipment on educational program initiatives.

6.9. (SDB: School Leave Policy) The School for the Deaf and Blind is authorized to promulgate administrative policy governing annual and sick leave relative to faculty and staff with the approval of the School's board of directors. This policy shall address the school calendar in order to comply with the instructional needs of students attending the school.

6.10. DELETED

6.11. (SDB: Deferred Maintenance) The School for the Deaf and the Blind is authorized to establish a Deferred Maintenance Project for the upkeep and maintenance of campus facilities and to transfer remaining balances from The Early Childhood Center Construction (Part 1A Sec. 4 2012-13), Robertson Hall Wing Construction (Part 1B Sec. 90 90.20 B17 2012-13), and Deferred Maintenance (Part 1A Sec. 4 2012-13).

6.12. DELETED

**SECTION 7 - L120 - GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR
AGRICULTURE AT JOHN DE LA HOWE**

7.1. (JDLHS: Status Offender Carry Forward) Unexpended status offender funds distributed to the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe from the Department of Education may be carried forward and used for the same purpose.

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7.2. (JDLHS: Campus Private Residence Leases) The Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe is authorized to lease, to its employees, private residences on the agency's campus. Funds generated may be retained and used for general operating purposes including, but not limited to, maintenance of the residences.

7.3. (JDLHS: Deferred Salaries Carried Forward) The Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe is authorized to carry forward into the current fiscal year the amount of deferred salaries and employer contributions earned in the prior fiscal year for non-twelve month employees. These deferred funds are not to be included or part of any other authorized carry forward amount.

**SECTION 8 - H670 - EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION
COMMISSION**

8.1. (ETV: Grants/Contributions Carry Forward) The Educational Television Commission shall be permitted to carry forward any funds derived from grant awards or designated contributions and any state funds necessary to match such funds, provided that these funds be expended for the programs which they were originally designated.

8.2. (ETV: Spectrum Auction) The Educational Television Commission shall be authorized to receive and retain up to \$35,000,000 of the proceeds from the Federal Communication Commission TV Auction and place them in a segregated, restricted account. These proceeds shall be used to fund capital needs, including broadcast industry standards changes, existing equipment repair, maintenance and replacement needs, and operational costs. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and used for the same purpose. No later than June thirtieth of the current fiscal year, ETV must report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee the amount of money expended from the fund and the balance of the fund.

8.3. (ETV: Antenna and Tower Placement) All leases for antenna and tower operations within institutions of higher learning campuses must conform to master plans for such property, as determined solely by the institution of higher learning.

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8.4. (ETV: Wireless Communications Tower) The Educational Television Commission is directed to coordinate tower and antenna operations within South Carolina state government. The commission shall: (1) approve all leases regarding antenna placement on state-owned towers and buildings; (2) coordinate all new tower construction on state-owned property; (3) promote and market excess capacity on the State's wireless communications infrastructure; (4) generate revenue by leasing, licensing, or selling excess capacity on the State's wireless communications infrastructure; and (5) construct new communications assets on appropriate state-owned property for the purpose of generating revenue pursuant to this proviso. The commission shall retain and expend such funds for agency operations. The commission shall be authorized to carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year. The commission shall annually report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees by October first of each year all revenue collected and disbursed.

**SECTION 9 - H640 - GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE
ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

9.1 (GSAH: Leave Policy) The Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities shall be authorized to promulgate administrative policy governing annual and sick leave relative to faculty and staff with the approval of their board of directors. This policy shall address their school calendar in order to comply with the instructional needs of students attending the special school.

9.2. (GSAH: Carry Forward) Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year of funds appropriated to or generated by the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities may be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year pursuant to the discretion of the board of trustees of the school.

9.3. (GSAH: Schools' Fees) The Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities shall be authorized to charge, collect, expend, and carry forward student fees as approved by their Board of Directors. The purpose and amount of any such fees shall be to maintain program quality in both academics and residential support. No student shall be denied admittance or participation due to financial inability to pay. The Board of Directors shall promulgate administrative policy governing the

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collection of all student fees. The school shall conspicuously publish a fee schedule on their website. All student fees must be reported by August first of the current fiscal year to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

9.4. (GSAH: Certified Teacher Designation) Because of the unique nature of the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, the Charleston School of the Arts, and the Greenville County Fine Arts Center, the schools are authorized to employ, at its discretion, noncertified classroom teachers teaching in the literary, visual, and performing arts subject areas who are otherwise considered to be appropriately qualified in a ratio of up to one hundred percent of the entire teacher staff.

9.5. (GSAH: Residency Requirement) Of the funds appropriated, the Governor's School for the Arts and the Humanities shall ensure that a parent(s) or guardian(s) of a student attending the Governor's School must prove that they are a legal resident of the state of South Carolina at the time of application and must remain so throughout time of attendance. The Governor's School for the Arts and the Humanities may not admit students whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are not legal residents of South Carolina.

9.6. (GSAH: Informational Access to Students) For the current fiscal year, school districts must permit the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities to collaborate with individual schools and their staff to share information with students and families about the educational opportunities offered at the Governor's School through avenues including school visits, informational presentations, and posters. By June thirtieth of the current fiscal year, the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities must report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee the results of these informational access efforts. Further, the Governor's School shall work with districts, the Department of Education, and School Report Card administrators to ensure that SAT scores of current Governor's School students are included in the School Report Card of those students' resident schools and districts.

**SECTION 10 - H650 - GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR
SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

10.1. (GSSM: Carry Forward) Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year of funds appropriated to or generated by the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics may be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year pursuant to the direction of the board of trustees of the school.

10.2. (GSSM: Leave Policy) The Governor's School for Science and Mathematics shall be authorized to promulgate administrative policy governing annual and sick leave relative to faculty and staff with the approval of their board of directors. This policy shall address their school calendar in order to comply with the instructional needs of students attending the special school.

10.3. (GSSM: Schools' Fees) The Governor's School for Science and Mathematics shall be authorized to charge, collect, expend, and carry forward student fees as approved by their Board of Directors. The purpose and amount of any such fees shall be to maintain program quality in both academics and residential support. No student shall be denied admittance or participation due to financial inability to pay. The Board of Directors shall promulgate administrative policy governing the collection of all student fees. The school shall conspicuously publish a fee schedule on their website. All student fees must be reported by August first of the current fiscal year to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

10.4. (GSSM: Residency Requirement) Of the funds appropriated, the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics shall ensure that a parent(s) or guardian(s) of a student attending the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics must prove that they are a legal resident of the state of South Carolina at the time of application and must remain so throughout time of attendance. The Governor's School for Science and Mathematics may not admit students whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are not legal residents of South Carolina.

10.5. (GSSM: Informational Access to Students) For the current fiscal year, school districts must permit the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics to collaborate with individual schools and their staff to share information with students and families about the educational opportunities offered at the Governor's School through avenues including school visits, informational presentations, and posters. By June thirtieth of the current fiscal year, the Governor's

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School for Science and Mathematics must report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee the results of these informational access efforts. Further, the Governor's School shall work with districts, the Department of Education, and School Report Card administrators to ensure that SAT scores of current Governor's School students are included in the School Report Card of those students' resident schools and districts.

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11.1. (CHE: Contract for Services Program Fees) The amounts appropriated in this section for "Southern Regional Education Board Contract Programs" and "Southern Regional Education Board Dues" are to be used by the commission to pay to the Southern Regional Education Board the required contract fees for South Carolina students enrolled under the Contract for Services program of the Southern Regional Education Board, in specific degree programs in specified institutions and the Southern Regional Education Board membership dues. The funds appropriated may not be reduced to cover any budget reductions or be transferred for other purposes.

11.2. (CHE: African-American Loan Program) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the African-American Loan Program, 73.7 percent shall be distributed to South Carolina State University and 26.3 percent shall be distributed to Benedict College, and must be used for a loan program with the major focus of attracting

African-American males to the teaching profession. The Commission of Higher Education shall act as the monitoring and reporting agency for the African-American Loan Program. Of the funds allocated according to this proviso, no more than ten percent shall be used for administrative purposes.

11.3. (CHE: GEAR-UP) Funds appropriated for GEAR-UP shall be used for state grants programs to reach disadvantaged middle school students to improve their preparation for college. Eligible South Carolina public schools and public institutions of higher education shall cooperate with the Commission on Higher Education in the provision of services under the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR-UP) grant.

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11.4. (CHE: EPSCoR Committee Representation) With the intent that the four-year teaching institutions receive a portion of EPSCoR funding, the State EPSCoR Committee shall have an executive committee consisting of one representative from each of the research institutions and one representative from the four-year teaching university sector.

11.5. (CHE: SREB Funds Exempt From Budget Cut) In the calculation of any across the board cut mandated by the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly, the amount which the Commission on Higher Education is appropriated for Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Professional Scholarship Programs and Fees, Dues and Assessments shall be excluded from the Commission on Higher Education's base budget. Funds appropriated for SREB programs may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the same purpose by the Commission on Higher Education.

11.6. (CHE: Performance Improvement Pool Allocation) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education under Section II. Other Agencies & Entities: Special Items: Performance Funding, eighty percent will be allocated to the EPSCoR program under the Commission on Higher Education to improve South Carolina's research capabilities and twenty percent will be allocated to support the management education programs of the School of Business at South Carolina State University.

11.7. (CHE: Troop-to-Teachers) Members of the Armed Forces either active-duty, retired, or separated who are admitted to and enrolled in the South Carolina Troop-to-Teachers Alternative Route to Certification program are entitled to pay in-state rates at participating state institutions for requisite program work.

11.8. (CHE: Need-Based Grants for Foster Youth) For the current academic year, youth in the custody of the Department of Social Services and attending a higher education institution in South Carolina are eligible for additional need-based grants funding of up to \$2,000 above the \$2,500 maximum. Foster youth must apply for these funds no later than May first, of the preceding year. All other grants, both state and federal, for which these foster youth are eligible must be applied first to the cost of attendance prior to using the additional need-based grant funding. If the cost of attendance for a foster youth is met with other grants and scholarships, then no additional need-based grant may be used. The Department of Social Services, in cooperation with the

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Commission on Higher Education will track the numbers of recipients of this additional need-based grant to determine its effectiveness in encouraging more foster youth to pursue a secondary education. No more than \$100,000 may be expended from currently appropriated need-based grants funding for this additional assistance.

11.9. (CHE: Tuition Age) For the current fiscal year, the age limitation for those children of certain war veterans who may be admitted to any state-supported college, university, or post high school technical education institution free of tuition is suspended for eligible children that successfully appeal the Department of Veterans' Affairs on the grounds of a serious extenuating health condition.

11.10. (CHE: LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Enhancement Stipends) In the current fiscal year before fall awards are made, to continue eligibility for LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Enhancement Stipends, students shall certify and the institutions shall verify that the student is meeting all requirements as stipulated by the policies established by the institution and the academic department to be enrolled as a declared major in an eligible program and is making academic progress toward completion of the student's declared eligible major. These determinations are subject to the verification and audit of the Commission on Higher Education. Institutions shall return funds determined to have been awarded to ineligible students.

11.11. (CHE: SmartState) The Commission on Higher Education is prohibited from expending any source of funds on the marketing of the SmartState Program.

11.12. (CHE: College Transition Need-Based Grants) Of the currently appropriated need-based grants funding, no more than \$700,000 shall be used to provide need-based grants to South Carolina resident students enrolled at a public institution of higher education in an established college transition program that serves students with intellectual disabilities. The Commission on Higher Education shall allocate the available funds to eligible institutions on the basis of student need and enrollment in the established college transition programs. All other grants and gift aid for which these students are eligible must be applied first to the cost of attendance prior to using the need-based grant funding. If the cost of attendance for an eligible student is met with all other grants and gift aid, the need-based grant shall not be used. The participating institutions, in cooperation with the Commission on Higher Education, shall track the number of grant recipients and other

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information determined necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of these grants in assisting students with intellectual disabilities in college transition programs.

11.13. (CHE: Scholarship Awards) A student may receive a Palmetto Fellows or LIFE scholarship award during the summer, in addition to fall and spring semesters of an academic year, provided continued eligibility requirements are met as of the end of the spring semester. Students must enroll full-time, which for purposes of the summer award will require enrollment in at least twelve hours over the course of the summer. The summer is defined as the period between the end of the spring term and prior to the opening of the fall term. The total summer award per student may not exceed half of the allowable academic year award up to the cost of attendance and must be reimbursed if less than twelve hours for academic credit are not attempted by the student during summer sessions. If awarded in the summer, a student's total award during his or her enrollment may not exceed the amount that would otherwise be provided under current semester limits applied for the scholarship awards. The Commission on Higher Education may provide additional guidelines necessary to ensure uniform implementation.

11.14. (CHE: Other Funded FTE Revenue) When institutions of higher learning request additional other funded full-time equivalent positions, the Executive Budget Office shall inform the Commission on Higher Education of its decision regarding the request and whether or not sufficient revenues exist to fund the salary and fringe benefits for the positions.

11.15. (CHE: Abatements) By November first of each year, state supported institutions of higher learning must submit to the Commission on Higher Education the total number of out-of-state undergraduate students during the prior fiscal year that received abatement of rates pursuant to Section 59-112-70 of the 1976 Code as well as the total dollar amount of the abatements received. The report must include the geo-origin of the student, class of the student, comprehensive listing of all financial awards received by the student, number of semesters the student has received the abated rate, as well as the athletic status of the student. The report must also include the calculation method used to determine the abatement amount awarded to students as well as the number of students that received educational fee waivers pursuant to Section 59-101-620. The Commission on Higher Education is directed to compile the information received from the state-supported institutions

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of higher learning into a comprehensive report and submit such report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by January fifth each year.

11.16. (CHE: Outstanding Institutional Debt) By November first, institutions of higher learning must submit to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Commission on Higher Education, or its successor entity, data on all outstanding institutional debt for their respective institution. Data shall include, but not be limited to, the amount of the initial debt, year in which the debt was incurred, the year in which the debt will be satisfied, the repayment schedule, and the purpose for which the debt was incurred.

11.17. (CHE: Longitudinal Data Reports) By December first each year, the Commission on Higher Education is directed to provide a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on tuition and required fee trends submitted to the commission by the state's public colleges and universities. The baseline of the report must be the most recent fall semester compared to the previous five fall semesters. The commission shall also provide comparable data and trends for and among SREB states for the same period of time. For the same time periods noted above, the commission shall also calculate in the report the level of recurring base state operating funding received by each college and university as measured on an in-state student basis as well as the average of such funding provided in each SREB state. In addition, for the same time periods noted above, the commission shall also provide in the report a calculation of the level of recurring and/or non-recurring funding provided by the state to each college and university for capital related needs, including facilities and/or equipment related capital funding, as measured on an in-state student basis as well as the average of such funding provided in each SREB state.

11.18. (CHE: Suspend Governor's Professor of the Year Award) The requirements of Section 59-104-220 of the 1976 Code pertaining to the Governor's Professor of the Year Award shall be suspended for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

11.19. (CHE: Prohibition of Discriminatory Practices) (A) In the current fiscal year and from the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education, the commission shall print and distribute to all

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South Carolina public colleges and universities the definition of anti-Semitism.

(B) For purposes of this proviso, the term “definition of anti-Semitism” includes:

(1) a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of anti-Semitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities;

(2) calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jews;

(3) making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jews as such or the power of Jews as a collective;

(4) accusing Jews as a people of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group, the state of Israel, or even for acts committed by non-Jews;

(5) accusing the Jews as a people, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust;

(6) accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jews worldwide, than to the interest of their own nations;

(7) using the symbols and images associated with classic anti-Semitism to characterize Israel or Israelis;

(8) drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis;

(9) blaming Israel for all inter-religious or political tensions;

(10) applying double standards by requiring of it a behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation;

(11) multilateral organizations focusing on Israel only for peace or human rights investigations; and

(12) denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, and denying Israel the right to exist, provided, however, that criticism of Israel similar to that leveled against any other country cannot be regarded as anti-Semitic.

(C) South Carolina public colleges and universities shall take into consideration the definition of anti-Semitism for purposes of determining whether the alleged practice was motivated by anti-Semitic intent when reviewing, investigating, or deciding whether there has been a violation of a college or university policy prohibiting discriminatory practices on the basis of religion.

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(D) Nothing in this proviso may be construed to diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or Section 2, Article I of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895.

11.20. (CHE: Doctoral/Professional University Classification) In the current fiscal year, the Commission on Higher Education is directed to study and implement a classification system for South Carolina public institutions of higher education that includes a classification of a Doctoral/Professional University. Institutions in this classification shall have a mission or focus to advance the post-secondary educational opportunities for South Carolina citizens. These institutions shall be permitted to offer college-level baccalaureate, master's, and no more than a combined five terminal professional or Ph.D. degrees that lead to continued education or employment.

11.21. (CHE: Institutes of Innovation and Information) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Higher Education for the Institutes of Innovation and Information (Institutes), the commission may provide administrative services, oversight, consulting, technical assistance, and other services in support of the Institutes. The commission shall also establish a separate and distinct fund and/or nonprofit foundation to receive private donations on behalf of the program. This fund shall retain its interest earnings.

For accountability purposes, by March first, each institution shall submit a final report to the Commission on Higher Education that details the Institutes: (a) final expenditures and any remaining funds in the operating budget; (b) achieved goals and the timeline detailing when the goals were achieved; and (c) specific measures demonstrating success in implementing and meeting the stated goals. By March fifteenth, the Commission on Higher Education shall report this information to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The Executive Director of the commission shall order an audit of any participating institution's Institutes of Innovation and Information program activities and expenditures as he deems necessary.

SECTION 15 - H150 - UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON

15.1. (UOC: Institutional Capital Resources) In the current fiscal year, the University of Charleston may use any institutional capital resources necessary to make repairs to McAlister Hall. Any recovery from ongoing litigation must first be used to repay allocations made from the institution's capital improvement fee for this renovation.

SECTION 18 - H210 - LANDER UNIVERSITY

18.1. DELETED

SECTION 20 - H450 - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

20.1. (USC: Palmetto Poison Center) Of the funds appropriated or authorized herein, the University of South Carolina shall expend at least \$150,000 on the Palmetto Poison Center.

20.2. (USC: School Improvement Council) Of the funds appropriated to the University of South Carolina Columbia Campus, \$100,000 shall be used for the School Improvement Council.

20.3. (USC: South Carolina Children's Advocacy Medical Response System) Of the funds appropriated to the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, not less than \$3,200,000 shall be expended for the South Carolina Children's Advocacy Medical Response System. In addition, when instructed by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly to reduce funds by a certain percentage, the university may not reduce the funds for the South Carolina Children's Advocacy Medical Response System greater than such stipulated percentage.

20.4. DELETED

**SECTION 23 - H510 - MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF
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23.1. (MUSC: Rural Dentist Program) The Rural Dentist Program, in coordination with the Department of Health and Environmental Control's Public Health Dentistry Program, is established at the Medical University of South Carolina. The funds appropriated to the Medical University of South Carolina for the Rural Dentist Program shall be administered by the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium physician recruitment office. The costs associated with administering this program are to be paid from the funds appropriated to the Rural

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Dentist Program and shall not exceed four percent of the appropriation. The Medical University of South Carolina is responsible for the fiscal management of funds to ensure that state policies and guidelines are adhered to. MUSC shall be permitted to carry forward unspent general funds appropriated to the Rural Dentist program provided that these funds be expended for the program for which they were originally designated. A board is created to manage and allocate these funds to insure the location of licensed dentists in rural areas of South Carolina and on the faculty of the College of Dental Medicine at MUSC. The board will be composed of the following: the Dean, or his designee, of the MUSC College of Dental Medicine; three members from the South Carolina Dental Education Foundation Board who represent rural areas; and the President, or his designee, of the South Carolina Dental Association. The Director of DHEC's Office of Primary Care; the Director or his designee of the Department of Health and Human Services; and the Executive Director of the South Carolina Dental Association shall serve as ex officio members without vote. This board shall serve without compensation.

23.2. (MUSC: Rural Access Plan) The MUSC Hospital Authority, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services, shall study how to partner with existing rural hospitals and other entities to ensure that these regions maintain access to medical care. The MUSC Hospital Authority shall submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee detailing efforts to maintain medical care at rural hospitals no later than the end of the fiscal year.

23.3. (MUSC: Children's Hospital Infrastructure) Of the funds appropriated for South Carolina Children's Hospitals infrastructure, the Medical University of South Carolina shall establish the South Carolina Children's Hospital Innovation Center to ensure that all children in South Carolina have access to high-quality medical services in a coordinated, cost-effective manner. Under the direction of the South Carolina Children's Hospital Collaborative, the center annually shall establish children's healthcare infrastructure priorities, determining allocations for those priorities, and then contracting with qualifying children's hospitals to fund established priorities. Qualifying South Carolina children's hospitals must be not-for-profit systems providing comprehensive pediatric inpatient and outpatient services, serve as the regional perinatal center for their region, serve as training sites for the

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Medical University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina medical schools, and participate in the South Carolina Telehealth Alliance pediatric telehealth workgroup. The center shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee within 120 days of the close of the fiscal year detailing established children's healthcare infrastructure priorities and expenditures made to fund these priorities, specifying both innovation center funds and matching institutional funds.

23.4. (MUSC: Pediatric Transgender Clinic) No funds appropriated to MUSC pursuant to this appropriations act shall be used to fund or support any action furthering the gender transition of a minor child under the age of sixteen. This proviso shall not prohibit MUSC from providing medically necessary treatment that is unrelated to physical gender transition. Further, this proviso does not prohibit mental health counseling services.

23.5. (MUSC: Campus Renovation Funds) Funds remaining of the \$6,500,000 appropriated in Act 95 of 2021, Section 1, Item (23) to the Medical University of South Carolina for Statewide Teaching Partnerships shall be redirected to be used for campus renovations and improvements.

23.6. (MUSC: Regional Medical Center Partnership) Of the funds appropriated in this act, the Medical University of South Carolina and the Medical University Hospital Authority shall partner with the Regional Medical Center in Orangeburg for research and improved access to care in rural and underserved communities experiencing chronic disease. This partnership shall provide for teaching opportunities through resident and medical intern slots as available and cooperatively agreed upon by the two institutions, specifically focusing on, but not limited to, telehealth and victims services.

**SECTION 25 - H590 - STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL
AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION**

25.1. (TEC: Training of New & Expanding Industry) (A) Notwithstanding the amounts appropriated in this section for readySC it is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education expend the funds necessary to provide direct training for new and expanding business or industry.

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(B) In the event projected expenditures are above the appropriation, the appropriation in this section for readySC may be appropriately adjusted, if and only if, the Executive Budget Office determines that the projected expenditures are directly related to:

(1) an existing technology training program where the demand for the program exceeds the program's capacity and the additional funds are to be utilized to meet the demand; or

(2) a new program is necessary to provide direct training for new or expanding business or industry.

(C) The adjustment may occur only upon approval by the Executive Budget Office. Upon the Executive Budget Office's approval of the adjustment, the Director of the Executive Budget Office must certify, in writing, that the adjustment is directly related to either subsection (B)(1) or (B)(2). The Director must immediately provide a copy of the written certification, including the amount of the adjustment, to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

(D) Upon the Director's written certification approving an adjustment, the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education must submit a statement to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee containing a detailed itemization of the manner in which funds initially appropriated for technology training were utilized, the specific purpose for the adjustment, and the ultimate recipient of the adjusted amount.

(E) The aggregate amount of all adjustments made pursuant to this section may not exceed ten million dollars.

(F) In the event that projected expenditures for readySC exceed the amounts appropriated and the amount of any adjustments authorized, the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education may request a supplemental appropriation from the General Assembly.

25.2. (TEC: Training of New & Expanding Industry Carry Forward) In addition to the funds appropriated in this section, any of the funds appropriated under this section for the prior fiscal year which are not expended during that fiscal year may be carried forward and expended for direct training of new and expanding industry in the current fiscal year.

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25.3. (TEC: Training of New & Expanding Industry - Payments of Prior Year Expenditures) The State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education may reimburse business and industry for prior year training costs billed to the agency after fiscal year closing with the concurrence of the Comptroller General.

25.4. (TEC: Critical Statewide Workforce Needs) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education for E&G STEM Programs: Critical Needs Workforce Development Initiative, the State Board must allocate the funds between the colleges based on a methodology designed to best meet the state's workforce needs and demands. This methodology should be created by the State Board in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Employment and Workforce and should identify the areas with the most critical need. For this purpose, critical need shall be defined as unmet employment demand in areas or fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Manufacturing. Funds must be used by the college for STEM programs.

25.5. DELETED

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27.1. (LIB: Aid to Counties Libraries Allotment) The amount appropriated in this section for "Aid to County Libraries" shall be allotted to each county on a per capita basis according to the official United States Census For 2020, as aid to the County Library. No county shall be allocated less than \$150,000 under this provision. To receive this aid, local library support shall not be less than the amount actually expended for library operations from local sources in the second preceding year.

27.2. (LIB: Information Service Fees) The State Library may charge a fee for costs associated with information delivery and retain such funds to offset the costs of maintaining, promoting and improving information delivery services.

27.3. (LIB: Continuing Education Fees) The State Library may charge a fee for costs associated with continuing education and retain such funds to offset the costs of providing continuing education opportunities.

27.4. (LIB: Books and Materials Disposal) The State Library may sell or otherwise dispose of books and other library materials that are

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deemed by the State Library as no longer of value to the State of South Carolina and the State Library's collection. Funds received from the sale of books and materials shall be retained and expended to purchase new materials for the collection. Unexpended funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be used for the same purpose.

27.5. (LIB: SCLENDS) The State Library may accept money for the South Carolina Library Evergreen Network Delivery System (SCLENDS), a consortium providing patrons access to more library materials. The consortium shall allow South Carolina libraries the ability to share resources and provide a forum for sharing expertise in technical areas such as systems administration and cataloging. Funds received by the State Library for SCLENDS shall be placed in a special account and shall only be utilized to pay for items related to SCLENDS. Unexpended funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be used for the same purpose.

27.6. (LIB: Donations) The State Library may accept donation funds to be used for administration, operation, and programs from any donor source. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

27.7. (LIB: Sale of Promotional Items) The State Library shall be allowed to sell promotional items with the South Carolina State Library brand and logo for the purpose of generating funds for the State Library. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

27.8. (LIB: Consortium Purchasing) The State Library shall be authorized to accept funds to be used for consortium purchasing between libraries (public, academic, special) that serve South Carolina residents. Funds received by the State Library for consortium purchasing agreements shall be placed in a designated account and shall only be used to pay for items related to specific consortium purchasing agreements. These funds may be retained, expended, and carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

SECTION 28 - H910 - ARTS COMMISSION

28.1. (ARTS: Professional Artists Contract) Where practicable, all professional artists employed by the Arts Commission in the fields of music, theater, dance, literature, musical arts,

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craft, media arts and environmental arts shall be hired on a contractual basis as independent contractors. Where such a contractual arrangement is not feasible employees in these fields may be unclassified, however, the approval of their salaries shall be in accord with the provisions of Section 8-11-35 of the 1976 Code.

28.2. (ARTS: Special Revolving Account) Any income derived from Arts Commission sponsored arts events or by gift, contributions, or bequest now in possession of the Arts Commission including any federal or other funds balance remaining at the end of the prior fiscal year, shall be retained by the commission and placed in a special revolving account for the commission to use solely for the purpose of supporting the programs provided herein. Any such funds shall be subject to the review procedures as set forth in Act 651 of 1978.

28.3. (ARTS: Partial Indirect Cost Waiver) The commission is allowed to apply a fifteen percent indirect cost rate for continuing federal grants for which they must compete. The commission shall apply the full approved negotiated rate to the Basic State Grant and any new grants received by the commission.

28.4. (ARTS: Grants) The Arts Commission must expend seventy percent of appropriated state funds on grants to support the statewide improvement of learning and enrichment opportunities for children and communities through educational and cultural programs with proven research based strategies.

28.5. (ARTS: Distribution to Subdivisions) No later than December first of the current fiscal year, the Arts Commission must report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee the amount of aid/allocations distributed to subdivisions during the most recently completed fiscal year, detailed by specific subdivisions.

SECTION 29 - H950 - STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION

29.1. (MUSM: Removal From Collections) The commission may remove accessioned objects from its museum collections by gift to another public or nonprofit institution, by trade with another public or nonprofit institution, by public sale, by transfer to the commission's education, exhibit, or study collections or to its operating property inventory; or as a last resort, by intentional destruction on the condition that the objects so removed meet with one or more of the following criteria: (1) they fall outside the scope of the South Carolina Museum

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Commission's collections as defined in the Collection Policy; (2) they are unsuitable for exhibition or research; (3) they are inferior duplicates of other objects in the collection; or (4) they are forgeries or were acquired on the basis of false information; funds from the sale of such objects will be placed in a special revolving account for the commission to use solely for the purpose of purchasing objects for the collections of the State Museum.

29.2. (MUSM: Museum Store) The Museum Commission shall establish and administer a museum store in the State Museum. This store may produce, acquire, and sell merchandise relating to historical, scientific, and cultural sources. All profits received from the sale of such merchandise shall be retained by the Museum Commission in a restricted fund to be carried forward into the following fiscal year. These funds may be used for store operations, publications, acquisitions, educational programs, exhibit production and general operating expenses provided that the expenditures for such expenses are approved by the General Assembly in the annual Appropriation Act.

29.3. (MUSM: Retention of Revenue) The Museum Commission may retain revenue received from admissions, program fees, facility rentals, professional services, donations, food service, exhibits and exhibit components, and other miscellaneous operating income generated by or for the museum and may expend such revenue for general operating expenses provided that such expenditures are approved by the General Assembly in the annual Appropriation Act. Any unexpended revenue from these sources may be carried forward into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purposes.

29.4. (MUSM: School Tour Fee Prohibition) The commission may not charge admission fees to groups of children from South Carolina who have made reservations that are touring the museum as part of a school function.

29.5. (MUSM: Dining Area Rent) Of the space currently vacant in the Columbia Mills Building, space large enough for the museum to have dining space for school-aged children shall be provided to the State Museum at no cost.

29.6. (MUSM: Remittance to General Services) The State Museum is directed to remit not less than \$1,800,000 to the Department of Administration as compensation for expenses associated with the premises it leases in the Columbia Mills Building. In the event the General Assembly or the Executive Budget Office implements a mid-year across-the-board budget reduction, the rent that the State

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Museum remits to the Department of Administration shall be reduced by the same percentage as the assessed budget reduction.

**SECTION 30 - H960 - CONFEDERATE RELIC ROOM AND
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30.1. (CRR: Southern Maritime Collection) The Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission, on behalf of the Hunley Commission is authorized to expend funds appropriated for such purpose to pay the outstanding note entered into to finance the purchase of the Southern Maritime Collection and the Hunley Commission will assume custody and management of the Collection for the State. The commission is authorized to use up to \$500,000 of the funds transferred for implementation of this proviso. The balance of the funds transferred may be used by the commission for costs associated with other Museum operations. The General Assembly will provide for funds in future fiscal years to cover the costs of the financing of the Southern Maritime Collection.

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32.1. (VR: Production Contracts Revenue) All revenues derived from production contracts earned by people with disabilities receiving job readiness training at the agency's Work Training Centers may be retained by the State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation and used in the facilities for Client Wages and any other production costs; and further, any excess funds derived from these production contracts may be used for other operating expenses and/or permanent improvements of these facilities.

32.2. (VR: Reallotment Funds) To maximize utilization of federal funding and prevent the loss of such funding to other states in the Basic Service Program, the State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation be allowed to budget reallotment and other funds received in excess of original projections in following State fiscal years.

32.3. (VR: User/Service Fees) Any revenues generated from user fees or service fees charged to the general public or other parties ineligible for the department's services may be retained to offset costs associated with the related activities so as to not affect the level of service for regular agency clients.

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32.4. (VR: Meal Ticket Revenue) All revenues generated from sale of meal tickets may be retained by the agency and expended for supplies to operate the agency's food service programs or cafeteria.

32.5. (VR: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Projects, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation is authorized to establish an interest bearing fund with the State Treasurer to deposit funds appropriated for deferred maintenance and other one-time funds from any source. After receiving any required approvals, the department is authorized to expend these funds for the purpose of deferred maintenance, capital projects, and ordinary repair and maintenance. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

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33.1. (DHHS: Recoupment/Restricted Fund) The Department of Health and Human Services shall recoup all refunds and identified program overpayments and all such overpayments shall be recouped in accordance with established collection policy. Further, the Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to maintain a restricted fund, on deposit with the State Treasurer, to be used to pay for liabilities and improvements related to enhancing accountability for future audits. The restricted fund will derive from prior year program refunds. The restricted fund shall not exceed one percent of the total appropriation authorization for the current year. Amounts in excess of one percent will be remitted to the general fund.

33.2. (DHHS: Long Term Care Facility Reimbursement Rate) The department, in calculating a reimbursement rate for long term care facility providers, shall obtain for each contract period an inflation factor, developed by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Data obtained from Medicaid cost reporting records applicable to long term care providers will be supplied to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. A composite index, developed by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office will be used to reflect the respective costs of the components of the Medicaid program expenditures in computing the maximum inflation factor to be used in long term care contractual arrangements involving reimbursement of providers. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office

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shall update the composite index so as to have the index available for each contract renewal.

The department may apply the inflation factor in calculating the reimbursement rate for the new contract period from zero percent up to the inflation factor developed by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

33.3. (DHHS: Medical Assistance Audit Program Remittance) The Department of Health and Human Services shall remit to the State Auditor's Office an amount representing fifty percent (allowable Federal Financial Participation) of the cost of the Medical Assistance Audit Program as established in the State Auditor's Office of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, Section 105. Such amount shall also include appropriated salary adjustments and employer contributions allocable to the Medical Assistance Audit Program. Such remittance to the State Auditor's Office shall be made monthly and based on invoices as provided by the State Auditor's Office of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

33.4. (DHHS: Third Party Liability Collection) The Department of Health and Human Services is allowed to fund the net costs of any Third Party Liability and Drug Rebate collection efforts from the monies collected in that effort.

33.5. (DHHS: Medicaid State Plan) Where the Medicaid State Plan has been altered to cover services that previously were provided by one hundred percent state funds, or that have been requested to be added by other state agencies, the department can bill other agencies for the state share of services provided through Medicaid. In order to comply with Federal regulations regarding allowable sources of matching funds, state agencies are authorized to make appropriation transfers to the Department of Health and Human Services to be used as the state share when certified public expenditures are not allowed for those state agency Medicaid services. The department will keep a record of all services affected and submit periodic reports to the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees.

33.6. (DHHS: Medically Indigent Assistance Fund) The department is authorized to expend disproportionate share funds to all eligible hospitals with the condition that all audit exceptions through the receipt and expenditures of these funds are the liability of the hospital receiving the funds.

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33.7. (DHHS: Registration Fees) The department is authorized to receive and expend registration fees for educational, training, and certification programs.

33.8. (DHHS: Fraud and Abuse Collections) The Department of Health and Human Services may offset the administrative costs associated with controlling fraud and abuse.

33.9. (DHHS: Medicaid Eligibility Transfer) The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby authorized to determine the eligibility of applicants for the South Carolina Medicaid Program in accordance with the State Plan Under Title XIX of The Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program. The governing authority of each county shall provide office space and facility service for this function as they do for DSS functions under Section 43-3-65.

With funds available to the department and by November first, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall provide the governing authority and the legislative delegation of each county with information on the condition of space furnished for this purpose and shall specifically identify any known deficiencies with respect to the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). By May first, the governing authority of any county with an identified ADA-related deficiency shall report to its legislative delegation and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services on its progress in correcting such deficiency.

33.10. (DHHS: Franchise Fees Suspension) Franchise fees imposed on nursing home beds and enacted by the General Assembly during the 2002 session are suspended.

33.11. (DHHS: Program Integrity Efforts) The Department of Health and Human Services is instructed to expand its program integrity efforts by utilizing resources both within and external to the agency including, but not limited to, the ability to contract with other entities for the purpose of maximizing the department's ability to detect and eliminate provider fraud.

33.12. (DHHS: Post Payment Review) The department is directed to perform post payment reviews as permitted under Medicaid regulations to ensure compliance with the Hyde Amendment provisions as it relates to the performance of medically necessary services under the Medicaid program. The results of such reviews shall be available to the General Assembly upon request in a format that meets the requirements of the

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Health Insurance Accountability and Portability Act (HIPAA) and Medicaid confidentiality regulations.

33.13. (DHHS: Long Term Care Facility Reimbursement Rates) The department shall direct staff to complete and submit its Medicaid State Plan Amendment for long term care facility reimbursement rates to the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services by August first of each year. The director shall review the plan and submit to the Federal Government on or before August fifteenth of each year provided the State Appropriations Act has been enacted by that date. All additional requests for information from CMS concerning the plan shall be promptly submitted to CMS by the Department of Health and Human Services.

33.14. (DHHS: Nursing Services to High Risk/High Tech Children) The Department of Health and Human Services shall continue a separate classification and compensation plan for Registered Nurses (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) who provide services to Medically Fragile Children, who are Ventilator dependent, Respirator dependent, Intubated, and Parenteral feeding or any combination of the above. The classification plan shall recognize the skill level that these nurses caring for these Medically Fragile Children must have over and above normal home-care or school-based nurses.

33.15. (DHHS: CHIP Enrollment and Recertification) The Department of Health and Human Services shall enroll and recertify eligible children and households to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and/or Medicaid and must use available state agency program data including, but not limited to, that housed in the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, the Department of Social Services' Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and poverty-related information from the Department of Education. Use of this data and cooperative efforts between state agencies reduces the cost of outreach and eligibility activities. In the current fiscal year and with funds available to it, the department shall submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services such waivers and/or plan amendments necessary to ensure that the CHIP upper income limit is at least that of the average of the states within CMS Region IV and shall enroll children into the program accordingly.

33.16. (DHHS: Carry Forward) The Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to carry forward and expend any General Fund balance and any cash balances from the prior fiscal year into the

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current fiscal year for any earmarked or restricted trust and agency, or special revenue account or subfund. The department shall submit a comprehensive reporting of all cash balances brought forward from the prior fiscal year. The report shall, at a minimum, for each account or subfund include the following: the statutory authority that allows the funds to be carried forward, the maximum authorized amount that can be carried forward, the general purpose or need for the carry forward, the specific source(s) of funding or revenue that generated the carry forward, and a detailed description of any pending obligations against the carry forward. The report must be submitted to the President of the Senate, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, within fifteen days after the Comptroller General closes the fiscal year.

33.17. (DHHS: Medicaid Provider Fraud) The department shall expand and increase its effort to identify, report, and combat Medicaid provider fraud. The department shall publish on its' agency homepage by April first, of the current fiscal year, the results of these efforts, the funds recovered, and information pertaining to prosecutions of such cases, including pleas agreements entered into.

33.18. (DHHS: GAPS) The requirements of Article 5, Chapter 6, Title 44 shall be suspended for the current state fiscal year.

33.19. (DHHS: Contract Authority) The Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to contract with community-based not-for-profit organizations for local projects that further the objectives of department programs. The department shall develop policies and procedures and may promulgate regulations to assure compliance with state and federal requirements associated with the funds used for the contracts and to assure fairness and accountability in the award and administration of these contracts. The department may require a match from contract recipients. The department shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committees on the contracts administered.

33.20. (DHHS: Medicaid Accountability and Quality Improvement Initiative) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department is authorized to implement the following accountability and quality improvement initiatives:

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(A) Healthy Outcomes Initiative - The Department of Health and Human Services may tie Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments to participation in the Healthy Outcomes Initiative and may expand the program as DSH funding is available.

(B) To improve community health, the department may explore various health outreach, education, patient wellness and incentive programs. The department may pilot health interventions targeting diabetes, smoking cessation, weight management, heart disease, and other health conditions. These programs may be expanded as their potential to improve health and lower costs are identified by the department.

(C) Rural Hospital DSH Payment - Medicaid-designated rural hospitals in South Carolina may be eligible to receive up to one hundred percent of costs associated with uncompensated care as part of the DSH program. Funds shall be allocated from the existing DSH program. To be eligible, rural hospitals must participate in reporting and quality guidelines published by the department and outlined in the Healthy Outcomes Initiative. In addition to the requirements placed upon them by the department, rural hospitals must actively participate with the department and any other stakeholder identified by the department, in efforts to design an alternative health care delivery system in these regions.

(D) Primary Care Safety Net - The department shall implement a methodology to reimburse safety net providers participating in a hospital Healthy Outcomes Initiative program to provide primary care, behavioral health services, and pharmacy services for chronically ill individuals that do not have access to affordable insurance. Qualifying safety net providers are approved, licensed, and duly organized Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs and other entities receiving funding under Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act), Rural Health Clinics (RHCs), local alcohol and drug abuse authorities established by Act 301 of 1973, Free Clinics, other clinics serving the uninsured, and Welvista. The department shall formulate a methodology and allocate \$3,600,000 for innovative care strategies for qualifying safety net providers. The department shall formulate a separate methodology and allocate \$5,000,000 of funding to FQHCs, at least \$1,500,000 of funding for Free Clinics, and \$1,500,000 of funding for local alcohol and drug abuse authorities created under Act 301 of 1973 and up to \$4,000,000 for capital improvements to the Act 301 facilities through consultation

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with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, to ensure funds are provided on a needs based approach. The department may continue to develop and implement a process for obtaining encounter-level data that may be used to assess the cost and impact of services provided through this proviso. Any newly established Community Health Center/FQHC shall receive an amount equivalent to the average disbursement made to all centers/FQHCs.

(E) The department shall allocate funds to be used for obesity education for patients, reimbursement payments for providers, and continuing education for all providers through partnerships with the Department.

(F) To be eligible for funds in this proviso, providers must provide the department with patient, service and financial data to assist in the operation and ongoing evaluation of both the initiatives resulting from this proviso, and other price, quality, transparency and DSH accountability efforts currently underway or initiated by the department. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide the department with any information required by the department in order to implement this proviso in accordance with state law and regulations.

(G) The department may pilot a behavioral health intervention program for wrap-around care to vulnerable mental health patients who frequent the emergency room in hotspots and underserved areas within the state. The pilot program must provide reports detailing progress on the target population and health outcomes achieved. These programs may be expanded as their potential to improve health and lower costs are identified by the department.

(H) The department shall publish quarterly reports on the agency's website regarding the department's progress in meeting the goals established by this provision.

33.21. (DHHS: Medicaid Healthcare Initiatives Outcomes) Prior to February fifteenth of the current fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall make a presentation to the House Ways and Means Healthcare Budget Subcommittee on the outcomes of Medicaid healthcare initiatives enacted during the current fiscal year to improve the well-being of persons enrolled in the Medicaid program and receiving services from Medicaid providers.

33.22. (DHHS: Rural Health Initiative) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Rural Health Initiative in the current fiscal year, the department shall partner with the

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following state agencies, institutions, and other key stakeholders to implement these components of a Rural Health Initiative to better meet the needs of medically underserved communities throughout the state. The department may leverage any and all available federal funds to implement this initiative. Recurring and non-recurring funding for the Rural Health Initiative may be carried forward by the department and expended for the same purpose.

(A) The Department of Health and Human Services shall incentivize the development of primary care access in rural and underserved areas, leverage Medicaid spending on Graduate Medical Education (GME) by implementing methodologies that support recommendations contained in the January 2014 report of the South Carolina GME Advisory Group, and continue to leverage the use of teaching hospitals to ensure rural physician coverage in counties with a demonstrated lack of adequate access and coverage through the following provisions:

(1) Rural and Underserved Area Provider Capacity - the department shall partner with the University of South Carolina School of Medicine to develop a statewide Rural Health Initiative to identify strategies for significantly improving health care access, supporting physicians, and reducing health inequities in rural communities. In addition, the department shall also contract with the MUSC Hospital Authority in the amount of \$1,500,000, and the USC School of Medicine in the amount of \$2,000,000 to further develop statewide teaching partnerships. The department shall also expend \$5,000,000 in accordance with a graduate medical education plan developed cooperatively by the Presidents or their designees of the following institutions: the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, and Francis Marion University.

(2) Rural Healthcare Coverage and Education - The USC School of Medicine, in consultation with statewide rural health stakeholders and partners, shall continue to operate a Center of Excellence to support and develop rural medical education and delivery infrastructure with a statewide focus, through clinical practice, training, and research, as well as collaboration with other state agencies and institutions. The Center shall submit to the department an annual spending plan centered on efforts to improve access to care and expand healthcare provider capacity in rural communities. Upon approval of the annual spending plan, the department shall authorize at least \$3,000,000 to support center staffing as well as the programs and collaborations delivering rural

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health research, the ICARED program, workforce development scholarships and recruitment, rural fellowships, health education development, and/or rural practice support and education. Funding released by the department pursuant to this section must not be used by the recipient(s) to supplant existing resources already used for the same or comparable purposes. No later than February first of the current fiscal year, the USC School of Medicine shall report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services on the specific uses of funds budgeted and/or expended pursuant to this provision.

(3) Rural Medicine Workforce Development - The department, in consultation with the Medical Education Advisory Committee (MEAC), shall support the development of additional residency and/or fellowship slots or programs in rural medicine, family medicine, and any other appropriate primary care specialties that have been identified by the department as not being adequately served by existing Graduate Medical Education programs. The department shall ensure that each in-state member of the Association of American Medical Colleges is afforded the opportunity to participate in MEAC. New training sites and/or residency positions are subject to approval as specified by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). The department may also accept proposals and award grants for programs designed to expose resident physicians to rural practice and enhance the opportunity to recruit these residents for long-term practice in these rural and/or underserved communities. Up to \$500,000 of the recurring funds appropriated to the department for the Rural Health Initiative may be used for this purpose. Additionally, the department shall use up to \$200,000 of the recurring funds appropriated for the Department of Aging's Geriatric Physicians Loan Forgiveness program.

(4) Statewide Health Innovations - At least \$2,500,000 must be expended by the department to contract with the USC School of Medicine and at least \$1,000,000 to Clemson University to develop and continue innovative healthcare delivery and training opportunities through collaborative community engagement via ICARED, Clemson Rural Health Programming, and other innovative programs that provide clinical services, mental and behavioral health services, children's health, OB/GYN services, and/or chronic disease coverage gaps. In consultation with statewide rural health stakeholders and partners, the

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department must ensure collaborative efforts with the greatest potential for impact are prioritized.

(5) Maternal Mortality Reduction - Prior to the expiration of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the department shall ensure that 12-month postpartum coverage is preserved by making the election offered pursuant to Section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act. The Department of Health and Human Services shall collaborate with the South Carolina Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee to develop a method of evaluating the effectiveness of this provision.

(6) Rural Health Network Revitalization Project – For the purpose of establishing self-sustaining rural health networks that will improve care delivery in rural communities, funds appropriated for Rural Health Network Revitalization shall be expended, in consultation with the Director of Department of Health and Human Services, by the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare within the University of South Carolina School of Medicine to provide material support, facilitation, technical assistance, and other resources to rural communities seeking to create or renew their rural health networks. The Center shall submit to the department an annual spending plan. Upon approval of the annual spending plan, the Center shall:

(a) be authorized to provide funding to such communities for a time to establish and support the work,

(b) work with partners across the State to implement evidence-based models of community development and healthcare delivery,

(c) evaluate the implementation and impact of the network development work undertaken; and

(d) facilitate the development, implementation, and evaluation of alternative payment models with payors within the State.

No later than February first of the current fiscal year, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare within the University of South Carolina School of Medicine shall report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services on the specific uses of funds budgeted and/or expended pursuant to this provision.

(B) The department shall continue to investigate the potential use of DSH and/or any other source of funds in order to improve access to medical services in one or more rural communities identified by the

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department in which such access has been determined to be unstable or at-risk.

(1) In the current fiscal year, the department is authorized to establish a DSH pool, or support pool from other available funds, for this purpose and/or if deemed necessary to implement transformation plans for which conforming applications were filed with the department pursuant to this or a previous hospital transformation or rural health initiative proviso, but for which additional negotiations or development were required. The department, at its discretion, may cap or limit the amount of available funds at any time. An emergency department or facility that is established within 35 miles of its sponsoring hospital pursuant to this or a previous hospital transformation or rural health initiative proviso and which receives dedicated funding pursuant to this proviso shall be exempt from any Department of Health and Environmental Control Certificate of Need requirements or regulations. Any such facility shall participate in the South Carolina Telemedicine Network.

(2) The department may receive proposals from and provide financial support for capital expenditures associated with the replacement/renovation of two or more rural hospitals, or addition of critical health services. Such proposals must be submitted by a hospital system approved to advise a rural transformation project, and the project must be subject to ongoing advisement by the submitting facility, or subject to acquisition by the advising facility. Proposals must demonstrate that the rural hospital has been properly sized to meet the needs of its service area and support a sustainable model of care in a rural setting. Priority shall be given to active health service districts and proposals that replace significantly aged physical plants; that preserve access to inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services; or that improve access to behavioral health services. The department shall require such written agreements which may require project milestone, last-dollar funding, and other stipulations deemed necessary and prudent by the department to ensure the funds are used to improve health outcomes and ensure rural health access.

(C) The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office and the Area Health Education Consortium's Office of Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning shall provide the department with any information required by the department in order to implement this proviso in accordance with state law and regulations. Not later than January 1, of the current fiscal

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year, the department shall submit to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives an evaluation of the state's safety-net providers that includes, at a minimum, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, and to the extent applicable to funding received by the state, free clinics.

33.23. (DHHS: IDEA Part C Compliance) With the funds available to the department, the Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than December 31, 2022 on the status of the department's efforts to bring the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part C program into compliance with federal requirements. This report must specifically address areas in which the IDEA Part C program has received low performance scores and include any relevant correspondence from the U.S. Department of Education. The report must explain the department's plan for bringing the program into compliance, including specific steps and the associated timeline.

****33.24.** *(DHHS: Personal Emergency Response System) With funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services for Fiscal Year 2022-23, the department shall develop one or more Requests for Proposals, to provide for Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS) to be issued to Medicaid recipients pursuant to the department's Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver. The PERS devices must include in addition to emergency response services, unlimited twenty-four hour, seven-day a week live phone contact with experienced registered nurses for triage services. A PERS nurse triage call center must be accredited and must be separate from the PERS emergency response call center. The PERS device must have a wireless radio transmitter and a console that is cellular and does not require a traditional land line. A PERS device that includes nurse triage services also must comply with the requirements of Federal Communications Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 68; and be approved by the Underwriters Laboratory or Equipment Testing Laboratories as a health care signaling product. The Department of Health and Human Services shall apply for any waiver necessary under the department's Medicaid Home and Community-based waiver to implement these provisions.*

33.25. (DHHS: Family Planning Funds) The State has enacted Section 43-5-1185 of the 1976 Code that prohibits state funds, directly

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or indirectly, from being utilized by Planned Parenthood for abortions, abortion services or procedures, or administrative functions related to abortions. Having prevented Planned Parenthood from performing abortions with state funds, once the federal injunction is lifted, the Department of Health and Human Services may not direct any federal funds to Planned Parenthood. An otherwise qualified organization may not be disqualified from receipt of these funds because of its affiliation with an organization that provides abortion services, provided that the affiliated organization that provides abortion services is independent of the qualified organization. An independent affiliate that provides abortion services must be separately incorporated from any organization that receives these funds. An organization that provides abortion services in compliance with Part 1.B., Proviso 33.12 of this act is excepted from the above restriction on state family planning funds and may receive state family planning funds.

33.26. (DHHS: Meals in Emergency Operations) The cost of meals may be provided to state employees who are not permitted to leave their stations and are required to work during actual emergencies, emergency situation exercises, and when the Governor declares a state of emergency.

33.27. (DHHS: Optional State Supplement Adjustments) Cost-of-living adjustments in benefit payments made by the federal government will result in adjustments in the Optional State Supplementation (OSS) Program as determined necessary by the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure that payment amounts are not reduced. The department shall adjust the OSS net income limitation, the OSS facility rate, and the personal needs allowance to ensure that payment amounts are not reduced. OSS benefit payment amounts shall be adjusted to reflect the changes in recipients' countable income.

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33.29. (DHHS: Mental Health Counselors) The Department of Health and Human Services shall assume the responsibility of providing the state matching funds necessary to draw down federal Medicaid funds for school-based mental health counselors. The Department of Mental Health shall transfer general funds to the Department of Health and Human Services in an amount equal to the Medicaid match used by the Department of Mental Health to draw down similar federal Medicaid funds during the most recently completed fiscal year.

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33.30. (DHHS: Reimagining Our Destiny) The funds appropriated in Act 94 of 2021 by proviso 118.18(B)(74) to the Department of Health and Human Services for the South Carolina HIV Council “The Wright Wellness Center” shall be redirected to Voorhees College to be used for the HBCU’s Reimagining Our Destiny health study. The council shall provide a report on all expenditures of the funds to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, 2023.

33.31. (DHHS: Broadband and Telehealth Digital Literacy) With funds available to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall partner with a member of the South Carolina Telehealth Alliance that has relevant expertise for no less than \$500,000 to establish a pilot program that leverages telehealth capabilities to improve the health status and condition of other social determinants for rural or other underserved segments of the Medicaid beneficiary population to be identified by the department. Implemented through grant or contract at the department’s discretion, the pilot program shall:

(1) offer digital devices and digital inclusion training for specific categories of Medicaid beneficiaries in one or more communities to be identified by the department;

(2) make Medicaid beneficiaries aware of the eligibility criteria for the Federal Communications Commission’s Lifeline program and of the benefits available to them through this program, and if appropriate, support outreach and enrollment; and

(3) result in the development of a report, which shall be provided to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, that uses survey and/or other comparable data to explain why many eligible Medicaid members have not previously enrolled for Lifeline, along with findings or recommendations as to how these obstacles may be overcome in the future.

33.32. (DHHS: NOLA Program) Of the funds appropriated to the department for the current fiscal year, \$250,000 shall be utilized for No One Left Alone (NOLA) which is a community-based program designed to address the health equity challenges faced by individuals experiencing poverty in select South Carolina counties related to access to cancer care and support. The program shall include several sub-components including, but not limited to:

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(1) access to precision medicine or comprehensive genomic profiling testing;

(2) hereditary cancer or GC testing;

(3) cancer screening services;

(4) cancer treatment;

(5) clinical trials; and

(6) cancer care resources.

The program shall also identify issues that restrict a patient's access to care including, but not limited to:

(1) insurance status;

(2) mean family income;

(3) distance to travel to care and transportation options;

(4) food insecurity;

(5) language barriers; and

(6) literacy levels and cultural barriers in adoption of care.

Additionally, the program shall mobilize appropriate resources to support cancer patients, such as financial assistance for out-of-pocket costs for food, transportation to care, and household needs provided by CancerCare. In collaboration with North Central Family Medicine and Plexus Health, direct linkages between clinics and Carolina Blood and CancerCare Associates (CBCCA) may be utilized when the clinics identify cancer patients, cancer caregivers, and the bereaved. CBCCA shall be charged with:

(1) studying local resources the clinics use to assist their clients that might also prove helpful for cancer patients;

(2) collecting information through the NOLA intake form administered at CBCCA to identify barriers to care;

(3) utilizing the above data to carry out support services to CBCCA cancer patients via CBCCA and/or CancerCare;

(4) identifying the correlation of social determinants of health (SDOH) to gaps in uptake in cancer screening services, biomarker testing, genetic testing, cancer care, and clinical trials; and

(5) providing a report of these findings to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee no later than the June 30, 2023.

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34.1. (DHEC: County Health Departments Funding) Out of the appropriation provided in this section for "Access to Care," the sum of \$25,000 shall be distributed to the county health departments by the commissioner, with the approval of the Board of Department of Health and Environmental Control, for the following purposes:

(1) To insure the provision of a reasonably adequate public health program in each county.

(2) To provide funds to combat special health problems that may exist in certain counties.

(3) To establish and maintain demonstration projects in improved public health methods in one or more counties in the promotion of better public health service throughout the State.

(4) To encourage and promote local participation in financial support of the county health departments.

(5) To meet emergency situations which may arise in local areas.

(6) To fit funds available to amounts budgeted when small differences occur.

The provisions of this proviso shall not supersede or suspend the provisions of Section 13-7-30 of the 1976 Code.

34.2. (DHEC: County Health Units) General funds made available to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for the allocation to the counties of the State for operation of county health units be allotted on a basis approved by the Board of the Department of Health and Environmental Control. The amount of general funds appropriated herein for Access to Care shall be allocated on a basis such that no county budget shall receive less than the amount received in the prior fiscal year, except when instructed by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly to reduce funds within the department by a certain percentage, the department may unilaterally reduce the county health units up to the stipulated percentage.

34.3. (DHEC: Camp Burnt Gin) Private donations or contributions for the operation of Camp Burnt Gin shall be deposited in a restricted account. These funds may be carried forward and shall be made available as needed to fund the operation of the camp. Withdrawals from this restricted account must be in accordance with approved procedures.

34.4. (DHEC: Children's Rehabilitative Services) The Children's Rehabilitative Services shall be required to utilize any available financial resources including insurance benefits and/or governmental assistance

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programs, to which the child may otherwise be entitled in providing and/or arranging for medical care and related services to physically handicapped children eligible for such services, as a prerequisite to the child receiving such services.

34.5. (DHEC: Cancer/Hemophilia) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, the funds appropriated herein for prevention, detection and surveillance of cancer as well as providing for cancer treatment services, \$545,449 and the hemophilia assistance program, \$1,186,928 shall not be transferred to other programs within the agency and when instructed by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly to reduce funds within the department by a certain percentage, the department may not act unilaterally to reduce the funds for any cancer treatment program and hemophilia assistance program provided for herein greater than such stipulated percentage.

34.6. (DHEC: Local Health Departments) Counties of the state will be relieved of contribution requirements for salary, fringe benefits and travel reimbursement to local health departments. The amount of \$5,430,697 is appropriated for county health department salaries, fringe benefits and travel. These funds and other state funds appropriated for county health units may, based upon need, be utilized in either salary or travel categories. Each county shall provide all other operating expenses of the local health department in an amount at least equal to that appropriated for operations for each county in Fiscal Year 1981. In the event any county makes uniform reductions in appropriations to all agencies or departments for maintenance and operations, exclusive of salaries and fringe benefits, a like reduction shall be made in funds appropriated for the operating expenses of the local health department.

34.7. (DHEC: Insurance Refunds) The Department of Health and Environmental Control is authorized to budget and expend monies resulting from insurance refunds for prior year operations for case services in family health.

34.8. (DHEC: Emergency Medical Services) Funds appropriated herein for Emergency Medical Services, shall be allocated for the purpose of improving and upgrading the EMS system throughout the state. The monies allocated to the Counties are for the purpose of improving or upgrading the local EMS system through the licensed ambulance services, the monies allocated to the EMS Regional Councils are for the administration of training programs and technical assistance

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to local EMS organizations and county systems. All additional funds are to be allocated as follows: to the counties at the ratio of eighty-one percent of the additional funds appropriated herein, to the EMS Regions at a ratio of twelve percent of the additional funds appropriated herein and to the state EMS Office at the ratio of seven percent of the additional funds appropriated herein. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall develop criteria and guidelines and administer the system to make allocations to each region and county within the state, based on demonstrated need and local match. Funds appropriated to Emergency Medical Services shall not be transferred to other programs within the department's budget. Unexpended funds appropriated to the program may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years, and may be expended for administrative and operational support and for temporary and contract employees to assist with duties related to improving and upgrading the EMS system throughout the state, including training of EMS personnel and administration of grants to local EMS providers. After January 1st of the current fiscal year, fifty percent of unclaimed funds utilized for aid to counties from the prior fiscal year shall be transferred to the South Carolina EMS Association to promote and encourage education of emergency medical technicians and directors of emergency medical services; to collect, analyze, and distribute information about emergency medical services; to promote the improvement of patient care; to cooperate with other organizations; and to effect more efficient administration of emergency medical services in the State of South Carolina. In addition, when instructed by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly to reduce funds by a certain percentage, the department may not reduce the funds appropriated for EMS Regional Councils or Aid to Counties greater than such stipulated percentage.

34.9. (DHEC: Rape Violence Prevention Contract) Of the amounts appropriated in Rape Violence Prevention, \$1,103,956 shall be used to support programmatic efforts of the state's rape crisis centers with distribution of these funds based on the Standards and Outcomes for Rape Crisis Centers and each center's accomplishment of a preapproved annual action plan. For the current fiscal year, the department shall not reduce these contracts below the current funding level.

34.10. (DHEC: Sickle Cell Blood Sample Analysis) \$16,000 is appropriated in Independent Living for the Sickle Cell Program for Blood Sample Analysis and shall be used by the department to analyze

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blood samples submitted by the four existing regional programs - Region I, Barksdale Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation in Spartanburg; Region II, Clark Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation in Columbia; Region III, Committee on Better Racial Assurance Hemoglobinopathy Program in Charleston; and the Orangeburg Area Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

34.11. (DHEC: Sickle Cell Programs) \$761,233 is appropriated for Sickle Cell program services and shall be apportioned as follows:

(1) sixty-seven percent is to be divided equitably between the existing Community Based Sickle Cell Programs located in Spartanburg, Columbia, Orangeburg, and Charleston; and

(2) thirty-three percent is for the Community Based Sickle Cell Program at DHEC.

The funds shall be used for providing prevention programs, educational programs, testing, counseling and newborn screening. The existing Community Based Sickle Cell Programs will provide counseling for families of newborns who test positive for sickle cell trait or other similar blood traits upon referral from DHEC. The balance of the total appropriation must be used for Sickle Cell Services operated by the Independent Living program of DHEC. The funds appropriated to the community based sickle cell centers shall be reduced to reflect any percent reduction assigned to the Department of Health and Environmental Control by the Executive Budget Office; provided, however, that the department may not act unilaterally to reduce the funds for the Sickle Cell program greater than such stipulated percentage. The department shall not be required to undertake any treatment, medical management or health care follow-up for any person with sickle cell disease identified through any neonatal testing program, beyond the level of services supported by funds now or subsequently appropriated for such services. No funds appropriated for ongoing or newly established sickle cell services may be diverted to other budget categories within the DHEC budget. For the current fiscal year, the department shall not reduce these funds below the current funding level.

34.12. (DHEC: Genetic Services) The sum of \$104,086 appearing under the Independent Living program of this act shall be appropriated to and administered by the Department of Health and Environmental Control for the purpose of providing appropriate genetic services to medically needy and underserved persons. Such funds shall be used by the department to administer the program and to contract with appropriate providers of genetic services. Such services will include

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genetic screening, laboratory testing, counseling, and other services as may be deemed beneficial by the department, and these funds shall be divided equally among the three Regional Genetic Centers of South Carolina, composed of units from the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, and the Greenwood Genetic Center.

34.13. (DHEC: Revenue Carry Forward Authorization) The Department of Health and Environmental Control is hereby authorized to collect, expend, and carry forward revenues in the following programs: Sale of Goods (confiscated goods, arm patches, etc.), sale of meals at Camp Burnt Gin, sale of publications, brochures, Spoil Easement Areas revenue, performance bond forfeiture revenue for restoring damaged critical areas, beach renourishment appropriations, photo copies and certificate forms, including but not limited to, pet rabies vaccination certificate books, sale of listings and labels, sale of State Code and Supplements, sale of films and slides, sale of maps, sale of items to be recycled, including, but not limited to, used motor oil and batteries, sale and/or licensing of software products developed and owned by the Department, and collection of registration fees for non-DHEC employees. Any unexpended balance carried forward must be used for the same purpose.

34.14. (DHEC: Medicaid Nursing Home Bed Days) Pursuant to Section 44-7-84(A) of the 1976 Code, the maximum number of Medicaid patient days for which the Department of Health and Environmental Control is authorized to issue Medicaid nursing home permits is 4,452,015.

34.15. (DHEC: Health Licensing Fee) Funds resulting from an increase in the Health Licensing Fee Schedule shall be retained by the department to fund increased responsibilities of the health licensing programs. Failure to submit a license renewal application or fee to the department by the license expiration date shall result in a late fee of \$75 or twenty-five percent of the licensing fee amount, whichever is greater, in addition to the licensing fee. Continual failure to submit completed and accurate renewal applications and/or fees by the time period specified by the department shall result in enforcement actions. The department may waive any or all of the assessed late fees in extenuating circumstances, as long as it is with public knowledge.

34.16. (DHEC: Infectious Waste Contingency Fund) The Department of Health and Environmental Control is authorized to use

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not more than \$75,000 from the Infectious Waste Contingency Fund per year for personnel and operating expenses to implement the Infectious Waste Act.

34.17. (DHEC: Nursing Home Medicaid Bed Day Permit) When a Medicaid patient is transferred from a nursing home to a receiving nursing home due to violations of state or federal law or Medicaid certification requirements, the Medicaid patient day permit shall be transferred with the patient to the receiving nursing home, provided that the receiving nursing home is an enrolled Medicaid provider that already holds Medicaid patient day permits, in which case the receiving facility shall apply to permanently retain the Medicaid patient day permit within sixty days of receipt of the patient.

34.18. (DHEC: Spoil Easement Areas Revenue) The department is authorized to collect, retain and expend funds received from the sale of and/or third party use of spoil easement areas, for the purpose of meeting the State of South Carolina's responsibility for providing adequate spoil easement areas for the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway in South Carolina.

34.19. (DHEC: Per Visit Rate) The SC DHEC is authorized to compensate nonpermanent, part-time employees on a fixed rate per visit basis. Compensation on a fixed rate per visit may be paid to employees for whom the department receives per visit reimbursement from other sources. These individuals will provide direct patient care in a home environment. The per visit rate may vary based on the discipline providing the care and the geographical location of services rendered. Management may pay exempt or nonexempt employees as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act only when they are needed to work. Individuals employed in this category may exceed twelve months, but are not eligible for State benefits except for the option of contributing to the State Retirement System.

34.20. (DHEC: Allocation of Indirect Cost and Recoveries) The department shall continue to deposit in the general fund all indirect cost recoveries derived from state general funds participating in the calculation of the approved indirect cost rate. Further administration cost funded with other funds used in the indirect cost calculation may, based on their percentage, be retained by the agency to support the remaining administrative costs of the agency.

34.21. (DHEC: Permitted Site Fund) The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control may expend funds as necessary from the permitted site fund established pursuant to Section

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44-56-160(B)(1), for legal services related to environmental response, regulatory, and enforcement matters, including administrative proceedings and actions in state and all federal courts.

34.22. (DHEC: Shift Increased Funds) The director is authorized to shift increased appropriated funds in this act to offset shortfalls in other critical program areas.

34.23. (DHEC: Health Licensing Monetary Penalties) In the course of regulating health care facilities/services, the Bureau of Health Facilities Licensing (BHFL) assesses civil monetary penalties against nonconforming providers. BHFL shall retain up to the first \$50,000 of civil monetary penalties collected each fiscal year and these funds shall be utilized solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of regulations applicable to that division. These funds shall be separately accounted for in the department's fiscal records.

34.24. (DHEC: Health Facilities Licensing Monetary Penalties) In the course of regulating health care facilities and services, the Bureau of Health Facilities Licensing (BHFL) assesses civil monetary penalties against nonconforming providers. BHFL shall retain up to the first \$100,000 of civil monetary penalties collected each fiscal year and these funds shall be utilized solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of regulations applicable to that division. These funds shall be separately accounted for in the department's fiscal records. Regulations for nursing home staffing for the current fiscal year must (1) provide a minimum of one and sixty-three hundredths (1.63) hours of direct care per resident per day from the non-licensed nursing staff; and (2) maintain at least one licensed nurse per shift for each staff work area. All other staffing standards and non-staffing standards established in Standards for Licensing Nursing Homes: R61-17, Code of State Regulations, must be enforced.

34.25. (DHEC: Radiological Health Monetary Penalties) In the course of regulating health care facilities/services, the Bureau of Radiological Health (BRH) assesses civil monetary penalties against nonconforming providers. BRH shall retain up to the first \$30,000 of civil monetary penalties collected each fiscal year and these funds shall be utilized solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of regulations applicable to that Bureau. These funds shall be separately accounted for in the department's fiscal records.

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34.26. (DHEC: Prohibit Use of Funds) The Department of Health and Environmental Control must not use any state appropriated funds to terminate a pregnancy or induce a miscarriage by chemical means.

34.27. (DHEC: Meals in Emergency Operations) The cost of meals may be provided to state employees who are required to work during actual emergencies and emergency simulation exercises when they are not permitted to leave their stations.

34.28. (DHEC: Compensatory Payment) In the event the President of the United States has declared a state of emergency or the Governor has declared a state of emergency in a county in the State, Fair Labor Standards Act exempt employees of the department may be paid for actual hours worked in lieu of accruing compensatory time, at the discretion of the agency Director, and providing funds are available.

34.29. (DHEC: Beach Renourishment and Monitoring and Coastal Access Improvement) If state funds are made available or carried forward from any general revenue, capital, surplus or bond funding appropriated to the department for beach renourishment and maintenance, the department shall be able to expend not more than \$100,000 of these funds annually to support annual beach profile monitoring. Additional funds made available or carried forward for beach renourishment projects that are certified by the department as excess may be spent for beach renourishment and departmental activities that advance the policy goals contained in the State Beachfront Management Plan, R.30-21.

34.30. (DHEC: South Carolina State Trauma Care Fund) Of the funds appropriated to the South Carolina State Trauma Care Fund, \$2,268,885 shall be utilized for increasing the reimbursement rates for trauma hospitals, for trauma specialists' professional fees, for increasing the capability of EMS trauma care providers from counties with a high rate of traumatic injury deaths to care for injury patients, and for support of the trauma system, based on a methodology as determined by the department with guidance and input from the Trauma Council as established in Section 44-61-530 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. The methodology to be developed will include a breakdown of disbursement of funds by percentage, with a proposed seventy-six and one half percent disbursed to hospitals and trauma physician fees, sixteen percent of the twenty-one percent must be disbursed to EMS providers for training EMTs, Advanced EMTs and paramedics by the four regional councils of this state and the remaining five percent must be disbursed

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to EMS providers in counties with high trauma mortality rates, and two and one half percent allocated to the department for administration of the fund and support of the trauma system. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall promulgate regulations as required in Section 44-61-540 of the 1976 Code for the administration and oversight of the Trauma Care Fund.

34.31. (DHEC: Pandemic Influenza) The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall assess South Carolina's ability to cope with a major influenza outbreak or pandemic influenza and maintain an emergency plan and stockpile of medicines and supplies to improve the state's readiness condition. The department shall report on preparedness measures to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Governor by November first, each year. The department, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services, is authorized to establish a fund for the purpose of developing an emergency supply, stockpile, and distribution system of appropriate antiviral, antibiotic, and vaccine medicines and medical supplies. In the event the United States Department of Health and Human Services makes available medicines or vaccines for purchase by states via federal contract or federally subsidized contract or other mechanism, the department, with Executive Budget Office approval, may access appropriated or earmarked funds as necessary to purchase an emergency supply of these medicines for the State of South Carolina.

34.32. (DHEC: Pharmacist Services) For the current fiscal year, provisions requiring that all department facilities distributing or dispensing prescription drugs be permitted by the Board of Pharmacy and that each pharmacy have a pharmacist-in-charge are suspended. Each Department of Health and Environmental Control Public Health Region shall be required to have a permit to distribute or dispense prescription drugs. A department pharmacist may serve as the pharmacist-in-charge without being physically present in the pharmacy. The department is authorized to designate one pharmacist-in-charge to serve more than one department facility. Only pharmacists, nurses, or physicians are allowed to dispense and provide prescription drugs/products/vaccines for conditions or diseases that the department treats, monitors, or investigates. In the event of a public health emergency or upon activation of the strategic national stockpile, other medications may be dispensed as necessary.

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34.33. (DHEC: Rural Hospital Grants) Rural Hospital Grants funds shall be allocated to public hospitals in very rural or rural areas whose largest town is less than 25,000 and whose licensed bed capacity does not exceed two hundred beds. Hospitals qualifying for the grants shall utilize such funds for any of the following purposes: (a) the development of preventive health programs, medical homes, and primary care diversion from emergency departments; (b) expanded health services, including physician recruitment and retention; (c) to improve hospital facilities; (d) activities involving electronic medical records or claims processing systems; (e) to enhance disease prevention activities in diabetes, heart disease, etc; and (f) activities to ensure compliance with State or Federal regulations.

34.34. (DHEC: Camp Burnt Gin) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the funds appropriated to the department pursuant to Part IA, or funds from any other source, for Camp Burnt Gin must not be reduced in the event the department is required to take a budget reduction.

34.35. (DHEC: Metabolic Screening) The department may suspend any activity related to blood sample storage as outlined in Section 44-37-30 (D) and (E) of the 1976 Code, if there are insufficient state funds to support the storage requirements. In that event, the samples may be destroyed in a scientifically appropriate manner after testing. The department shall notify providers of the suspension within thirty days of its effective date.

34.36. (DHEC: Fetal Pain Awareness) (A) The department must utilize at least one hundred dollars to prepare printed materials concerning information that unborn children at twenty weeks gestation and beyond are fully capable of feeling pain and the right of a woman seeking an abortion to ask for and receive anesthesia to alleviate or eliminate pain to the fetus during an abortion procedure. The materials must be provided to each abortion provider in the State and must be placed in a conspicuous place in each examination room at the doctor's office. The materials must contain only the following information:

“Fetal Pain Awareness

An unborn child who is twenty weeks old or more is fully capable of experiencing pain. Anesthesia provided to a woman for an abortion typically offers little pain prevention for the unborn child. If you choose to end your pregnancy, you have a right to have anesthesia or analgesic

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administered to alleviate the pain to your unborn child during the abortion.”

(B) The materials must be easily comprehensible and must be printed in a typeface large and bold enough to be clearly legible.

34.37. (DHEC: SCHIDS) From funds appropriated for Chronic Disease Prevention, the department shall establish a South Carolina Health Integrated Data Services (SCHIDS) program to disseminate data about prevalence, treatment and cost of disease from the South Carolina Health and Human Services Data Warehouse and in particular the Medicaid System. The purpose of the program is to educate communities statewide about improving health and wellness through lifestyle changes.

The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide data needed by the SCHIDS program to fulfill its mission, and all state agencies and public universities involved in educating South Carolinians through public programs for the purpose of improving health and wellness shall communicate with the program in order to improve collaboration and coordination and the possible use of SCHIDS to assist in the evaluation of program outcomes.

Medicaid staff shall coordinate with the SCHIDS program staff to target Prevention Partnership Grant awards to those communities demonstrating a prevalence of chronic disease and/or lack of access to care.

34.38. (DHEC: Abstinence Education Contract) For the current fiscal year, funds made available to the State of South Carolina under the provisions of Title V, Section 510, may only be awarded to other entities through a competitive bidding process.

34.39. (DHEC: Immunizations) The department is authorized to utilize the funds appropriated for immunizations to hire temporary personnel to address periods of high demand for immunizations at local health departments.

34.40. (DHEC: Residential Treatment Facilities Swing Beds) For Fiscal Year 2017-18 in coordination with the South Carolina Health Plan and to improve access for acute psychiatric beds as patient populations demand, Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) may swing up to eighteen beds per qualifying facility to accommodate patients with a diagnosis of an acute psychiatric disorder. In order to qualify to utilize swing beds a facility must meet the following criteria: the facility must currently have both licensed acute psychiatric and residential treatment

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facility beds, the RTF beds must meet the same licensure requirements as the existing licensed acute psychiatric beds, and any facility utilizing swing beds must keep the acute and RTF patient populations separate and distinct. The utilization of swing beds must also comply with all federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rules and regulations.

34.41. (DHEC: Tuberculosis Outbreak) (A) Upon discovery of a tuberculosis outbreak, the Department of Health and Environmental Control may expend any funds available to the agency, for the purpose of surveillance, investigation, containment, and treatment activities related thereto.

(B) Upon identification of a tuberculosis outbreak, the department will conduct a comprehensive contact investigation and implement control measures consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As part of the investigation and control of the outbreak, the department will alert the appropriate healthcare providers and community members using the most effective means available.

(C) Upon being informed of or having reason to suspect a case of tuberculosis that is capable of transmitting tubercle bacilli at a school or child care center involving a student, teacher, employee, volunteer, or an individual working at the school or child care center for an employer providing services to the school or child care center, the department immediately shall notify:

(1) if the case is at a school, the principal, and the Superintendent of the school district if the school is a public school; and

(2) if the case is at a child care center, the director of the child care center; and

(D) When informing the principal of a school or the director of a child care center about a known or suspected case of tuberculosis that is capable of transmitting tubercle bacilli as provided for in subsection (C), the department shall provide:

(1) an update addressing the:

(a) status of the investigation, including the steps the department is taking to identify the source and extent of the exposure and the risks of additional exposure; and

(b) steps the school or child care center must take to assist the department in controlling the spread of the tuberculosis infection; and

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(2) information and other resources to distribute to parents and guardians that discuss how to assist the department in identifying and managing the tuberculosis infection.

34.42. (DHEC: Abstinence-Until-Marriage Emerging Programs) (A) From the funds appropriated to DHEC in this act as a Special Item and titled "Abstinence-Until Marriage Emerging Programs" the department shall award a twelve month grant for abstinence-until-marriage emerging programs. This funding shall be awarded by the department only to nonprofit 501(c)(3) agencies meeting all the A-H Title V, Section 510 definitions of Abstinence Education, as defined in the 2017 Social Security Act.

(B) Contracts must be awarded utilizing a competitive approach in accordance with the South Carolina Procurement Code.

(C) Applicants must provide a budget and budget narrative to the department that explains how the funds will be used.

(D) Prior to application, proposed programs/curricula must be certified by the National Abstinence Education Association (NAEA) as meeting and being in compliance with all of the Title V, Section 510 A-H requirements for abstinence-until-marriage education programs.

(E) The department shall determine and develop the necessary application for awards.

(F) The programs implemented by the entity awarded a contract pursuant to this proviso may not violate any portion of the South Carolina Comprehensive Health Education Act when implemented in a school setting. An entity that violates any portion of the South Carolina Comprehensive Health Education Act must reimburse the State for all funds disbursed.

Organizations or individuals awarded grants must provide quarterly reports on expenditures and participation to the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Department of Social Services within fifteen days of the end of each quarter.

(G) Grantees failing to submit reports within thirty days of the end of each quarter will be terminated.

34.43. (DHEC: Abstinence Until Marriage Evidence-Based Programs Funding) From the monies appropriated for the Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention, contracts must be awarded to separate private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) entities to provide Abstinence Until Marriage teen pregnancy prevention programs and services within the State that meet all of the A-H Title V, Section 510 definitions of

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Abstinence Education, as defined in the 2017 Social Security Act. Contracts must be awarded utilizing a competitive approach in accordance with the South Carolina Procurement Code. Proposed programs/curricula must be certified by the National Abstinence Education Association (NAEA) as meeting and being in compliance with all of the Title V, Section 510 A-H requirement for abstinence-until-marriage education programs. Applicants must provide a budget for the proposed project for which the application is being made. Monies will be paid over a twelve month basis for services rendered. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward for the purpose of fulfilling the department's contractual agreement. The programs implemented by the entity awarded a contract pursuant to this proviso may not violate any portion of the South Carolina Comprehensive Health Education Act when implemented in a school setting. An entity that violates any portion of the South Carolina Comprehensive Health Education Act must reimburse the State for all funds disbursed.

34.44. DELETED

34.45. (DHEC: Birth Center Inspections) With the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for this fiscal year, the department shall ensure that all licensed birth centers must register an on-call agreement and any transfer policies with the Department of Health and Environmental Control. The on-call agreement shall contain provisions which provide that the on-call physician, or another physician designated by the on-call physician, is readily available to provide medical assistance either in person or by telecommunications or other electronic means, which means the physician must be within a thirty minute drive of the birth center or hospital, must be licensed in the State of South Carolina, and have hospital admitting or consulting privileges, and shall provide consultation and advice to the birth center at all times it is serving the public. Furthermore, a birth center shall document in its practice guidelines and policies the ability to transfer care to an acute care hospital with obstetrical and newborn services and must demonstrate this by: (A) coordinated transfer care plans, protocols, procedures, arrangements, or through collaboration with one or more acute care hospitals with appropriate obstetrical and newborn services; and (B) admitting or consulting privileges at one or more hospitals with appropriate obstetrical and newborn services by a birth center's consulting physician. The department shall require a \$25.00 registration

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fee upon receipt and review of the agreements containing these provisions. Acute care hospitals licensed by the department must negotiate in good faith and fair dealing effort with any birth center licensed by the department within a 50 mile radius to establish a written transfer agreement pursuant to this proviso. Birth centers registering on-call and transfer policies in accordance with this proviso shall be deemed by the department to be in compliance with Section 44-89-60(3) of the South Carolina Code and any implementing regulations for this fiscal year.

34.46. (DHEC: Abortion Clinic Certification) Prior to January 31, 2017, a facility other than a hospital that is licensed and certified by the department to perform abortions must file a report with the department that provides the number of physicians that performed an abortion at the facility between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, who did not have admitting privileges at a local certified hospital and staff privileges to replace on-staff physicians at the certified hospital and the percentage of these physician in relation to the overall number of physicians who performed abortions at the facility. The report must include a summation of any abortion that resulted in an outcome which required a level of aftercare that exceeds what is customarily provided by physicians in such cases in accordance with accepted medical practice and indicate whether or not the abortion was performed by a physician with admitting privileges at a local certified hospital and staff privileges to replace on-staff physicians at the certified hospital. Any summation of any abortion must not divulge any information that is privileged or required to be maintained as confidential by any provision of law. An applicable facility must remit a twenty-five dollar filing fee to the department for the report required by this provision.

34.47. (DHEC: Data Center Migration) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for Data Center Migration, the department must utilize the Department of Administration, Division of Technology Operations for shared services, including but not limited to, mainframe services, application hosting, servers, managed servers, storage, network services and disaster recovery services. Unexpended funds appropriated for the data center migration may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

34.48. (DHEC: AIDS Service Provision Program) For the current fiscal year, funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of

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Health and Environmental Control for clinical services and medical case management shall be used to direct the department to establish through contract a pilot program for the expansion of direct services to clients who are HIV positive. As part of the pilot program, the department shall facilitate 340b pricing for the AIDS Healthcare Foundation by utilizing Ryan White Part B federal funding to support this pilot in order to maximize the state's resources and service provision beyond its current levels. The department shall require that the AIDS Healthcare Foundation provide any reports or information required by the 340b pricing program, and shall provide proof of the contractual relationship between the department and the AIDS Healthcare Foundation to the Office of Pharmacy Affairs at HRSA.

34.49. (DHEC: EMS Monetary Penalties) In the course of regulating Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies and personnel, the Bureau of EMS assesses civil monetary penalties against nonconforming providers. The Bureau of EMS shall retain up to the first \$40,000 of civil monetary penalties collected each fiscal year and these funds shall be utilized solely to carry out and enforce the provisions of regulations applicable to that bureau. These funds shall be separately accounted for in the department's fiscal records. The agency shall provide a report on how these funds are expended to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

34.50. (DHEC: Best Chance Network/Colon Cancer Prevention) Of the funds appropriated to the department for Best Chance Network and Colon Cancer Prevention, the department shall utilize \$1,000,000 for the Best Chance Network and \$1,000,000 as matching funds for the Colon Cancer Prevention Network.

****34.51.** *(DHEC: Hazardous Waste Fund County Account) Funds in each county's Hazardous Waste Fund County Account must be released by the State Treasurer, upon the written request of a majority of the county's legislative delegation representing the economically depressed area of the county, and shall be used for infrastructure within the economically depressed area of that county. For purposes of this provision the definition of "infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to, improvements for water, sewer, gas, steam, electric energy, communication and other ancillary services that may be made to a building or land which are considered necessary, suitable, or useful to*

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an eligible project that has a documented impact on economic development.

34.52. (DHEC: HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control in the current fiscal year for HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment, the department shall develop a partnership with the Joseph H. Neal Health Collaborative and expend \$500,000 to provide comprehensive medical, dental, psychological, and educational services to all patients, regardless of their financial situation, insurance status, or ability to pay. In addition, the Joseph H. Neal Health Collaborative shall deploy its plan for the treatment and prevention of Hepatitis C. The department shall ensure the funds are expended solely for testing, treatment, and follow-up services of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C, and providing primary care and dental care. Funds may be used to enhance the services provided through a combination of Ryan White Part B Grant funds and other federal funds or the state's AIDS Drug Assistance Program rebate funds.

34.53. DELETED

34.54. (DHEC: Storm Water and Ocean Outfalls) In the current fiscal year, funds appropriated to the department for Ocean Outfalls shall be distributed equally to the City of Myrtle Beach and the City of North Myrtle Beach for the purpose of storm water drainage and ocean outfall construction and repair as state matching funds for Horry County Ocean Water Quality Outfall Initiatives. The department shall be authorized to retain and carry forward these funds into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose. Any interest generated by the account must be retained and deposited into this account, to be used as state matching funds for either local or federal funding, and utilized for Ocean Water Quality Outfall Initiatives in Horry County.

34.55. (DHEC: Reimbursement of Expenditures) The Department of Health and Environmental Control is authorized to collect, expend, retain, and carry forward for general operating purposes all funds received in the current fiscal year as reimbursement of expenditures incurred in the current or prior fiscal year.

34.56. (DHEC: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for the allocation/contribution of specific amounts of state aid to organizations, programs, special items, or activities shall be distributed as appropriated

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except when instructed by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly to reduce funds within the department by a certain percentage, the department may reduce these items up to the stipulated percentage.

34.57. (DHEC: Drainage Facilities) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) may not enforce the prohibition against maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities performed by an approved organization on storm water conveyance systems including, but not limited to, previously established storm water conveyance systems constructed in accordance with state and federal law that are located within critical areas, as defined in Section 48-39-10(J) of the 1976 Code. Maintenance, repair, and reestablishment activities performed pursuant to this provision must be compliant with all state, federal, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines. For previously approved storm water conveyance systems, reestablishment activities performed pursuant to this provision may not exceed the footprint of the previously approved storm water conveyance system. Approved organizations performing maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities pursuant to this provision must notify DHEC of the location of each storm water conveyance system, repaired, maintained, or reestablished and identify the type of maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activity conducted. Expenditures incurred pursuant to this proviso are to originate from funds provided by the approved organization performing the maintenance, repair, or reestablishment activities unless otherwise agreed upon by the approved organization and DHEC. For the purposes of this proviso, an approved organization includes local jurisdictions, public service, and special purpose districts, agencies, and political subdivisions of this State.

34.58. (DHEC: Solar Projects) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, and within one hundred and twenty days after the effective date of this act, the department shall provide recommendations for the regulation of photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries in the management of end-of-life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries on solar projects and the decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres. Management of end-of-life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries shall include both partial refurbishing of a solar project and complete decommissioning. In the development of these rules, the department

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shall collaborate with stakeholders and shall consider all of the following matters:

(1) Whether photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, their materials, or other equipment used in utility-scale solar projects exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste, as identified in 40 C.F.R. Part 261, or under rules adopted pursuant to the S.C. Hazardous Waste Management Act, Section 44-56-10 of the 1976 Code, or if any such equipment is properly characterized as solid waste under State and Federal law.

(2) Preferred methods to responsibly manage end-of-life photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, or the constituent materials thereof, or other equipment used in utility-scale solar projects, including the extent to which such equipment may be:

(a) reused, if not damaged or in need of repair, for a similar purpose;

(b) refurbished, if not substantially damaged, and reused for a similar purpose;

(c) recycled with recovery of materials for similar or other purposes;

(d) safely disposed of in construction and demolition or municipal solid waste landfills for material that does not exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste under state or federal law; or

(e) safely disposed of in accordance with state and federal requirements governing hazardous waste for materials that exhibit any of the characteristics of hazardous waste under state or federal law.

(3) The volume of photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries currently in use in the State, and projections, based upon the data on life cycle identified currently on impacts that may be expected to the State's landfill capacity if landfill disposal is permitted for such equipment at end-of-life.

(4) Whether or not adequate financial assurance requirements are necessary to ensure proper decommissioning of solar projects in excess of thirteen acres upon cessation of operations.

(5) Infrastructure that may be needed to develop a practical, effective, and cost-effective means to collect and transport end-of-life photovoltaic modules, energy storage system batteries, and other equipment used in utility-scale solar projects for reuse, refurbishment, recycling, or disposal.

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(6) Whether or not manufacturer or installer stewardship programs for the recycling of end-of-life photovoltaic modules and energy storage system batteries should be established for applications other than utility-scale solar project installations, and if so, fees that should be established for these manufacturers and installers to support the implementation of such requirements.

The department shall submit interim reports to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee on all activities pursuant to this provision on a quarterly basis beginning July 1, 2022, and shall submit a final report with findings, including stakeholder input, to the to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee no later than June 30, 2023.

34.59. (DHEC: Permit Extension) The expiration and any associated vested right of a critical area permit or navigable water permit issued by Department of Health and Environmental Control for the construction of a dock is extended until June 30, 2023, provided the permit is valid on July 1, 2021 or at any time during the previous eighteen months. This provision may not be construed or implemented to:

(1) extend a permit or approval issued by the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities;

(2) extend a permit or approval for which the term or duration of the permit or approval is specified or determined pursuant to federal law;

(3) shorten the duration that a permit would have had in the absence of this provision;

(4) prohibit the granting of additional extensions provided by law;

(5) affect an administrative consent order issued by the department which is in effect on, or issued at any time from the effective date of this provision to June 30, 2023;

(6) affect the ability of a governmental entity to revoke or modify a permit pursuant to law;

(7) modify a requirement of law that is necessary to retain federal delegation by the State of South Carolina of the authority to implement a federal law or program; or

(8) affect department's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management permits issued pursuant to R.30 12(N) Access to Coastal Lands

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Within thirty days after the effective date of this act, the department shall place a notice in the State Register noting the extension of expiration dates provided for in this provision.

34.60. DELETED

34.61. (DHEC: Acute Hospital at Home Waiver) In the current fiscal year, a hospital approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to participate in an Acute Hospital Care at Home waiver program may not be deemed to be in violation of its hospital license solely on the basis of its participation in the program. Additionally, the department shall not subject such a hospital to any form of adverse enforcement action relating to its participation in the program.

34.62. (DHEC: EMS Association) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, with the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for EMS Association Recruitment and Retention, the department shall consult with the South Carolina EMS Association to study and recommend strategies to recruit and fill the unprecedented EMS position vacancies across all systems in the State. The department shall provide a report detailing the findings of this effort and any corresponding recommendations for funding to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee, and the director of DHEC.

34.63. (DHEC: Pollutants Remediation Fund) (A) Of the funds appropriated for PFAS Remediation, there is established within the Department of Health and Environmental Control Environmental Affairs Division the PFOS, PFOA, and Emerging Pollutants Remediation Fund which shall be held and administered by the department for the purpose of remediating drinking water perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) pollution, perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) pollution, cyanobacteria (blue-green algae), and pollution from other emerging contaminants of concern to the department, currently identified or later identified at or above the EPA Health Advisory Limit or EPA Maximum Containment Level. Earnings on balances in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Amounts remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year accrue only to the credit of the fund, and the fund shall be available in perpetuity for the purpose of remediating PFOS, PFOA, and other emerging contaminants.

(B) Sixty percent of the funds shall be made available to private well owners and municipal, county, joint, or otherwise public drinking water systems serving thirty thousand customers, or fewer, in the form of

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forgivable loans or grants. Forty percent of the funds shall be made available to municipal, county, joint, or otherwise public drinking water systems serving more than thirty thousand customers, in the form of forgivable loans or grants.

(C) Forgivable loans or grants may be disbursed from the fund for the purposes of:

(1) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to PFOA and PFOS through drinking water if the combined concentrations of PFOA and PFOS are at or above the EPA Health Advisory Limit of 70 parts per trillion or an updated health advisory or Maximum Contaminant Level issued by EPA;

(2) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to PFOA and PFOS through drinking water if a regulated water utility demonstrates evidence of a known source and the presence of PFOA or PFOS, and a department-approved risk assessment indicating the potential to adversely affect public health in the future, regardless of if the current combined concentrations are at or above the EPA Health Advisory Limit of 70 parts per trillion;

(3) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to Cyanobacteria to include, but not be limited to, Microcystis, Lyngbya, Dolichospermum, and Planktothrix at or above EPA drinking water health advisories;

(4) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to other emerging contaminants of concern to the department through drinking water if these concentrations of these contaminants exceed an EPA Health Advisory Limit or an EPA Maximum Contaminant Level; or

(5) facilitating drinking water improvements that prevent exposure to other emerging contaminants of concern to the department through drinking water if a regulated water utility demonstrates evidence of a known source and the presence of the contaminants, and a department-approved risk assessment indicating the potential to adversely affect public health in the future, regardless of if the current concentrations are at or above the EPA Health Advisory Limit or EPA Maximum Contaminant Level.

(D) For purposes of this provision, "facilitate drinking water improvements" means providing for the construction or improvements to drinking water supply, storage, treatment, and distribution facilities and associated costs, as determined in consultation between the

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department, water provider, and the well owner as the most reasonable, that are necessary to:

(1) change water sources including, but not limited to, connecting a private well to public water system or regionalization efforts that facilitate the merger of one or more drinking water systems to a source with no PFOS and PFOA or with lower combined concentrations of PFOS and PFOA; or

(2) treat drinking water to reduce combined concentrations of PFOA, PFOS, and other emerging contaminants of concern below the EPA Health Advisory Limit or an EPA Maximum Containment Level.

(E) Additional funds may be deposited into the fund, which may include:

(1) funds appropriated by the General Assembly;

(2) private grants, gifts, and bequests;

(3) contributions to the fund in satisfaction of any public or private obligation for environmental mitigation or remediation, whether such obligation arises out of law, equity, contract, regulation, administrative proceeding, or judicial proceeding;

(4) net proceeds of bonds issued by the department; and

(5) interest or other income earned on the monies in the fund.

(F) The department may use up to \$2,000,000 from the fund for implementation of its PFAS strategy and for staffing or other costs associated with the administration of the fund.

34.64. (DHEC: Immunity Passport) The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall be restricted from using any resources to issue an immunity passport related to COVID-19. This restriction also shall encompass any integration with or becoming an issuer of SMART Health Cards.

34.65. (DHEC: Poultry Manure Application) DHEC may not expend any funds in the current fiscal year to enforce any portion of a regulation that limits a facility that utilizes poultry manure and other animal by-products and does not allow up to at least seventy-two hours to incorporate the by-product after land application.

34.66. (DHEC: Community Violence Intervention and Prevention)

(A) In the current fiscal year and from the funds appropriated to the department, the department shall expend up to \$200,000 to establish the Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Program.

(B) The program shall:

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(1) establish, solicit, advertise, and administer the Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program to support, expand, and replicate evidence-informed violence intervention and prevention initiatives;

(2) conduct program evaluations in partnership with internal program staff, external stakeholders, and contractors with evaluation expertise to determine the effectiveness of funded programs;

(3) develop data collection policies for funded programs and procedures for distributing that data to relevant state and academic researchers to aid research and analysis of community violence, health, economic development, and other metrics over time;

(4) provide technical assistance to funded violence intervention programs to implement national best practices and state data collection requirements; and

(5) collaborate and coordinate with other state agencies, including the South Carolina Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Division, to identify and apply for federal grants and other funding.

(C) The Community Violence Intervention and Prevention program shall award funds on a competitive basis to nonprofit organizations and community-based partnerships that serve communities that are disproportionately impacted by violence to support, expand, and replicate effective, evidence-informed violence reduction initiatives. The grants must be used to:

(1) implement, expand, or enhance coordination between evidence-informed violence reduction initiatives including, but not limited to, hospital-based violence intervention, street outreach, and group violence intervention strategies that have demonstrated effectiveness at reducing homicides, gun violence, and group violence without contributing to mass incarceration;

(2) support the development and delivery of intervention-based strategies by entities that provide targeted services to individuals at risk of being victimized or engaging in violence to interrupt cycles of violence, reinjury, and retaliation; and

(3) support initiatives that primarily target a reduction of violence among individuals who have been identified as having the highest risk of perpetrating or being victimized by violence in the near future based on the best available medical and public health research.

(D) In awarding grants, the program shall prioritize applicants operating in areas disproportionately affected by firearm violence and

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whose proposals demonstrate the greatest likelihood of reducing homicides, gun violence, and group violence without contributing to mass incarceration. The division shall not require grant recipients to participate in the policing, enforcement, or prosecution of any crime as a condition of receiving a grant.

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35.1. (DMH: Patient Fee Account) The Department of Mental Health is hereby authorized to retain and expend its Patient Fee Account funds. In addition to funds collected for the maintenance and medical care for patients, Medicare funds collected by the department from patients' Medicare benefits and funds collected by the department from its veteran facilities shall be considered as patient fees. The department is authorized to expend these funds for departmental operations, for capital improvements and debt service under the provisions of Act 1276 of 1970, and for the cost of patients' Medicare Part B premiums. The department shall remit \$290,963 to the General Fund, \$400,000 to the Continuum of Care, \$50,000 to the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and \$250,000 to S.C. Share Self Help Association Regarding Emotions.

35.2. (DMH: Institution Generated Funds) The Department of Mental Health is authorized to retain and expend institution generated funds which are budgeted.

35.3. DELETED

35.4. (DMH: Crisis Intervention Training) Of the funds appropriated to the department, \$275,000 shall be utilized for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) SC for Crisis Intervention Training (CIT).

35.5. (DMH: Uncompensated Patient Medical Care) There is created an Uncompensated Patient Care Fund to be used by the department for medical costs incurred for patients. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

35.6. (DMH: Meals in Emergency Operations) The cost of meals may be provided to state employees who are required to work during actual emergencies and emergency simulation exercises when they are not permitted to leave their stations.

35.7. (DMH: Deferred Maintenance, Capital Projects, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance) The Department of Mental Health is

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authorized to establish an interest bearing fund with the State Treasurer to deposit funds for deferred maintenance and other one-time funds from any source. The department is also authorized to retain and deposit into the fund proceeds from the sale of excess real property owned by, under the control of, or assigned to the department. After receiving any required approvals, the department is authorized to expend these funds for the purpose of deferred maintenance, capital projects, and ordinary repair and maintenance. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

35.8. (DMH: Lease Payments to SFAA for SVP Program) In the current fiscal year, funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Mental Health for Lease Payments to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority for the Sexually Violent Predator Program are exempt from any across-the-board base reductions.

35.9. (DMH: Commitments to Treatment Facilities) The authorization for continued implementation of Article 7, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code, Chapter 24, Title 44 of the 1976 Code, and Chapter 52, Title 44 of the 1976 Code, relating to commitments, admissions and discharges to mental health facilities, or treatment facility for the purpose of alcohol and drug abuse treatment, shall be expended for the compensation of court appointed private examiners, guardians ad litem, and attorneys for proposed patients, and related costs arising from the filing, service and copying of legal papers and the transcription of hearings or testimony. Court appointed private examiners, guardians ad litem and attorneys shall be paid at such rates or schedules as are jointly determined to be reasonable by the South Carolina Association of Probate Judges, the Office of Court Administration, and the Department of Mental Health with the approval of the Attorney General. The Department of Mental Health shall notify the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee of any fee adjustment or change in schedule before implementation and may enter into an agreement with the Commission on Indigent Defense solely for the purpose of processing vouchers for the payment of above fees and costs.

35.10. (DMH: Judicial Commitment) Except as otherwise provided in Proviso 117.5, no money authorized to be expended for the purposes set forth in Proviso 35.9 shall be used to compensate any state employees appointed by the court as examiners, guardians ad litem, or attorneys nor

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shall such funds be used in payment to any state agency for providing such services by their employees.

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36.1. (DDSN: Work Activity Programs) All revenues derived from production contracts earned by individuals served by the department in Work Activity Programs be retained by the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs and carried forward as necessary into the following fiscal year to be used for other operating expenses and/or permanent improvements of these Work Activity Programs.

36.2. (DDSN: Sale of Excess Real Property) The department is authorized to retain revenues associated with the sale of excess real property owned by, under the control of, or assigned to the department and may expend these funds as grants to purchase or build community residences and day program facilities for the individuals DDSN serves. The department shall follow all the policies and procedures of the Department of Administration or State Fiscal Accountability Authority and the Joint Bond Review Committee.

36.3. (DDSN: Prenatal Diagnosis) Revenues not to exceed \$126,000 from client fees, credited to the debt service fund and not required to meet the department's debt service requirement, may be expended only in the current fiscal year to promote expanded prenatal diagnosis of intellectual and/or other related disabilities by the Greenwood Genetic Center.

36.4. (DDSN: Medicaid-Funded Contract Settlements) The department is authorized to carry forward and retain settlements under Medicaid-funded contracts.

36.5. (DDSN: Departmental Generated Revenue) The department is authorized to continue to expend departmental generated revenues that are authorized in the budget.

36.6. (DDSN: Transfer of Capital/Property) The department shall only transfer capital to include property and buildings to local DSN providers with written consent of the providers by memorandum of understanding and upon State Fiscal Accountability Authority approval, otherwise, the department shall be responsible for maintenance and improvements.

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36.7. (DDSN: Unlicensed Medication Providers) The provision of selected prescribed medications may be performed by designated unlicensed persons in community-based programs sponsored, licensed or certified by the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, provided the unlicensed persons have documented successful completion of medication training and competency evaluation. Licensed nurses, licensed pharmacists and licensed medical doctors may train and supervise designated unlicensed persons to provide medications and, after reviewing competency evaluations, may approve designated unlicensed persons for the provision of medications. The provision of medications by designated unlicensed persons is limited to oral, sublingual, buccal, topical, inhalation and transdermal medications; ear drops, eye drops, nasal sprays, injections of regularly scheduled insulin and injections of prescribed anaphylactic treatments. The provision of medications by designated unlicensed persons does not include rectal and vaginal medications, sliding scale insulin or other injectable medications. A written or electronic record regarding each medication provided, including time and amount administered, is required as part of the provision of medication. Provision of medication does not include judgment, evaluation or assessment by the designated unlicensed persons. The designated unlicensed persons and the nurses, pharmacists and medical doctors that train, approve, and supervise these staff shall be protected against tort liability provided their actions are within the scope of their job duties and the established medical protocol.

The Department of Disabilities and Special Needs shall establish curriculum and standards for training and oversight.

This provision shall not apply to a facility licensed as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual and/or related disability.

36.8. (DDSN: Child Daycare Centers) Of the funds appropriated to the department, the department shall provide reimbursement for services provided to department eligible children at daycare centers previously under contract prior to December 31, 2008. The reimbursement shall not be less than eighty percent of the amount reimbursed in the previous fiscal year. By September fifteenth, the department must transfer \$100,000 to the Anderson County Disabilities Board for the provision of these services.

36.9. (DDSN: Debt Service Account) The department shall utilize the uncommitted dollars in their debt service account, account E164660,

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for operations and services that are not funded in the appropriations bill. By August first, the department must report to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on the remaining balance in this account and on the amounts and purposes for which the account was used in the prior fiscal year.

36.10. (DDSN: Traumatic Brain Injury) Funds appropriated to the agency for Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Post-Acute Rehabilitation shall be used for that purpose only. In the event the department receives a general fund reduction in the current fiscal year, any reductions to the post-acute rehabilitation funding shall not exceed reductions in proportion to the agency as a whole.

36.11. (DDSN: Medicaid Direct Billing) The department shall facilitate Medicaid direct billing for all providers, including local disabilities and special needs boards, who choose to initiate the direct billing process regardless of the receipt of capital grant funds from the department for the specific facility involved. All entities receiving capital grant funds must use the funds as originally specified in the award. If the purpose or use of a facility constructed or purchased with departmental grant funds is altered without the department's approval, the entity must repay the department the amount of the funds awarded. The use of direct billing shall not be construed as a change in the purpose or use of a facility.

36.12. (DDSN: Carry Forward Authorization) For the current fiscal year, the department is authorized to carry forward any balance of General Funds appropriated for the reduction of the department's waiting lists in the prior fiscal year and must utilize these funds for the same purpose in the current fiscal year. Within thirty days after the close of the fiscal year, the department shall report the balance carried forward to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

36.13. (DDSN: Service Providers Expenditure Requirement) For the current fiscal year, in order to accommodate service provider infrastructure needs resulting from the reductions in the department's waiting lists, service providers including local disabilities and special needs boards are authorized to carry forward from the prior fiscal year unexpended funds based on a ninety percent expenditure requirement for capitated services. Service providers shall not withhold services in order to generate funds to be carried forward. The expenditure requirement

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shall not affect the department's three month reserve limitation policy. If the department's Medicaid allowable costs, in the aggregate, do not meet the level of certified public expenditures (CPEs) reported to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department is allowed to recoup funds necessary to remain in compliance with federal Medicaid CPE rules.

36.14. DELETED**SECTION 37 - J200 - DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND
OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES**

37.1. (DAODAS: Training & Conference Revenue) The department may charge fees for training events and conferences. The revenues from such events shall be retained by the department to increase education and professional development initiatives.

37.2. (DAODAS: Gambling Addiction Services) In that gambling is a serious problem in South Carolina, the department through its local county commissions may provide, from funds appropriated to the department, information, education, and referral services to persons experiencing gambling addictions.

37.3. (DAODAS: Medicaid Match Transfer) At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services will transfer \$1,915,902 to the Department of Health and Human Services to meet federal Medicaid Match participation requirements for the delivery of alcohol and other drug abuse services to the Medicaid beneficiary population.

37.4. (DAODAS: Carry Forward Unexpended Funds) The Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services is authorized to carry forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year unexpended funds in excess of ten percent of the agency's general fund appropriations to continue to fund prevention, treatment and recovery services for opioid addiction services and addiction programs as prioritized by the department.

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38.1. (DSS: Fee Retention) The Department of Social Services shall recoup all refunds and identified program overpayments and all such

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overpayments shall be recouped in accordance with established collection policy. All funds shall be retained by the department and may be used to fund Self-Sufficiency and Family Preservation and Support initiatives, to make improvements to the security for FTI and PII data, and for child support operations.

38.2. (DSS: Recovered State Funds) The department shall withhold a portion of the State Funds recovered, under the Title IV-D Program, for credit to the general fund in order to allow full participation in the federal "set off" program offered through the Internal Revenue Service, the withholding of unemployment insurance benefits through the Department of Employment and Workforce and reimbursement for expenditures related to blood testing. Such funds may not be expended for any other purpose. The Department of Social Services shall be allowed to utilize the State share of Federally required fees, collected from non-TANF clients, in the administration of the Child Support Enforcement Program. Such funds may not be expended for any other purpose. However, this shall not include Child Support Enforcement Program incentives paid to the program from federal funds to encourage and reward cost effective performance. Such incentives are to be reinvested in the program to increase collections of support at the state and county levels in a manner consistent with federal laws and regulations governing such incentive payments. The department shall not use clerk of court incentive funds to replace agency operating funds. Such funds shall be remitted to the appropriate state governmental entity to further child support collection efforts.

38.3. (DSS: Burial Expenses) The expenditure of funds allocated for burials of foster children and adults in the custody of the Department of Social Services shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars per burial.

38.4. (DSS: Battered Spouse Funds) Appropriations included in Subprogram II.J. entitled Battered Spouse shall be allocated through contractual agreement to providers of this service. These appropriations may also be used for public awareness and contracted services for victims of this social problem including the abused and children accompanying the abused. Such funds may not be expended for any other purpose nor be reduced by any amount greater than that stipulated by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly for the agency as a whole.

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38.5. (DSS: Court Examiner Service Exemption) In order to prevent the loss of federal funds to the State, employees of the Department of Social Services whose salaries are paid in full or in part from federal funds will be exempt from serving as court examiners.

38.6. (DSS: TANF Advance Funds) The Department of Social Services is authorized to advance sufficient funds during each fiscal year from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Assistance Payments general fund appropriations to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Assistance Payments federal account only for the purpose of allowing a sufficient cash flow in the federal account. The advance must be refunded no later than April of the same fiscal year. Upon the advance of funds as provided herein, the Comptroller General is authorized to process the July voucher for the funding of benefit checks.

38.7. (DSS: Fee Schedule) The Department of Social Services shall be allowed to charge fees and accept donations, grants, and bequests for social services provided under their direct responsibility on the basis of a fee schedule. The fees collected shall be utilized by the Department of Social Services to further develop and administer these program efforts. The below fee schedule is established for the current fiscal year.

Day Care

Family Child Care Homes (up to six children)	\$15
Group Child Care Homes (7-12 children)	\$30
Registered Church Child Care (13+)	\$50
Licensed Child Care Centers (13-49)	\$50
Licensed Child Care Centers (50-99)	\$75
Licensed Child Care Centers (100-199)	\$100
Licensed Child Care Centers (200+)	\$125

Central Registry Checks

Nonprofit Entities	\$8
For-profit Agencies	\$25
State Agencies	\$8
Schools	\$8
Day Care	\$8
Other – Volunteer Organizations	\$8

Other Children’s Services

Services Related to Adoption of Children from Other Countries	\$225
Court-ordered Home Studies in non-DSS Custody Cases	\$850
Licensing Residential Group Homes Fee for an	

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Initial License	\$250
For Renewal	\$75
Licensing Child Caring Institutions Fee for an	
Initial License	\$500
For Renewal	\$100
Licensing Child Placing Agencies Fee for an	
Initial License	\$500
For Renewal	\$60
For Each Private Foster Home Under the Supervision	
of a Child Placing Agency	\$15
Responsible Father Registry	
Registry Search	\$50

38.8. (DSS: Food Stamp Fraud) The state portion of funds recouped from the collection of recipient claims in the TANF and Food Stamp programs shall be retained by the department. A portion of these funds shall be distributed to local county offices for emergency and program operations.

38.9. (DSS: TANF - Immunizations Certificates) The department shall require all TANF applicants and/or recipients to provide proof of age appropriate immunizations for children. If such immunizations have not been administered, the department shall assist in referring applicants to appropriate county health departments to obtain the immunizations.

38.10. (DSS: County Directors' Pay) With respect to the amounts allocated to the Department of Social Services for Employee Pay Increase in this act, the Department of Social Services is authorized to allot funds for pay increases to individual county directors and regional directors in classified positions without uniformity. Pay increases for DSS county directors and regional directors shall be administered in accordance with the guidelines established by the Department of Administration for Executive Compensation System and other nonacademic unclassified employees. Any employees subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for any other compensation increases provided in this act.

38.11. (DSS: Use of Funds Authorization) Department investigative units shall be authorized to receive and expend funds awarded to these units as a result of a donation, contribution, prize, grant, and/or court order. These funds shall be retained by the department on behalf of the investigative units and deposited in a separate, special account and shall be carried forward from year to year and withdrawn and expended as

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needed to fulfill the purposes and conditions of the donation, contribution, prize, grant, and/or court order, if specified, and if not specified, as may be directed by the Director of the Department of Social Services. These accounts shall not be used to supplant operating funds in the current or future budgets. The agency shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and Ways and Means Committee by January thirtieth of the current fiscal year on the amount of funds received and how expended.

38.12. (DSS: Use of Funds Authorization) Unless specifically directed by the General Assembly, when DSS is directed to provide funds to a not-for-profit or 501(c)(3) organization, that organization must use the funds to serve persons who are eligible for services in one or more DSS programs.

38.13. (DSS: Grant Authority) The Department of Social Services is authorized to make grants to community-based not-for-profit organizations for local projects that further the objectives of DSS programs. The department shall develop policies and procedures and may promulgate regulations to assure compliance with state and federal requirements associated with the funds used for the grants and to assure fairness and accountability in the award and administration of these grants. The department shall require a match from all grant recipients.

38.14. (DSS: Family Foster Care Payments) The Department of Social Services shall furnish as Family Foster Care payments for individual foster children under their sponsorship and under kinship care:

ages 0 - 5	\$619	per month
ages 6 - 12	\$723	per month
ages 13 +	\$764	per month

These specified amounts are for the basic needs of the foster children to include kinship care assistance. Basic needs within this proviso are identified as food (at home and away), clothing, housing, transportation, education and other costs as defined in the U.S. Department of Agriculture study of "Annual Cost of Raising a Child to Age Eighteen". Further, each agency shall identify and justify, as another line item, all material and/or services, in excess of those basic needs listed above, which were a direct result of a professional agency evaluation of clientele need. Legitimate medical care in excess of Medicaid reimbursement or such care not recognized by Medicaid may be considered as special needs if approved by the sponsoring/responsible

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agency and shall be reimbursed by the sponsoring agency in the same manner of reimbursing other special needs of foster children.

38.15. (DSS: Penalty Assessment) The Department of Social Services may impose monetary penalties against a person, facility, or other entity for violation of statutes or regulations pertaining to programs, other than foster home licensing, that the department regulates. Penalties collected must be remitted to the State Treasurer for deposit into the State General Fund. The department shall promulgate regulations for each program in which penalties may be imposed. The regulations must include guidance on the decision to assess a penalty, the effect of failure to pay a penalty in a timely manner, and a schedule of penalty ranges that takes into account severity and frequency of violations. These regulations must provide for notice of the penalty and the right to a contested case hearing before a designee of or panel appointed by the director of the department. Judicial review of the final agency decision concerning a penalty must be in accordance with statutes or regulations that apply to judicial review of final revocation and denial decisions in that particular program. The department, in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to this provision, shall have discretion in determining the appropriateness of assessing a monetary penalty against a person or facility and the amount of the penalty. The authority to assess monetary penalties shall be in addition to other statutory provisions authorizing the department to seek injunctive relief or to deny, revoke, suspend, or otherwise restrict or limit a license or other types of operating or practice registrations, approvals, or certificates.

38.16. (DSS: Child Support Enforcement Automated System Carry Forward) The department shall be authorized to retain and carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated for the Child Support Enforcement automated system and related penalties.

38.17. (DSS: Child Care Voucher) State funds allocated to the Department of Social Services and used for child care vouchers must be used to enroll eligible recipients within provider settings exceeding the state's minimum child care licensing standards. The department may waive this requirement on a case by case basis.

38.18. (DSS: Meals in Emergency Operations) The cost of meals may be provided to state employees who are not permitted to leave their stations and are required to work during actual emergencies, emergency

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situation exercises, and when the Governor declares a state of emergency.

38.19. (DSS: Day Care Facilities Supervision Ratios) For the current fiscal year, staff-child ratios contained in Regulations 114-504(B), 114-504(C), 114-524(B), and 114-524(C) shall remain at the June 24, 2008 levels.

38.20. (DSS: Foster Care Goals) To comply with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 671(a)(14) and 45 C.F.R. Section 1356.21(n), it shall be the goal of the state that the maximum number of Title IV-E funded children who will remain in foster care for more than twenty-four months will not exceed a total of 2,617 during the fiscal year. The Department of Social Services shall develop appropriate plans for timely permanency and use appropriate data benchmarks and targets that will achieve this goal.

38.21. (DSS: Comprehensive Teen Pregnancy Prevention Funding)

(A) From the monies appropriated for the Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention, the department must award the dollars allocated to a nonprofit 501(c)(3) entity to provide abstinence first, age appropriate comprehensive approach to health and sexuality education with a goal of preventing adolescent pregnancy throughout South Carolina.

(B) Contracts must be awarded utilizing a competitive approach in accordance with the South Carolina Procurement Code.

(C) The monies appropriated must be paid over a twelve month basis for services rendered. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward for the purpose of fulfilling the department's contractual agreement.

(D) The programs implemented by the entity awarded a contract pursuant to this proviso may not violate any portion of the South Carolina Comprehensive Health Education Act when implemented in a school setting. An entity that violates any portion of the South Carolina Comprehensive Health Education Act must reimburse the State for all funds disbursed.

38.22. (DSS: SNAP Coupons) The Department of Social Services shall continue the "Healthy Bucks" program established to provide coupons that allow Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients to obtain additional fresh fruits and vegetables when purchasing fresh produce at authorized farmers markets and vendors with SNAP benefits through their EBT cards. Healthy Buck coupons shall allow the beneficiary to increase the amount of produce purchased, up to twenty dollars per month. The agency shall utilize all funds

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received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a bonus for reducing the error rate in processing SNAP applications during federal fiscal year 2012 to fund the program. The agency shall work to identify and utilize funds as matching dollars for the continued success of the "Healthy Bucks" program and shall report semi-annually to the General Assembly on the status of the program. The report shall include, at a minimum, the number of recipients, counties served, and cumulative expenditure data for the program.

38.23. (DSS: Internal Child Fatality Review Committees) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the Director of the Department of Social Services shall create and fund Internal Child Fatality Review Committees (internal committees) pursuant to the authority granted in Sections 43-1-60(3), 43-1-80, and 63-7-910(E) of the 1976 Code to allow for the rapid and expeditious review of reported child fatalities that are reported to the Department of Social Services on suspicion of abandonment, child abuse, neglect or harm as defined in Section 63-7-20. This review process will enable the department to respond to the safety needs of any surviving siblings and will lead to improvement in the department's efforts to prevent child fatalities caused by abandonment, child abuse, neglect or harm. Each internal committee shall be composed of a board-certified child abuse pediatrician, an agent from the State Law Enforcement Division, a local law enforcement officer, a representative from the local coroner's office, and representatives from the Department of Social Services. The internal committee may invite other service provider organizations as deemed necessary. The department is authorized to provide reasonable compensation for board-certified child abuse pediatricians serving on an internal committee. Internal committees shall have access to information and records maintained by a provider of medical care regarding a child whose death is being reviewed by the internal committee, including information on prenatal care; all information and records maintained by any state, county, or local government agency, including, but not limited to, birth certificates, law enforcement investigation data, county coroner or medical examiner investigation data, parole and probation information and records, and information and records of health agencies that provided services to the child or family. The meetings, information obtained by, reports prepared by, and statements made before the internal committees are confidential and protected from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information

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Act, criminal and civil proceedings, and subpoenas as set forth in Sections 63-7-940 and 63-7-1990.

38.24. (DSS: Tuition Reimbursement/Student Loan Repayment) The Department of Social Services is allowed to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide tuition reimbursement and/or student loan repayment to aid in retaining caseworkers and critical needs department jobs based on objective guidelines established by the State Director of the Department of Social Services.

The department may also provide paid educational leave for any employees in an FTE position to attend class while enrolled in programs that are related to the agency's mission. All such leave is at the agency head's discretion.

The department may enter into an agreement with staff employed in critical need departments to repay them for their outstanding student loans and/or reimburse tuition expenses. The employee must be employed in a critical needs area, which would be identified at the agency head's discretion, be in a covered FTE, and not have any disciplinary actions. Participants in this program must agree to remain at the department for a period of five years. The department may pay these employees up to \$7,500 each year over a five-year period in accordance with a program developed by the department. Payments will be made directly to the employee at the end of each year of employment. Payments cannot exceed the balance of the student loan or the cost of tuition.

38.25. (DSS: Federally Certified Child Support Enforcement System Project) In order to expedite the completion and certification of the Automated Child Support Enforcement System required by the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 654a), the Department of Social Services is authorized to adopt, to the fullest extent possible, the system and operating procedures of the Delaware Transfer System. To the extent the Transfer System operating processes deviate from, or are incompatible with, current South Carolina practice, the department is authorized to determine the most effective and efficient practice to comply with federal requirements. The department shall work with Clerks of Court to identify and prepare for the changes involved in the implementation of the Transfer System which may impact their current operating practices with regards to performance of required child support functions. Pursuant to the Social Security Act and S.C. Code Section 63-17-610, Clerks of Court shall utilize the federally certifiable child

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support system and the state disbursement unit developed by the department to perform required child support functions.

38.26. (DSS: Wilderness Therapeutic Camps) The Department of Social Services shall make and promulgate such rules and regulations relating to licensing standards and other matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Title 63, Chapter 11, Article 1 of the 1976 Code as applied to Wilderness Therapeutic Camps. For this purpose, a “Wilderness Therapeutic Camp” is a therapeutic camp organization or facility with an outdoor or wilderness focus that is engaged in receiving children for care and maintenance, either part or full time, but shall not include any summer camp, day camp, or after school program, and shall also not include any other outdoor education or youth development program or facility where participants usually attend for less than 15 days, and does not include any licensed residential group care organization, child caring institution or group home or facility that meets the facility requirements of S.C. Code of Regulations Section 114-590.

38.27. (DSS: Group Home Transition) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Social Services shall provide financial and administrative support and flexibility to Group Homes in order to best enable any necessary transition of services or the development of new service models for children and young adults. Group Homes with young adults between the ages of 18 to 23 years residing in approved and supervised independent living programs shall not be required to provide 24 hours per day face to face supervision for the resident. Regulatory and contractual requirements must not be different for supervision and staff ratios when a young adult aged 18 to 23 is a resident in an approved and supervised independent living program.

38.28. (DSS: SNAP Eligibility) The Department of Social Services shall not seek, apply for, accept, or renew any waiver of the requirements established pursuant to 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(o), relating to the mandatory work requirements of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

38.29. (DSS: Pro Bono Program) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Social Services the director shall be authorized to utilize the funds appropriated to the department to establish a pro bono program for private attorneys to represent the department in hearings. Attorneys that volunteer for the program must meet the same qualifications as the attorney’s hired by the department. The department shall provide training for the pro bono attorneys.

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39.1. (BLIND: Matching Federal Funds) For the current fiscal year the amount appropriated in this section under Program II for Rehabilitative Services is conditioned upon matching by federal funds to the maximum amount available under the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

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40.1. (AGING: State Matching Funds Carry Forward) Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year of the required state matching funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 40, Aging Assistance, shall be carried forward into the current fiscal year to be used as required state match for federal funds awarded to subdivisions on or before September thirtieth of the current fiscal year.

40.2. (AGING: State Match Funding Formula) Of the state funds appropriated under "Aging Assistance," the first allocation by the Department on Aging shall be for the provision of required State matching funds according to the Department on Aging formula for distributing Older Americans Act funds. The balance of this item shall be distributed to the planning and service areas of the State. In the event state appropriations are reduced, reductions to the planning and service areas shall be based on amounts distributed in accordance with the previous requirements.

40.3. (AGING: Registration Fees) The Department on Aging is authorized to receive and expend registration fees for educational, training and certification programs.

40.4. (AGING: Council Meeting Requirements) The duties and responsibilities, including the statutory requirement to hold meetings of the Coordinating Council established pursuant to Section 43-21-120 and of the Long Term Care Council established pursuant to Section 43-21-130, both under the Department on Aging, are suspended for the current fiscal year.

40.5. (AGING: Home and Community-Based Services) State funds appropriated for Home and Community-Based Services shall be used to fund those services that most directly meet the goal of allowing seniors to live safely and independently at home. Allowable services as defined in the Department on Aging's State Plan include: group dining, home delivered meals, transportation to group dining sites, transportation for essential trips, personal care, homemaker, Home Chore, Home

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Modification, Legal Assistance, and Assessments. Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) may expend no more than ten percent for administrative services and one-quarter of one percent shall be retained by the Department on Aging to provide monitoring and oversight of the program. However, up to three percent of the annual state appropriation for Home and Community-Based Services may be retained at the Department on Aging to be allocated by the department to the affected regions in cases of an emergency and/or natural disaster recognized by the Governor. If these funds are not utilized in the fiscal year allocated, they are to be treated as carry forward funds and reallocated to the AAAs. The Intrastate Funding Formula shall be used as a guideline for the allocation of state funds appropriated for Home and Community-Based Services. The Department on Aging shall develop and implement a structured methodology to allocate the state Home and Community-Based Services funding. The methodology shall include flexibility to reallocate funds amongst the AAAs, and be composed of, at a minimum, the following factors: a minimum base amount, the fiscal year's federally allocated funds, federal and state carry forwards funds, and an appropriate weighted proportion that will achieve the mission of the Department on Aging to provide as many services as possible to the citizens of South Carolina. Each AAA shall submit a budget for approval by the Department on Aging indicating the services to be provided. Any unexpended Home and Community-Base Services funds in this program shall be carried forward by the Department on Aging and used for the same purposes. Funds may not be transferred from the Home and Community-Based special line item for any other purpose.

40.6. (AGING: Geriatric Loan Forgiveness Program) In lieu of quarterly payments to a recipient of the Geriatric Physician Loan Program, the Department on Aging is authorized to make a single lump sum payment to the lending institution of up to \$35,000 or the loan balance, whichever is less.

Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year of funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 40, Geriatric Physician Loan Program, shall be carried forward and used for the same purpose as originally appropriated.

40.7. (AGING: Caregivers Carry Forward) Unexpended funds from appropriations to the Department on Aging for caregivers shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

40.8. (AGING: Vulnerable Adult Guardian ad Litem Carry Forward) Any unexpended funds from appropriation to the Department

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on Aging for the Vulnerable Adult Guardian ad Litem Program shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

40.9. (AGING: Alzheimer's Respite Program) Funds appropriated to the Department on Aging for Alzheimer's Respite Program must be used to provide respite care and diagnostic services and must be maximized, to the extent feasible, to attain federal matching dollars. On or before September thirtieth of each year, the department must submit to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and House Ways and Means Committee an annual financial statement and outcomes measures attained for the fiscal year just ended. In addition, when instructed by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly to reduce funds by a certain percentage, the department may not reduce the program funds greater than such stipulated percentage.

40.10. DELETED

**SECTION 41 - L080 - DEPARTMENT OF
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41.1. (DCA: Foster Care-Private Foster Care Reviews) The Department of Children's Advocacy, Foster Care Program is authorized to restructure its programs, including but not limited to, suspending reviews of children privately placed in private foster care and/or changing the location of reviews of children in public foster care, to maintain continuous operations within existing resources as dictated by recent budget reductions. These decisions must be based upon the availability of existing funds. This provision supersedes any previous statutory or regulatory mandate.

41.2. (DCA: Guardian Ad Litem Program) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Revenue is directed to reduce the rate of interest paid on eligible refunds by two percentage points. The revenue resulting from this reduction must be used exclusively for operations of the Guardian ad Litem program and be deposited in the State Treasury in a separate and distinct fund known as the "South Carolina Guardian ad Litem Trust Fund." Unexpended revenues in this fund carry forward to succeeding fiscal years, and earnings in this fund must be credited to it. The Guardian ad Litem program may carry forward the other funds authorized herein for its operations from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

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41.3. (DCA: Continuum of Care Carry Forward) The Department of Children's Advocacy, Continuum of Care Program may carry forward funds appropriated herein to continue services.

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42.1. (HFDA: Federal Rental Assistance Administrative Fee Carry Forward) All federal rental assistance administrative fees shall be carried forward to the current fiscal year for use by the authority in the administration of the federal programs under contract with the authority.

42.2. (HFDA: Program Expenses Carry Forward) For the prior fiscal year monies withdrawn from the authority's various bond-financed trust indentures and resolutions, which monies are deposited with the State Treasurer to pay program expenses, may be carried forward by the authority into the current fiscal year.

42.3. (HFDA: Advisory Committee Mileage Reimbursement) Members of the nine member South Carolina Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee are eligible for mileage reimbursement at the rate allowed for state employees as established in Proviso 117.20(J) (Travel-Subsistence Expenses & Mileage) in this act.

42.4. (HFDA: Allocation of Indirect Cost Recoveries) The authority shall deposit in the state general fund indirect cost recoveries for the authority's portion of the Statewide Central Services Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP). The authority shall retain recoveries in excess of the SWCAP amount to be deposited in the state general fund.

42.5. (HFDA: Housing Trust Fund Disaster Initiative) Funds allocated, granted, or awarded under the Housing Trust Fund's Disaster Initiative shall not be included when calculating the percentage of trust fund expenditures per county.

42.6. (HFDA: SC Housing Statewide Assessment) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, of the funds appropriated to the Housing Finance and Development Authority, \$100,000 shall be used for a comprehensive statewide housing needs assessment prepared by the Darla Moore School of Business. The assessment must include the following:

- (1) a statement by the authority on housing policies and recommendations for South Carolina; and
- (2) an evaluation and summary of housing conditions and trends in South Carolina broken down by geographic regions including, but not

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limited to, the Upstate, the Midlands, and the Lowcountry, including housing stock of all types and housing costs analyses, general population and household composition demographic analyses, and housing and demographic forecasts.

The assessment also must include an evaluation of housing assistance needs that is based in part on the evaluation described in item (2). Further, the assessment must include a discussion of major housing issues, including housing production, housing and neighborhood conservation, housing for persons with special needs, fair housing and accessibility, and housing affordability. In preparing the assessment, the authority and the Darla Moore School of Business may obtain input from housing authorities, community-based organizations, the private housing industry, and other persons interested in housing assistance and development. A copy of the assessment must also be provided to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30, 2023.

SECTION 43 - P120 - FORESTRY COMMISSION

43.1. (FC: Grant Funds Carry Forward) The Forestry Commission is authorized to use unexpended federal grant funds in the current year to pay for expenditures incurred in the prior year.

43.2. (FC: Retention of Emergency Expenditure Refunds) The Forestry Commission is authorized to retain all funds received as reimbursement of expenditures from other state or federal agencies when personnel and equipment are mobilized due to an emergency.

43.3. (FC: Commissioned Officers' Physicals) The Forestry Commission is authorized to pay the cost of physical examinations for agency personnel who are required to receive such physical examinations prior to receiving a law enforcement commission.

43.4. (FC: Compensatory Payment) In the event a State of Emergency is declared by the Governor, exempt employees of the Forestry Commission may be paid for actual hours worked in lieu of accruing compensatory time, at the discretion of the agency director, and providing funds are available.

43.5. (FC: Sale of Promotional Items) The Forestry Commission may sell promotional items that advocate for the forestry and forest

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culture, including items featuring the South Carolina Forestry Commission Forest Life brand logo, for the purposes of generating funds for the agency operations. Unexpended funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and used for the same purposes.

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44.1. (AGRI: Market Bulletin) The Market Bulletin shall be mailed only to those persons who request it in writing and a record of each request shall be maintained by the department. Provided further, that the Department of Agriculture is authorized to charge a yearly subscription fee to each person requesting the bulletin and may charge for classified advertisements printed in the bulletin. The funds collected pursuant to this provision shall be retained by the department to defray the costs of publication and related incidental expenses.

44.2. (AGRI: Fruit/Vegetable Inspectors Subsistence) A daily subsistence allowance of up to \$30.00 may be allowed for temporarily employed fruits and vegetables inspectors from funds generated by fruits and vegetables inspection fees and budgeted under other funds in Program III. Marketing Services, D. Inspection Services, in lieu of reimbursements for meals and lodging expense.

44.3. (AGRI: Warehouse Receipts Guaranty Fund) The Department of Agriculture may retain and expend fifty thousand dollars from the Warehouse Receipts Guaranty Fund established by Section 39-22-150 of the 1976 Code as is necessary for the department to administer the funding of the program.

44.4. (AGRI: Weights & Measures Registration) All servicepersons required to be registered with the Department of Agriculture pursuant to the provisions of Section 39-9-65 of the 1976 Code shall pay to the department a registration fee of \$25.00. Revenues generated by this provision shall be for use by the Department of Agriculture to offset expenses incurred in administering this registration program.

44.5. (AGRI: Sale of Property Revenue) The department may retain revenues associated with the sale of the property titled to or utilized by the department, except for the State Farmers Market property, and must expend these funds on capital improvements approved by the Joint Bond Review Committee and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority. The

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department must continue to occupy any property until replacement capital improvements are completed.

44.6. (AGRI: Export Certification) The Department of Agriculture is allowed to charge up to \$250 for each export certification of agricultural products and to retain revenues to offset expenses incurred in performing certifications.

44.7. (AGRI: Feed Label Registration) The Department of Agriculture is authorized to require the annual registration of feed labels by manufacturers and to charge a fee of \$15.00 for such registrations. Revenues generated by these fees shall be retained and used by the department to offset expenses incurred in operating the Feed Inspection Program.

44.8. (AGRI: Commodity Boards) In the current fiscal year, the provisions of the Consolidated Procurement Code related to a commodity board's expenditure of assessments collected from producers, as those terms are defined in Section 46-17-40 of the 1976 Code, are suspended.

44.9. (AGRI: Agribusiness Infrastructure Carry Forward) The Department of Agriculture is authorized to carry forward any revenues, accrued interest, and unexpended Agribusiness Infrastructure funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be expended for the same purpose.

44.10. (AGRI: South Carolina Tax Exemption Program) The Department of Agriculture is authorized to charge up to \$24 for a three-year registration card for agricultural producers to claim a sales tax exemption on certain qualified purchases. The Department of Agriculture is also authorized to charge \$5 for any replacement cards. The funds collected pursuant to this provision shall be retained by the department to defray any costs associated with the South Carolina Agricultural Tax Exemption Program.

44.11. (AGRI: County of Sumter) Funds remaining of the \$45,100 appropriated in Act 94 of 2021, Section 118.18(B)(77) to the Department of Agriculture for the Town of Mayesville Grant Matching Funds shall be redirected to the County of Sumter to be used for the same purpose.

SECTION 45 - P200 - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - PSA

45.1. (CU-PSA: Phytosanitary Certificates) Revenues collected from the issuance of phytosanitary certificates shall be retained by the

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Division of Regulatory and Public Service for the purpose of carrying out phytosanitary inspections.

45.2. (CU-PSA: Witness Fee) The Public Service Activities of Clemson University are hereby authorized to charge a witness fee of \$100.00 per hour up to \$400.00 per day for each PSA employee testifying as a fact witness regarding matters related to his or her professional expertise, or the exercise of his or her employment duties, in civil matters which do not involve the State as a party in interest. This fee shall be charged in addition to any court prescribed payment due as compensation or reimbursement for judicial appearances and deposited into a designated revenue account.

45.3. (CU-PSA: Nursery/Nursery Dealer Registration Fee) The Division of Regulatory and Public Service Programs is authorized to retain up to \$92,000 of revenue collected from the issuance of Nursery/Nursery Dealer Fees for the purpose of carrying out nursery/nursery dealer inspections. Revenue collected from this fee above \$92,000 shall be deposited into the general fund.

45.4. (CU-PSA: Retention of Fees) All revenues collected from the regulatory programs of agrichemical, plant industry and crop protection including: fertilizer, lime, and soil amendments registration fees; pesticide licensing fees; seed certification fees; and fertilizer tax/inspection fees must be retained by Clemson University PSA regulatory programs.

45.5. (CU-PSA: Pesticide Registration) All revenues collected from pesticide registration fees and revenue collected from structural pest control businesses for business licensing must be retained by Clemson University PSA Regulatory and Public Service Programs to support general regulatory, enforcement, and education programs and to carry out provisions of the South Carolina Pesticide Control Act and regulations related to it.

45.6. (CU-PSA: Lime Inspection Fee) The Public Service Activities of Clemson University are hereby authorized to charge an inspection fee of \$0.50 per ton on Agricultural Liming Materials sold or distributed in this state. Clemson University-PSA may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds to maintain its programs.

45.7. (CU-PSA: Livestock-Poultry Health Programs) For the current fiscal year Clemson University Public Service Activities shall maintain operation of the state Meat Inspection Program. All revenues and recoveries from USDA Food Safety Inspection Services and from USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services for Clemson

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University PSA's Livestock-Poultry Health Programs and its departments shall be retained by Clemson University-PSA's Livestock-Poultry Health Program for purposes of carrying out the operation of its programs.

45.8. (CU-PSA: Boll Weevil Eradication) For the current fiscal year, Clemson University Public Services Activities shall maintain operation of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. In the calculation of any across-the-board budget reduction mandated by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly, the amount appropriated for the Boll Weevil Eradication Program shall be excluded from Clemson PSA's base budget. In the event of such a reduction Clemson PSA may reduce the amount of funds appropriated for this program by an amount not to exceed the percentage associated with the mandated reduction.

45.9. (CU-PSA: Landplaster Inspection Fee) For the purpose of regulating its use as applied to land for crop production, landplaster (gypsum), shall be defined as a product consisting chiefly of calcium sulfate with two combined water ($\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$) and is incapable of neutralizing soil acidity. It shall contain not less than seventy percent $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$. All registrants of landplaster who sell or distribute in this state that previously were required to pay an inspection fee of \$1.50 per ton shall now pay to Clemson University Regulatory Services an inspection fee of fifty cents for each ton sold. Clemson University-PSA may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to maintain its programs.

45.10. (CU-PSA: Regulatory Services Programs) For the current fiscal year, Clemson University Public Service Activities shall lead state and federal eradication efforts of the Asian Longhorned Beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*). All revenues and recoveries from USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) for Clemson University PSA's Regulatory Services Programs and its departments shall be retained by Clemson University-PSA's Regulatory Services Program for purposes of carrying out the operation of its programs.

**SECTION 47 - P240 - DEPARTMENT OF
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47.1. (DNR: Publications Revenue) For the current fiscal year all revenue generated from the sale of the "South Carolina Wildlife" magazine, its by-products and other publications, shall be retained by the

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department and used to support the production of same in order for the magazine to be self-sustaining. In addition, the department is authorized to sell advertising in the magazine and to increase the magazine's subscription rate, if necessary, to be self-sustaining. No general funds may be used for the operation and support of the "South Carolina Wildlife" magazine.

47.2. (DNR: Casual Sales Tax Collection) The Department of Natural Resources shall continue to collect the casual sales tax as contained in the contractual agreement between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Natural Resources and the State Treasurer is authorized to reimburse the department on a quarterly basis for the actual cost of collecting the casual sales tax and such reimbursement shall be paid from revenues generated by the casual sales tax.

47.3. (DNR: Proportionate Funding) Each of South Carolina's forty-six soil and water conservation districts shall receive a proportionate share of funding set aside for Aid to Conservation Districts at \$15,000 per district for general assistance to the district's program. Available funding above \$15,000 for each district will be apportioned by the Department of Natural Resources based upon local needs and priorities as determined by the board. During the fiscal year, the districts' funding may only be reduced in an amount not to exceed the percentage of each agency budget reduction. No district shall receive any funds under this provision unless the county or counties wherein the district is located shall have appropriated no less than three hundred dollars to the district from county funds for the same purposes.

47.4. (DNR: Carry Forward - Contract for Goods & Services) If any funds accumulated by the Department of Natural Resources Geology Program, under contract for the provision of goods and services not covered by the department's appropriated funds, are not expended during the preceding fiscal years, such funds may be carried forward and expended for the costs associated with the provision of such goods and services.

47.5. (DNR: Revenue Carry Forward) The department may collect, expend, and carry forward revenues derived from the sale of goods and services in order to support aerial photography, map services, climatology data, and geological services. The department shall annually report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways

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and Means Committee the amount of revenue generated from the sale of these goods and services.

47.6. (DNR: Clothing Allowance) The Department of Natural Resources is hereby authorized to provide Natural Resource Enforcement Officers on special assignment with an annual clothing allowance (on a prorata basis) not to exceed \$600 per officer for required clothing used in the line of duty.

47.7. (DNR: Commissioned Officers' Physicals) The department is authorized to pay for the cost of physical examinations for department personnel who are required to receive such physical examinations prior to receiving a law enforcement commission.

47.8. (DNR: Web Services and Technology Development) The department may carry forward any unexpended general fund balance remaining on the Other Operating Expenses line, identified in the "Web Services and Technology Development" program of the department appropriations from Part IA in this act. Balances carried forward from the prior fiscal year are only authorized to be expended to support technology operating expenses within the department.

47.9. (DNR: Predator Control Program) Of the funds authorized and appropriated in this act, the Department of Natural Resources is directed to develop and implement a coyote tagging and reward program within this state. They must tag and release four coyotes in each of the four game zones and apply a reward of a complimentary lifetime hunting license per tagged coyote to the hunter/trapper, or his designee.

47.10. (DNR: Triploid Grass Carp) For the current fiscal year, no water recreation funds or any other funding source may be used to fund the stocking of triploid grass carp on Lake Marion and Lake Moultrie.

47.11. (DNR: Compensatory Payment) In the event a State of Emergency is declared by the Governor, exempt employees of the Department of Natural Resources may be paid for actual hours worked in lieu of accruing compensatory time, at the discretion of the agency director, and providing funds are available.

47.12. (DNR: Exempted Fishing Permits) The Department of Natural Resources shall explore the feasibility of employing exempted fishing permits (EFPs) within the South Atlantic region as a mechanism to allow limited state-level management of the federally managed snapper-grouper complex. The department shall work cooperatively with natural resources management agencies from the states of North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, the South Atlantic Fishery Management

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Council (SAFMC) and NOAA Fisheries to determine interest in and the possibility of jointly pursuing individual state EFPs as well as an overarching EFP that might allow for a new management approach for the South Atlantic snapper-grouper complex.

47.13. (DNR: Funds Transfer to Forestry Commission) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Natural Resources shall transfer \$100,000 of the funds appropriated for operating expenses of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (Wildlife Management Areas) to the Forestry Commission.

47.14. (DNR: Waterfowl Impoundments Projects) The Department of Natural Resources, when procuring goods and services for the planning, development, construction, improvement, and/or maintenance of waterfowl impoundments on land owned by the department or owned by the state and managed by the department, may enter into agreements with a qualified, not-for-profit entity that has received North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) funds for a project and specializes in waterfowl impoundment development, and that entity is considered a sole source provider under the provisions of Section 11-35-1560 of the 1976 Code. The department shall be required to have a representative of the agency present to view the opening of bids with this provision.

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47.17. (DNR: Building Maintenance Carry Forward) At the end of each fiscal year, the department may transfer any unexpended general fund balance remaining on the "Other Operating Expenses" line identified in the "Administration" program to a separate and distinct account to be carried forward by the department. Balances carried forward in this account must only be expended for rent, maintenance, and capital improvement needs in the headquarters building. The department must report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee any amount transferred and expenditures made from the fund by October first.

47.18. (DNR: Matching Grant Programs) Of the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the South Carolina Conservation Bank, \$1,000,000 shall be provided to the Department of Natural Resources as the state match for the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) matching grant program and \$3,000,000 as the state match for the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act matching grant program.

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The department annually shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the South Carolina Conservation Bank regarding utilization of the funds and the impact of the funds on conservation efforts in the State of South Carolina.

47.19. (DNR: Blue Crab Fishery) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources, the department shall produce a report, no later than January 10, 2023, on sustainability of the blue crab fishery and prepare recommendations for seasons, closed zones, and catch limits.

SECTION 48 - P260 - SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

48.1. (SGC: Publications Revenue) Funds generated by the sale of pamphlets, books, and other promotional materials, the production of which has been paid for by non-state funding, may be deposited in a special account by the consortium and utilized as other funds for the purchase of additional pamphlets, books, and other promotional materials for distribution to the public.

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49.1. (PRT: Tourism and Promotion) The funds appropriated in this act for Regional Promotions shall be distributed equally to the eleven Regional Tourism groups, except that the Grandstrand Tourism Region's funds shall be divided, with \$50,000 distributed to the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce, \$115,000 distributed to the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce, \$30,000 distributed to the City of Georgetown, and \$30,000 distributed to the Williamsburg Chamber of Commerce for tourism related activities. In addition, \$100,000 shall be distributed to the Lake Wylie Chamber of Commerce. The Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce shall submit a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by December first each year describing how these funds were expended in the prior fiscal year.

49.2. (PRT: Destination Specific Tourism Marketing) The minimum grant awarded by the Destination Specific Tourism Program

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shall be \$250,000. Each state dollar must be matched with two dollars of private funds. An organization receiving a state grant must certify that, as of the date of the application: (i) the private funds are new dollars specifically designated for the purpose of matching state funds; (ii) the private funds have not been previously allocated or designated for tourism-related destination marketing; (iii) the organization has on hand or has an approved line of credit of not less than the amount of private funds needed to provide the required match. Organizations applying for a grant must include in the grant application, information on how the organization proposes to measure the success of the marketing and public relations program, including the estimated return on investment to the state. Promotional programs proposed by an applicant must be based on research-based outcomes. Grants must be made only to organizations that have a proven record of success in creating and sustaining new and repeat visitation to its area and must have sufficient resources to create, plan, implement, and measure the marketing and promotional efforts undertaken as a part of the program. The department must award a grant only to one qualified destination marketing organization within their tourism region where the organization's private funds are raised. An organization receiving a grant must use the public and private funds only for the purpose of destination specific marketing and public relations designed to target international and/or domestic travelers outside the state to destinations within the state. All grants that qualify under the program must be funded if funds are available. Funding of all qualified grants will be on a first come first served basis with such basis retained throughout the term of this proviso. No organization shall receive in the first quarter more than fifty percent of the state dollars allocated to the program. If by the end of the third quarter matching funds are still available with no other organizations meeting the criteria for funding, the funds will be distributed to the organization or organizations that have and can meet all of the requirements of this proviso. Grant recipients shall provide an annual report by November first, to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee and the director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism on the expenditure of the grants funds and on the proposed outcome measures.

49.3. (PRT: Advertising Funds Carry Forward) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism may carry forward any unexpended funds appropriated on the Advertising line within Program II. A.

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Tourism Sales and Marketing from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purposes which include the Tourism Partnership Fund, Destination Specific Marketing Grants and the agency advertising fund.

49.4. (PRT: Film Marketing) From the funds authorized to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism in Section 49, Part IA of this act for the South Carolina Film Commission, the department may use the film marketing funds for the following purposes: (1) to allow for assistance with recruitment and infrastructure development of the film industry; (2) to develop a film crew base; (3) to develop ally support in the film industry; (4) marketing and special events; and (5) to allow for assistance with the auditing and legal service expenses associated with the Motion Picture Incentive Act.

49.5. (PRT: Motion Picture Administration Application Fee) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism may charge an application fee for the Motion Picture Incentive programs and may retain and expend these funds for the purposes of meeting administrative, data collection, credit analysis, cost-benefit analysis, reporting and auditing, and other statutory obligations. A fee schedule must be established and approved by the Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

49.6. (PRT: Gift Shops) At the discretion of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, the State House Gift Shop may close on weekends.

49.7. (PRT: PARD Interest) The department is hereby prohibited from utilizing the interest generated in the PARD program for anything other than the uses authorized by the law creating PARD. Should the PARD account not reach the required amount of \$920,000 to activate the minimum \$20,000 per county distribution, the department shall carry forward the funding until such time as the funds are sufficient to distribute as originally intended.

49.8. (PRT: Wage and Supplier Rebate Funds) From the funds set aside pursuant to the Motion Picture Incentive Act, any funds committed to film projects shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and used for the same purpose. Any uncommitted funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and must be used solely for wage and supplier rebate funds pursuant to the Motion Picture Incentive Act and may not be used for any other purpose.

49.9. (PRT: Funds Exempt from Budget Cut) In the calculation of any across the board cut mandated by the Executive Budget Office or

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the General Assembly, any amounts appropriated for pass through, special items, or other items specified in any general proviso, which are exempt from reduction, shall be excluded from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism's base budget.

49.10. (PRT: PARD) The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism shall be authorized to expend restricted funds for the Parks and Recreation Development Fund (PARD) in accordance with the Section 51-23-20 of the 1976 Code, Regulations, and generally accepted accounting standards. The department is allowed to reimburse PARD grantees from current year funds for prior year expenditures as allowed in Section 51-23-30 of the 1976 Code.

For the current fiscal year, funds placed in a County Area account as allowed in Section 51-23-30 of the 1976 Code may remain unexpended in the account indefinitely, any regulation or provision to the contrary notwithstanding. However, once an application is approved by a county delegation, the project must be completed and funds expended within three years of the approved application.

49.11. (PRT: Admission Fees and Charges) The department may impose reasonable fees and charges for admission to and/or use of park and recreational facilities and the revenues from such fees and charges must be used for park and recreational uses.

49.12. (PRT: Vending Services) The State Park Service, an office within the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism shall be granted an exemption requiring the State Park Service to use the Commission for the Blind for vending services. All revenues earned by vending and retail operations at the State Parks shall be retained by the department to support the operational costs of the South Carolina State Parks. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and must be used for the same purpose. This exemption does not apply to vending services at the State Welcome Centers.

49.13. (PRT: State Funded Grant Programs) Any unexpended general funds appropriated for the PARD Grants, Undiscovered SC, and Sports Marketing Grants Programs shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

49.14. (PRT: SC Film Office Rebate Funds) From the funds authorized pursuant to the Motion Picture Incentive Act, any rebates awarded by the SC Film Office may be paid without distinction of the source of funds.

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49.15. (PRT: Compensatory Payment) In the event the Governor declares a State of Emergency, employees of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism may be paid for actual hours worked in lieu of accruing compensatory time, at the discretion of the agency director, and providing funds are available.

49.16. DELETED

49.17. (PRT: Destination Specific Tourism) The agency director shall be allowed to reduce the grant match requirement for the recurring funds appropriated to the Destination Specific Tourism Marketing grant program for Fiscal Year 2022-23. The adjustment to the match requirement shall be based on the financial statements and cash balance on hand at the end of the prior fiscal year submitted with the application, along with the forecast data provided by each destination. There shall not be a match requirement on non-recurring funds appropriated to this program.

49.18. (PRT: State Park Employee Housing) The Comptroller General shall, upon request of an employee of the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism's State Park Service, and with the authorization of the department, make deductions from the employee's compensation for rental payments of an employee's residential housing that is located within a South Carolina State Park. The Comptroller General shall pay over to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism all amounts collected by payroll deduction for this purpose for the exclusive use by the department for state park operations.

49.19. DELETED

49.20. DELETED

49.21. (PRT: Columbia Convention Center) Funds remaining of the \$9,000,000 appropriated in Act 94 of 2021, Section 118.18 (B)(77) to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism for the Columbia Convention Center Renovation shall be transferred to Aid to Subdivisions - State Treasurer to be allocated by the City of Columbia as follows: \$3,000,000 for the Belvedere Neighborhood Flood Mitigation, \$4,000,000 for Bluff Road and Atlas Road Area Improvements, and \$2,000,000 for Beltline Boulevard Community Enhancements.

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50.1. (CMRC: Development - Publications Revenue) The proceeds from the sale of publications may be retained in the agency's printing, binding, and advertising account to offset increased costs.

50.2. (CMRC: Economic Dev. Coordinating Council - Set Aside Fund) From the amount set aside in Section 12-28-2910, the council is authorized to use up to ten percent of such amount for actual operating expenses in support of administrative program costs and business recruitment and retention and up to \$60,000 to support the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program, as approved by council. Any balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes in the current fiscal year.

50.3. (CMRC: Coordinating Council Funds) In order to provide maximum flexibility to encourage the creation of new jobs and capital investment, the Coordinating Council for Economic Development has the authority to transfer economic development funds at its disposal to the Closing Fund, provided the transfer is approved by a majority vote of the Coordinating Council members in a public meeting. Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth, of the prior fiscal year may be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year by the Department of Commerce for the same purpose.

50.4. (CMRC: Export Trade Show Funds) Funds collected from South Carolina companies for offsetting costs associated with participation in future trade shows may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year and used for that purpose.

50.5. (CMRC: Special Events Advisory Committee) The Department of Commerce is required to establish a Special Events Advisory Committee to provide oversight to the department as it relates to the department's Special Events Fund. The Advisory Committee shall be made up of contributors to the Fund appointed by the Secretary of Commerce and shall consist of no fewer than eight members, including a chairman. The Advisory Committee shall establish guidelines for the use of these funds. The Department of Commerce shall prepare a detailed report and have an independent audit of all expenditures of the fund during the previous calendar year. None of these funds shall be used for operating expenses. The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

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50.6. (CMRC: Development-Rental Revenue) Revenue received from the sublease on non-state-owned office space may be retained and expended to offset the cost of the department’s leased office space.

50.7. (CMRC: Development-Ad Sales Revenue) The department may charge a fee for ad sales in department authorized publications and may use these fees to offset the cost of printing and production of the publications. Any revenue generated above the actual cost shall be remitted to the General Fund.

50.8. (CMRC: Foreign Offices) The Secretary of Commerce shall be authorized to appoint the staff of the department’s foreign offices on a contractual basis on such terms as the Secretary deems appropriate, subject to review by the Department of Administration.

50.9. (CMRC: Funding For I-73) Of the funds authorized for the Coordinating Council Economic Development, \$500,000 shall be made available for the routing, planning, and construction of I-73.

50.10. (CMRC: Closing Fund) In order to encourage and facilitate economic development, funds appropriated for the Closing Fund for competitive recruitment purposes shall be used as approved by the Coordinating Council for Economic Development. Any unexpended at the end of the prior fiscal year may be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year by the Department of Commerce for the same purposes.

50.11. (CMRC: Coordinating Council - Application Fee Deposits) Application fees received by the department must be deposited within five business days from the Coordinating Council application approval date.

50.12. (CMRC: Recycling Advisory Council Reporting) The Recycling Market Development Advisory Council must submit an annual report outlining recycling activities to the Governor and members of the General Assembly by March fifteenth each year.

50.13. (CMRC: Regional Economic Development Organizations) The Department of Commerce shall utilize \$5,000,000 appropriated in the current fiscal year for Regional Economic Development Organizations to provide funds to the following economic development organizations and must be disbursed as follows:

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| (1) Upstate Alliance | \$750,000; |
| (2) Central SC Economic Development Alliance | \$750,000; |
| (3) North Eastern Strategic Alliance (NESA) | \$745,000; |
| (4) Charleston Regional Development Alliance | \$660,000; |
| (5) I-77 Alliance | \$660,000; |

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(6) Economic Development Partnership \$450,000;

(7) Southern Carolina Alliance \$600,000;

and

(8) The LINK Economic Alliance \$385,000.

Each dollar of state funds must be matched with one dollar of private funds. The organization receiving state funds must certify that the private funds are new dollars specifically designated for the purpose of matching state funds and have not been previously allocated or designated for economic development. No funds appropriated in this proviso may be used for routine operating costs of the organization as defined by the Department of Commerce.

Upon receipt of the request for the funds and certification of the matching funds, the Department of Commerce shall disburse the funds to the requesting organization.

Funds recipients shall provide an annual report by November first, to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee and the Secretary of Commerce on the expenditure of the funds and on the outcome measures. Fund recipients shall also provide electronic copies of the annual report to the General Assembly by November first. The Department of Commerce shall post these reports on their website.

Any unexpended, unallocated, or undistributed funds appropriated in prior fiscal years for Regional Economic Development Organizations shall first be made available to Regional Economic Development Organizations and any remainder shall be transferred to the Rural Infrastructure Fund at the Department of Commerce. If more than one alliance applies for the same funds, the funds will be distributed pro-rata.

50.14. (CMRC: SC Mfg Extension Partnership) No funds appropriated to the department that are designated for the SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership may be utilized to compensate employees or individuals who engage in lobbying services on behalf of the department or the partnership. In addition, the department shall prepare an annual report on the SC Manufacturing Extension Partnership's expenditures for the prior fiscal year and shall submit the report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by November first.

50.15. (CMRC: Business Incubator/Innovation Program) Any funds appropriated to the department for the Business Incubator/Innovation Program shall be used for eligible projects that address one or more of the goals in the South Carolina Innovation Plan and any investments

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must be accompanied by a dollar-for-dollar match from non-state appropriated funds. Up to \$300,000 may be used by the department for administrative costs associated with this program.

50.16. (CMRC: Council on Competitiveness) The Department of Commerce shall utilize the funds appropriated in the current fiscal year for the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness to provide funds for existing business economic development activities. Each dollar of state funds disbursed must be matched equally with non-state appropriated funds and prior to the disbursement of funds, the Council on Competitiveness must certify that these funds are new dollars specifically designated for the purpose of matching state funds and have not been previously allocated or designated for economic development. The Council on Competitiveness shall provide a report on the expenditure of the funds and on the outcome measures by January first, to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Secretary of Commerce.

50.17. (CMRC: Grant Funds Carry Forward) The Department of Commerce may carry forward any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year of grant funds appropriated and/or authorized for Innovation, Research/Applied Research Centers, SCOPE, and LocateSC and expend such funds in the current fiscal year for the same purpose.

50.18. (CMRC: Road Closures Related to Navy Base Intermodal Facility) The Division of Public Railways is authorized to close any street or road on or in the vicinity of the former Charleston Navy Base to the extent necessary to implement the Navy Base Intermodal Facility. Such closure shall not deny access to any property owners abutting the closed section of the street or road, or in the event access is denied, alternate access shall be provided.

50.19. (CMRC: Funding for Rail Infrastructure) Of the funds authorized for the Coordinating Council for Economic Development under Section 12-10-85 (B) of the 1976 Code, the Secretary of Commerce may utilize these funds toward state-owned rail infrastructure projects.

50.20. (CMRC: Distribution Facility) The Navy Base Intermodal Facility owned by Palmetto Railways, a division of the Department of Commerce, shall be considered a distribution facility for the purpose of sales tax exemptions associated with the purchase of equipment and construction materials.

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50.21. (CMRC: Development - Funding for Rural Infrastructure) There is established within the Department of Commerce the Rural School District and Economic Development Closing Fund.

(A) The Secretary of Commerce shall use the fund to facilitate economic development and infrastructure improvements in counties that contain a school district that has been defined by the Department of Education as having a poverty rate greater than or equal to 86%.

(B) The Secretary of Commerce shall use the fund to facilitate economic development and infrastructure improvements in counties that meet each of the following criteria: (1) one of the top twelve counties in South Carolina with the highest population decline (by percentage) since 2010; (2) one of the top twelve counties with the highest average unemployment rate for 2018; and (3) according to the US Census 2017 - a county with a poverty rate in excess of twenty percent. Funds are to be used on, but not limited to, economic development projects, water and sewer infrastructure, and school building infrastructure. Once a project is committed, the funds may be utilized to finish that specified project, even if the county does not remain an eligible county in subsequent years. This plan must be reviewed by the Joint Bond Review Committee before these funds may be expended. Of the funds transferred to the fund, up to \$15,000,000 may be used in any county that is contiguous to an eligible county as long as that contiguous county has one county-wide consolidated public school district. Any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year by the Department of Commerce for the same purposes.

50.22. (CMRC: Coordinating Council Membership) For the current fiscal year, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, or his designee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, or his designee, shall be included in the membership of the SC Coordinating Council for Economic Development and shall have the same rights and guidelines as pertains to the existing members of the council.

50.23. (CMRC: Strategic Economic Development Fund) In the current fiscal year, there is established, within the Department of Commerce, the Strategic Economic Development Fund for the purpose of funding projects that are essential to the State's ongoing and future economic development success. The Secretary of Commerce shall identify and recommend potential projects for review and comment by the Joint Bond Review Committee before any funds may be awarded or

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expended. Any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year by the Department of Commerce for the same purposes.

50.24. (CMRC: Emergency Services Pilot) There is established a pilot program within the Department of Commerce named the Public/Private Partnerships - Emergency Services Fund for the purpose of funding projects that increase a local government's emergency services capacity and capability. Every project must involve investment and participation by both private companies and local governments in order to be eligible for funding. The Department of Commerce will provide an annual update by January 15 of each year to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee until all funds are expended. Any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year for the same purposes.

**SECTION 52 - P360 - PATRIOTS POINT
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

52.1. (PPDA: USS Laffey Overnight Stays) From the funds authorized or appropriated to Patriots Point Development Authority as "other operating expenses" members of the USS Laffey Association who are temporarily present at Patriots Point to perform voluntary maintenance on the USS Laffey may remain onboard the vessel overnight if the Executive Director approves and has deemed it safe to do so.

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SECTION 53 - P400 - S.C. CONSERVATION BANK

53.1. (CB: Trust Program Carry Forward) The Conservation Bank may carry forward any unexpended funds allocated to the Conservation Bank Trust Program from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

**SECTION 54 - P450 - RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE
AUTHORITY**

54.1. (RIA: Rural Infrastructure Fund Carry Forward) The Rural Infrastructure Authority may carry forward from the prior fiscal year into

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the current fiscal year, funds appropriated to the Rural Infrastructure Fund. The authority shall retain any unexpended funds at the close of the fiscal year and these funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

54.2. (RIA: Carry Forward - Local Government Assistance) The Rural Infrastructure Authority may carry forward from prior fiscal years to the current fiscal year funds appropriated for the purpose of providing financial assistance and for matching federal funds for financial assistance to local governments with water, wastewater, and sewer projects.

54.3. (RIA: Carry Forward Calculation) For purposes of calculating the amount of funds which may be carried forward by the Rural Infrastructure Authority, grant and loan program funds carried forward by the Office of Local Government shall be excluded from the calculation of the carry forward authorized by provision elsewhere in this act.

54.4. (RIA: State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund) In the event that any state funds remain after fully matching federal grants for the State Revolving Funds under the Clean Water Act or Safe Drinking Water Act, such funds may be deposited into the South Carolina Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund established pursuant to Section 11-40-50.

54.5. (RIA: Statewide Water and Sewer Fund) The Rural Infrastructure Authority shall use the funds allocated for the Statewide Water and Sewer Fund to assist qualified infrastructure projects not eligible for the Rural Infrastructure Fund. The authority shall utilize the same procedures and guidelines established for the Rural Infrastructure Fund to select qualified projects for the Statewide Water and Sewer Fund. The authority may carry forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year, funds appropriated to the Statewide Water and Sewer Fund.

SECTION 57 - B040 - JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

57.1. (JUD: Prohibit County Salary Supplements) County salary supplements of Judicial Department personnel shall be prohibited.

57.2. (JUD: County Offices For Judges) Every county shall provide for each circuit and family judge residing therein an office with all utilities including a private telephone, and shall provide the same for

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Supreme Court Justices and Judges of the Court of Appeals upon their request.

57.3. (JUD: Judicial Expense Allowance) Each Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, Family Court Judge and Circuit Court Judge and any retired judge who receives payment for performing full-time judicial duties pursuant to Section 9-8-120 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, shall receive one thousand dollars per month as expense allowance.

57.4. (JUD: Special Judge Compensation) In the payment of funds from "Contractual Services," and "Administrative Fund," that no special judge shall be paid for more than a two week term within a fiscal year except that this restriction will not apply in case of an ongoing trial.

57.5. (JUD: BPI/Merit) Judicial employees shall receive base and average merit pay in the same percentages as such pay are granted to classified state employees.

57.6. (JUD: Supreme Court Bar Admissions) Any funds collected from the Supreme Court Bar Admissions Office may be deposited into an escrow account with the State Treasurer's Office. The department is authorized to receive, expend, retain, and carry forward these funds.

57.7. (JUD: Travel Reimbursement) State employees of the Judicial Department traveling on official state business must be reimbursed in accordance with Proviso 117.20(J) of this act.

57.8. (JUD: Interpreters) The funds appropriated in this section for "Interpreters" shall be used to offset costs associated with interpreters appointed in judicial proceedings under Sections 17-1-50, 15-27-155, and 15-27-15. The selection, use, and reimbursement of interpreters shall be determined under such guidelines as may be established by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

57.9. (JUD: Reimbursement Receipt Deposit) Amounts received as payment for reproducing, printing, and distributing copies of court rules and other department documents shall be retained for use by the department.

57.10. (JUD: Surplus Property Disposal) Technology equipment that has been declared surplus may be donated directly to counties for use in court-related activities.

57.11. (JUD: Judicial Carry Forward) In addition to the funds appropriated in this section, the funds appropriated for the Judicial Department in the prior fiscal year which are not expended during that fiscal year may be carried forward to be expended in the current fiscal year.

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57.12. (JUD: Case Management Services) The Judicial Department shall retain revenue generated by charging a fee for technology support services provided to users of the State case management system. These funds may be expended and carried forward to offset the costs of supporting and maintaining the case management system.

57.13. (JUD: Magistrates' Training) From the funds appropriated to the Judicial Department, the department shall provide magistrates annual continuing education on domestic violence, which may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) the nature, extent, and causes of domestic and family violence;
- (2) issues of domestic and family violence concerning children;
- (3) prevention of the use of violence by children;
- (4) sensitivity to gender bias and cultural, racial, and sexual issues;
- (5) the lethality of domestic and family violence;
- (6) legal issues relating to domestic violence and child custody;
- (7) procedures, penalties, programs, and other issues relating to criminal domestic violence, including social and psychological issues relating to such violence, the vulnerability of victims and volatility of perpetrators, and the court's role in ensuring that the parties have appropriate and adequate representation;
- (8) procedures and other matters relating to issuing orders of protection from domestic violence.

57.14. (JUD: Judges Salary Exemption) For the current fiscal year, judges' salaries and related employer contributions in Part IA, Section 57, are exempt from mid-year across-the-board reductions.

57.15. (JUD: Judicial Department Applicability) For purposes of this act and any other provision of law that would have any effect on the expenditure of state revenue through the applicability of the particular provision or through compliance with a mandate or requirement of the provision, the terms "state agency" or "agency" do not include any component of the Judicial Department unless the provision of law specifically includes these entities and the inclusion only applies for purposes of the particular provision.

57.16. (JUD: Court Costs Carry Forward) The Judicial Department shall retain the funds collected from costs related to court proceedings (including the cost of hearings, investigations, prosecution, service of process and court reporter services) under Rules 413 or 502 of the SC Appellate Court Rules, or from costs related to the appointment of a receiver or an attorney to assist the receiver under Rule 413, that are assessed against a party. The department is authorized to receive,

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expend, retain, and carry forward these funds which shall be used for the same purpose.

57.17. (JUD: Appellate Court Fee) The Judicial Department shall retain the funds collected as required by the SC Appellate Court Rules. The department is authorized to receive, expend, retain, and carry forward these funds which shall be used by the department.

57.18. (JUD: Interpreter Training and Certification) The Judicial Department shall collect and retain funds received from applicants for interpreter training and certification tests. These funds shall be used to offset expenses incurred for the SC Court Interpreter Certification Program. The department is authorized to receive, expend, retain, and carry forward these funds.

SECTION 58 - C050 - ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

58.1. (ALC: Copying Costs Revenue Deposit) The Administrative Law Court shall retain and expend, for the same purpose for which it is generated, all revenue received during the current fiscal year as payment for printing and distributing copies of court rules and other agency documents.

58.2. (ALC: County Office Space for Judges) Every county shall provide for each Administrative Law Judge residing therein, upon their request, an office within the existing physical facilities if space is available, to include all utilities and a private telephone. The request shall only be made provided that the judge's residence is not within fifty miles of the official headquarters of the agency by which the Administrative Law Judge is employed.

58.3. (ALC: ALJ Travel) While holding court or on other official business outside the county in which he resides, within fifty miles of his residence, an Administrative Law Judge is entitled to a subsistence allowance in the amount of \$35 per day plus such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. While holding court or on other official business at a location fifty miles or more from his residence, an Administrative Law Judge is entitled to a subsistence allowance in the amount as provided in this act for members of the General Assembly plus such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. However, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the allowance as provided shall not exceed \$8,000 per judge in a fiscal year.

SECTION 59 - E200 - OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

59.1. (AG: Prior Year Expenditures) The Office of Attorney General is authorized to use unexpended federal funds in the current fiscal year to pay for expenditures incurred in the prior fiscal year.

59.2. (AG: Other Funds Carry Forward) Any balance of unexpended funds, not including general fund appropriations, may be carried forward for the operation of the Office of Attorney General.

59.3. (AG: Reimbursement for Expenditures) The Office of Attorney General may retain for general operating purposes, any reimbursement of funds for expenses incurred in a prior fiscal year.

59.4. (AG: Donation Carry Forward) All revenue derived from donations received at the Office of the Attorney General shall be retained, carried forward, and expended according to agreement reached between the donor, or donors, and the Attorney General.

59.5. (AG: Securities Fee Revenue) After the provisions of Section 35-1-702(b) of the 1976 Code have been satisfied, and upon notification to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee that such provisions have been satisfied, the next \$20,500,000 of Securities Fee revenues collected during the current fiscal year by the Office of the Attorney General shall be remitted to the General Fund of the State. The Office of the Attorney General may retain the next \$400,000 collected and may utilize these funds for operations to include expert witness expenses, investigative costs, trial preparation, and other related expenses associated with the increase in licensed securities agents. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and utilized for the same purpose. Remaining Securities Fee revenues collected during the current fiscal year shall be remitted to the General Fund of the State.

59.6. (AG: Savannah River Maritime Commission Funds) The Office of the Attorney General is authorized to use funds appropriated for litigation expenses related to the Savannah River Maritime Commission to reimburse litigation expenditures incurred by the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of the Savannah River Maritime Commission, the State, or other state agency during the current fiscal year for any proposed or existing federal project on the Savannah River related to construction in navigable waters or water quality. Following the conclusion of these litigation matters any remaining funds shall be deposited in the General Fund.

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59.7. (AG: Gang Violence Prevention/Youth Mentor) The Office of the Attorney General may expend other funds to implement and maintain gang prevention and youth mentoring programs in conjunction with Section 63-19-1430 of the 1976 Code, the Youth Mentor Act.

59.8. (AG: Litigation Recovery Account) During the current fiscal year, when there is a recovery or an award in any litigation managed by the Attorney General, any funds received that would have otherwise been credited to the General Fund shall be deposited to the credit of a special account created in the Office of State Treasurer entitled "Litigation Recovery Account." The funds deposited in this account must be expended only as prescribed by law.

59.9. (AG: Public Official Attorney Fees) The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall pay from the Insurance Reserve Fund, up to \$50,000 of opposing attorney's fees and court costs as ordered by the court in those cases in which the Attorney General defends one or more public officers in their official capacities.

The Attorney General must certify to the Executive Director the amount the court has ordered the Attorney General to pay for opposing attorney's fees and court costs and upon receipt of the certification, the Executive Director shall pay up to \$50,000 of the amount certified to the appropriate individual or entity. The Attorney General must report any court ordered payment of attorney's fees and court costs that exceed \$50,000 to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee for consideration by the General Assembly.

59.10. (AG: Victim/Witness Program Formula Distribution) If funds in the South Carolina Victims' Compensation Fund exceed the amount required to operate the State Crime Victim Compensation Department and pay claims of crime victims, the first \$650,000 of such excess must be used for Victim/Witness programs by distribution to Judicial Circuits based on a formula and criteria developed by the policy committee, and otherwise subject to requirements of Proviso 60.8.

59.11. (AG: Physical Abuse Examinations) Of the funds appropriated in this section for Victims' Rights, up to \$120,000 may be expended for physical abuse examinations.

59.12. (AG: Procuring Services) In order to maximize services for victims of crime, if the fulfilling of requirements pursuant to Section 16-3-1410 of the 1976 Code, necessitates hiring any outside entities, the State Crime Victim Compensation Department must follow procedures

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established by the SC Consolidated Procurement Code. Any entity contracting with the agency will submit an annual report by August first to the Governor's Office and to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee detailing expenditures from the prior fiscal year in accordance with the State Office of Victims' Assistance. The Attorney General's Office is directed to transfer \$122,032 of the funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year in the Victims' Compensation Fund, and up to \$41,892 from general funds from Victim's Assistance to pay for any contracts or services procured.

59.13. (AG: Crime Victims Ombudsman) For the current fiscal year, the State Crime Victim Compensation Department shall transfer \$116,000 to the Crime Victims Ombudsman's Office to be used for administrative and operational support.

59.14. (AG: State Crime Victim Compensation Department) For the current fiscal year, The State Crime Victim Compensation Department may enter into memoranda of agreement with third-party victim service providers to secure emergency medical, transportation, or other crisis stabilization services on a reimbursable basis. Such agreements shall not allow for more than eight percent of the total reimbursement to cover a provider's administrative, marketing, and advocacy costs. Annually, and no later than October first of each year, the State Crime Victim Compensation Department shall report to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee on the performance of third-party providers and the use of funds authorized pursuant to this provision in the prior fiscal year.

59.15. (AG: State Crime Victim Compensation) A county or municipality may retain carry forward funds that were collected pursuant to Sections 14-1-206 (B) and (D), 14-1-207 (B) and (D), 14-1-208 (B) and (D), and 14-1-211 (B) of the 1976 Code, but no more than \$25,000 or ten percent of funds collected in the prior fiscal year, whichever is higher. If a county or municipality does not spend at least ninety percent of the funds collected pursuant to Sections 14-1-206 (B) and (D), 14-1-207 (B) and (D), 14-1-208 (B) and (D), and 14-1-211 (B) on Article 16, Chapter 3, Title 16 first priority and/or second priority programs during the fiscal year that the funds are received then the county or municipality shall remit any unspent funds that are greater than the allowed carried forward funds, regardless of the year collected, to the State Victim Assistance Program (SVAP) with the Office of the Attorney General within 120 days after the end of the fiscal year. All

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funds must be accounted for in the annual audit for each county or municipality.

The State Crime Victim Compensation Department shall offer training and technical assistance to each municipality and county annually on acceptable use of both priority one and priority two funds and funds available for competitive bid.

The State Crime Victim Compensation Department is authorized to transfer to the State Victim Assistance Program any state funds deemed available under Crime Victims Compensation authority to the State Victim Assistance Programs be placed in the competitive bid process.

The State Victim Assistance Program shall offer any funds remitted to it to non-profit organizations that provide direct victim services on a competitive bid process. These funds may be used by the non-profit for administrative costs and victim services.

A county or municipality may be exempt from the remittance requirements of this proviso upon submission of a plan to the State Crime Victim Compensation Department that meets the statutory requirements for the use of funds. A county or municipality must submit the report within 60 days after the end of the fiscal year. The State Crime Victim Compensation Department shall review the submitted plan and advise the county or municipality of plan compliance with statutory requirements.

59.16. (AG: Crime Victim Training Certification and Statistical Analysis) Of the funds appropriated and/or authorized for the State Crime Victim Compensation Fund, \$75,000 may be used to support the State Crime Victim Training, Certification and Statistical Analysis Division.

59.17. (AG: Crime Victim Services Funeral and Burial Compensation) The Department of Crime Victim Compensation shall set a funeral and burial compensation maximum of \$6,500.

**SECTION 60 - E210 - PROSECUTION COORDINATION
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60.1. (PCC: Solicitor Salary) The amount appropriated in this section for salaries of solicitors shall be paid to each full-time solicitor. Each full-time circuit solicitor shall earn a salary not less than each full-time circuit court judge.

60.2. (PCC: Solicitor Expense Allowance) Each solicitor shall receive one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per month as expense allowance.

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60.3.(PCC: Judicial Circuits State Support) The amount appropriated and authorized in this section for Judicial Circuits (16) State Support shall be apportioned among the circuits. The first \$4,692,961 shall be distributed on a per capita basis based upon the current official census. The next \$1,659,041 shall be distributed on a pro-rata basis. Payment shall be made as soon after the beginning of each quarter as practical.

60.4.(PCC: Carry Forward) Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the operation of the Commission on Prosecution Coordination or the Offices of the Solicitor relating to operational expenses.

60.5.(PCC: Solicitor's Office - County Funding Level) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amounts appropriated for solicitors' offices shall be in addition to any amounts presently being provided by the county for these services and may not be used to supplant funding already allocated for such services without any additional charges. If the county reduces the amount of support provided to solicitors' offices below the level provided in the prior fiscal year, the Solicitor shall notify the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee of the amount of such reduced support.

60.6.(PCC: Solicitors Victim/Witness Assistance Programs) When funds are available, the amount appropriated and authorized in Part IA, Section 60 for Solicitors Victim/Witness Assistance Programs shall be apportioned among the circuits on a per capita basis and based upon the current official census. Payment shall be made as soon after the beginning of each quarter as practical.

60.7. (PCC: CDV Prosecution) The amount appropriated and authorized in this section for Criminal Domestic Violence Prosecution shall be apportioned among the circuits on a pro-rata basis. If not privileged information, the Prosecution Coordination Commission shall collect and retain information and data regarding Criminal Domestic Violence Prosecution and shall include: the number of dispositions, types of dispositions and county in which the disposition took place and shall provide the General Assembly with an annual report no later than sixty days after the conclusion of the fiscal year.

60.8. (PCC: Establish Victim/Witness Program) The funds appropriated in this section for Victim/Witness Program must be equally divided among the judicial circuits, less any adjustments made for

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budget reductions. The funds for each circuit must be distributed to the solicitor's office of that circuit and only used by the solicitor for the purpose of establishing a Victim/Witness Program in the circuit which shall provide, but not be limited to, the following services:

(1) Make available to victims/witnesses information concerning their cases from filing in general sessions court through disposition.

(2) Keep the victim/witness informed of his rights and support his right to protection from intimidation.

(3) Inform victims/witnesses of and make appropriate referrals to available services such as medical, social, counseling, and victims' compensation services.

(4) Assist in the preparation of victims/witnesses for court.

(5) Provide assistance and support to the families or survivors of victims where appropriate.

(6) Provide any other necessary support services to victims/witnesses such as contact with employers or creditors.

(7) Promote public awareness of the program and services available for crime victims.

The funds may not be used for other victim-related services until the above functions are provided in an adequate manner.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amounts appropriated in this section for victim assistance programs in solicitors' offices shall be in addition to any amounts presently being provided by the county for these services and may not be used to supplant funding already allocated for such services. Any reduction by any county in funding for victim assistance programs in solicitors' offices shall result in a corresponding decrease of state funds provided to the solicitors' office in that county for victim assistance services. Each solicitor's office shall submit an annual financial and programmatic report which describes the use of these funds. The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on October first, for the preceding fiscal year.

60.9. (PCC: DUI Prosecution) The amount appropriated and authorized in this section for Driving Under the Influence Prosecution shall be apportioned among the circuits on a pro-rata basis. If not privileged information, the Prosecution Coordination Commission shall collect and retain information and data regarding Driving Under the Influence Prosecution and shall include: the number of dispositions,

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types of dispositions and county in which the disposition took place and shall provide the General Assembly with an annual report no later than sixty days after the conclusion of the fiscal year.

60.10. (PCC: Violent Crime Prosecution) The amount appropriated and authorized in this section for Violent Crime Prosecution shall be apportioned pro rata among the circuits. Payment shall be made as soon after the beginning of each quarter as practical.

60.11. (PCC: Caseload Equalization Funding) The amount appropriated in this act and authorized for Caseload Equalization will have the first \$3,450,000 distributed at an amount of \$75,000 per county. The remaining \$4,376,872 shall be distributed based upon the average incoming caseload for each county as reported by the Judicial Department for the prior three fiscal years.

60.12. (PCC: Summary Court Domestic Violence Fund Distribution) The Summary Court Domestic Violence Prosecution funding shall be distributed based on the average incoming caseload for each county as reported by the South Carolina Judicial Department for the prior 3 fiscal years.

60.13. (PCC: Intake and Analysis Funding) Funds appropriated and/or authorized for Intake and Analysis Programs shall be distributed at an amount of \$135,000 to each circuit that establishes, maintains, and annually reports information and data regarding its Intake and Analysis Program. Funds not expended by the end of the current fiscal year shall be remitted to the General Fund.

60.14. (PCC: Drug Court Funding) The funds appropriated to the Prosecution Coordination Commission for drug court funding and distributed to the Offices of Solicitor shall be used for the purpose of operating drug courts and other diversion programs.

60.15. (PCC: Solicitor Technology Funding Distribution) The amount appropriated in this act and authorized for Solicitor Technology Equipment and Software shall be apportioned in equal amounts among the sixteen circuits. Funding allocated for each circuit must be distributed for the development and implementation of a Criminal Justice Information Services compliant prosecution case management system capable of integration with the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination, the South Carolina Judicial Branch, all State and Local Law Enforcement Departments, and other Offices of Circuit Solicitor. Each Circuit Solicitor shall submit to the Commission on

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Prosecution Coordination a comprehensive report detailing the capabilities and all associated expenditures for the Prosecution Case Management System. The Commission on Prosecution Coordination shall compile, summarize, and submit these reports to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by December 31, 2022.

**SECTION 61 - E230 - COMMISSION ON
INDIGENT DEFENSE**

61.1. (INDEF: Defense of Indigents Formula) The amount appropriated in this act for "Defense of Indigents" shall have the first \$3,600,000 distributed as follows: \$1,200,000 shall be distributed in the amount of \$75,000 per circuit for 1.00 Public Defender and \$2,400,000 shall be distributed in the amount of \$150,000 per circuit for 2.00 investigators; the remaining amount appropriated shall be apportioned among counties in accord with Section 17-3-330 of the 1976 Code, but on a per capita basis and based upon the most current official decennial census of the United States; provided that no county shall receive funding in an amount less than the amount apportioned to it as of July 1, 2020. The level of contribution of each county as of July 1, 2001, must be maintained. No county shall be permitted to contribute less money than the amount the county contributed in the prior fiscal year. Within the amount of money established for indigent defense services, the State shall authorize the Commission on Indigent Defense to receive up to or spend no more than \$3,000,000 for the Death Penalty Trial Fund annually for use of the defense in capital cases pursuant to Section 16-3-26 of the 1976 Code, for juveniles facing the possibility of a sentence of life without parole, and for the expenses of the operation of the Commission on Indigent Defense to include salaries and operations expenses of the Death Penalty Trial Division. The State also shall authorize the Commission on Indigent Defense to receive up to or spend no more than \$2,500,000 annually to pay fees and expenses of private counsel appointed in noncapital cases pursuant to Section 17-3-50 (Conflict Fund). Of the funds generated from the fees imposed under Sections 14-1-206(C)(4), 14-1-207(C)(6) and 14-1-208(C)(6) and the application fee provided in Section 17-3-30(B), on a monthly basis, fifty percent must be deposited into the Death Penalty Trial Fund, fifteen percent must be deposited into the Conflict Fund, and thirty-five percent

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each month must be apportioned among the counties' public defender offices pursuant to Section 17-3-330. At the end of each fiscal year any leftover funds shall carryover to the next fiscal year for the same purposes. All applications for the payment of fees and expenses in capital cases shall be applied for from the Death Penalty Trial Fund which shall be administered by the Commission on Indigent Defense. All applications for the payment of fees and expenses of private counsel or expenses of public defenders pursuant to Section 17-3-50 shall be applied for from the Conflict Fund administered by the Commission on Indigent Defense. Reimbursement in excess of the hourly rate and limit set forth in Section 17-3-50 is authorized only if the court certifies, in a written order with specific findings of fact, prior to the fees being incurred, that reimbursement in excess of the rates or limit is necessary to provide reimbursement adequate to ensure effective assistance of counsel and reimbursement in excess of the limit is appropriate because the services to be provided are reasonable and necessary. If prior approval by written order of the court is not obtained, no additional fees shall be paid under any circumstances.

Upon a finding in ex parte proceedings that investigative, expert, or other services are reasonable and necessary for the representation of the defendant, the court shall authorize the defendant's attorney to obtain such services on behalf of the defendant and shall authorize the payment, from funds available to the Commission on Indigent Defense, of fees and expenses not to exceed five hundred dollars as the court considers appropriate. Payment in excess of the five hundred dollar limit is authorized only if the court certifies, in a written order with specific findings of fact, prior to the expense being incurred, that payment in excess of the limit is appropriate because the services to be provided are reasonable and necessary to provide adequate defense. Payments shall be made from funds appropriated for this purpose from the Commission on Indigent Defense. If prior approval by written order of the court is not obtained, no additional expenses shall be paid under any circumstances.

Indigent defense vouchers authorized in this provision must be reviewed and paid pursuant to procedures and policies established by the Commission on Indigent Defense. The commission shall provide a copy of the established procedures and policies to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

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61.2. (INDEF: State Employee Compensation Prohibited) Except as otherwise provided in Proviso 117.5, no money appropriated pursuant to Defense of Indigents shall be used to compensate any state employees appointed by the court as examiners, guardians ad litem or attorneys nor shall such funds be used in payment to any state agency for providing such services by their employees.

61.3. (INDEF: Appellate Conflict Fund) The purpose of the Appellate Conflict Fund is to provide money to pay attorneys for representing indigent defendants on appellate review when the Office of Appellate Defense is unable to do so. Funds designated for appellate use in conflict cases shall be administered by the Commission on Indigent Defense. The Office of Appellate Defense must first determine that it is unable to provide representation. Fees shall be \$40 per hour for out of court work and \$60 for in court work, with a maximum of \$3,500 per case for noncapital appeals. Fees shall be \$50 per hour for out of court work and \$75 per hour for in court work in capital appeals with a maximum of \$10,000 per capital appeal. The appropriate appellate court shall review and approve vouchers for payment for appellate conflict cases. The Office of Appellate Defense shall continue to provide printing and other support functions currently provided from their resources. On June thirtieth of each year, the Commission on Indigent Defense shall review all outstanding obligations in this fund. Any unspent and unobligated money shall be used to pay outstanding vouchers in the Death Penalty Trial Fund or the Conflict Fund, provided the designated fund has become exhausted during the year.

61.4. (INDEF: SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments) The funds appropriated under “SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments” shall be used for Civil Court Appointments including Termination of Parental Rights, Abuse and Neglect, Probate Court Commitments, Sexually Violent Predator Act, and Post-Conviction Relief (PCR) and Criminal Conflict appointments to reimburse court appointed private attorneys and for other expenditures as specified in this provision. SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments funds may not be transferred or used for any other purpose.

A portion of the funds appropriated under “SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments” shall be used for “Termination of Parental Rights” cases and “Abuse and Neglect” cases to reimburse private attorneys who are appointed by the Family Court to represent guardians ad litem, children, or parents under the provisions of Sections 63-7-1620 et seq.,

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63-7-2560 et seq., 63-9-320(A)(2) et seq., 63-19-810 et seq., and 63-19-2210 et seq.; for “Probate Court Commitment” cases to reimburse private attorneys who are appointed by the Probate Court to represent indigent persons; and for “Sexually Violent Predator” cases to reimburse private attorneys who are appointed by the Circuit Court pursuant to Sections 44-48-10, et seq., to represent indigent persons. When private counsel is appointed pursuant to these provisions, counsel shall be reimbursed a reasonable fee to be determined on the basis of fifty dollars per hour or reimbursement may also be made on the basis of a set (flat) fee. The method of payment and the amount of the set fee will be determined by the Commission on Indigent Defense. Attorney fees shall not exceed two thousand dollars for any case under which such private attorney is appointed.

A portion of the funds appropriated under “SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments” shall be used for noncapital Post Conviction Relief Cases. Any attorney appointed shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed forty dollars per hour for time expended out of court and sixty dollars per hour for time expended in court, or on the basis of a set (flat) fee. The method of payment and amount of set (flat) fee will be determined by the Commission on Indigent Defense. Attorney fees shall not exceed one thousand dollars in any single case.

A portion of the funds appropriated under “SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments” shall be used for noncapital criminal cases pursuant to Section 17-3-50 (Conflict Fund). Any attorney appointed shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed forty dollars per hour for time expended out of court and sixty dollars per hour for time expended in court, or on the basis of a set (flat) fee. The method of payment and amount of set (flat) fee will be determined by the Commission on Indigent Defense. Attorney fees shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars in any single felony case or one thousand dollars in any single misdemeanor case.

Reimbursement in excess of the hourly rate and limit set forth herein is authorized only if the court certifies, in a written order with specific findings of fact, prior to the fees being incurred, that reimbursement in excess of the rates or limit is necessary to provide reimbursement adequate to ensure effective assistance of counsel and reimbursement in excess of the limit is appropriate because the services to be provided are reasonable and necessary. If prior approval by written order of the court is not obtained, no additional fees shall be paid under any circumstances.

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Upon a finding in ex parte proceedings that investigative, expert, or other services are reasonable and necessary for the representation of the defendant, the court shall authorize the defendant's attorney to obtain such services on behalf of the defendant and shall authorize the payment, from funds available to the Commission on Indigent Defense, of fees and expenses not to exceed five hundred dollars as the court considers appropriate. Payment in excess of the five hundred dollar limit is authorized only if the court certifies, in a written order with specific findings of fact, prior to the expense being incurred, that payment in excess of the limit is appropriate because the services to be provided are reasonable and necessary to provide adequate defense. Payments shall be made from funds appropriated for this purpose from the Commission of Indigent Defense. If prior approval by written order of the court is not obtained, no additional expenses shall be paid under any circumstances.

Indigent defense vouchers authorized in this provision must be reviewed and paid pursuant to procedures and policies established by the Commission on Indigent Defense. The commission shall provide a copy of the established procedures and policies to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

A portion of the funds appropriated under "SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments" may be used by the Commission on Indigent Defense to retain, on a contractual basis, the services of attorneys and other professionals to assist court appointed attorneys to provide quality and effective representation. The commission shall establish all policies, procedures, and contract provisions as it deems appropriate for the implementation of the system including, but not limited to, the selection and compensation of contract awardees.

61.5. (INDEF: Carry Forward) To offset budget reductions, the Commission on Indigent Defense may carry forward and utilize any unencumbered balances available in the Appellate Conflict Fund and the SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointment Fund at the end of the prior fiscal year.

61.6. (INDEF: Public Defender Fee) Every person placed on probation on or after July 1, 2003, who was represented by a public defender or appointed counsel, shall be assessed a fee of five hundred dollars. The revenue generated from this fee must be collected by the clerk of court and sent on a monthly basis to the Commission on Indigent Defense. However, if a defendant fails to pay this fee, this failure alone

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is not sufficient basis for incarceration for a probation violation. This assessment shall be collected and paid over before any other fees.

61.7. (INDEF: Defense of Indigents Civil Action Application Fee)

(A) A person requesting appointment of counsel in any termination of parental rights (TPR), abuse and neglect, or any other civil court action in this state shall execute an affidavit that the person is financially unable to employ counsel and that affidavit shall set forth all of the person's assets. This affidavit must be completed before counsel may be appointed. If it appears that the person has some assets but they are insufficient to employ private counsel, the court, in its discretion, may order the person to pay these assets or a portion thereof to the Commission on Indigent Defense.

(B) A forty dollar application fee for appointed counsel services must be collected from every person who executes an affidavit that they are financially unable to employ counsel. The person may apply to the court, the clerk of court, or other appropriate official for a waiver or reduction in the application fee. If it is determined that the person is unable to pay the application fee, the fee may be waived or reduced, provided that if the fee is waived or reduced, the clerk or appropriate official shall report the amount waived or reduced to the trial judge and the trial judge shall order the remainder of the fee paid by a time payment method or such method as the trial judge deems appropriate. The clerk of court or other appropriate official shall collect the application fee imposed by this section and remit the proceeds to the Commission on Indigent Defense on a monthly basis. The monies must be deposited in an interest-bearing account separate from the general fund and used only to provide for indigent defense services. The monies shall be administered by the Commission on Indigent Defense. The clerk of court or other appropriate official shall maintain a record of all persons applying for representation and the disposition of the application and shall provide this information to the Commission on Indigent Defense on a monthly basis as well as reporting the amount of funds collected or waived.

(C) In matters in which a juvenile is brought before a court, the parents or legal guardian of such juvenile shall execute the above affidavit based upon their financial status and shall be responsible for paying any fee. In matters concerning juveniles, the parents or legal guardians of said juvenile, shall be advised in writing of this requirement at the earliest stage of the proceedings against said juvenile.

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(D) Nothing contained above shall restrict or hinder a court from appointing counsel in any emergency proceedings or where existing statutes do not provide sufficient time for an individual to complete the application process.

(E) The appointment of counsel, as herein before provided, creates a claim against the assets and estate of the person who is provided counsel or the parents or legal guardians of a juvenile in an amount equal to the costs of representation as determined by a voucher submitted by the appointed counsel and approved by the court, less that amount that the person pays to the appointed counsel.

(F) Such claim shall be filed in the office of the clerk of court in the county where the person is assigned counsel, but the filing of a claim shall not constitute a lien against real or personal property of the person unless, in the discretion of the court, part or all of such claim is reduced to judgment by appropriate order of the court, after serving the person with at least thirty days' notice that judgment will be entered. When a claim is reduced to judgment, it shall have the same effect as judgments, except as modified by this provision.

61.8. (INDEF: Exemption for Pass Through Funding) The funds distributed by the Commission on Indigent Defense to the Legal Services Corporation in accordance with Section 14-1-204 of the 1976 Code shall not be considered part of the commission's budget for purposes of calculating budget reductions.

61.9. (INDEF: Reporting Requirement) Circuit Public Defenders shall provide, in a manner and form as the agency head requires, information and data concerning caseloads, dispositions, and other information as required by the agency head or General Assembly. The agency shall withhold payments and transfers to Circuit Public Defenders who are not in compliance with the agency reporting requirements.

61.10. (INDEF: Capital Case Contract Attorneys) Funds appropriated from the Death Penalty Trial Fund may be used by the commission to retain, on a contractual basis, the service of attorneys qualified to provide representation in capital proceedings to include: capital trials, post-conviction relief actions, re-sentencing, appeals or any other capital litigation proceeding.

The commission shall establish all policies, procedures and contract provisions as it deems appropriate for the implementation of the system, including but not limited to the selection and compensation of contract

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awardees. The commission may use these funds to retain, on a contractual basis, the services of other professionals to assist court appointed attorneys to provide quality and effective representation in the above capital proceedings.

61.11. (INDEF: Optional Courts and Indigent Representation) If a municipality has or elects to have an optional municipal court system, it must provide adequate funds for representation of indigents. No public defender shall be appointed in any such court unless the municipality and the office of the circuit public defender have reached an agreement for indigent representation and no funds allocated to the commission shall be used to provide compensation for appointed counsel in municipal courts.

61.12. (INDEF: Court Case Contract Attorneys) Of the funds appropriated to the Commission on Indigent Defense for court case backlogs, the commission shall distribute fifty percent to each circuit based upon the proportional statewide share of the number of pending cases for each circuit aged 545 days or more, thirty percent to each circuit based upon the proportional statewide share of the number of pending cases for each circuit aged 366 days and less than 545 days, and twenty percent to each circuit based upon the proportional statewide share of the number of pending cases for each circuit aged 365 days or less as reported by the Judicial Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. These funds shall be used by each circuit for the purpose of hiring contract attorneys to address pending active cases.

By June 30, the commission, in coordination with the Judicial Department and the solicitors' offices, shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the amount of funds received by each circuit and on the effectiveness of how these funds have reduced pending cases. The commission shall track any other information deemed necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of this program.

61.13. (INDEF: Indigent Sex Offender Registry Removal Cases) The funding appropriated under SC Appellate Court Rule 608 Appointments shall be used for Sex Offender Registry Removal actions to include court ordered investigative, expert, or other services necessary for representation by public defenders or other private appointed counsel.

Any private attorney appointed shall be compensated at a rate not to exceed forty dollars per hour for time expended out of court and sixty dollars per hour for time expended in court, or on the basis of a set (flat)

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fee. The method of payment and amount of set (flat) fee will be determined by the Commission on Indigent Defense. Attorney fees shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars.

Reimbursement in excess of the hourly rate and limit set forth herein is authorized only if the court certifies, in a written order with specific findings of fact, prior to the fees being incurred, that reimbursement in excess of the rates or limit is necessary to provide reimbursement adequate to ensure effective assistance of counsel and reimbursement in excess of the limit is appropriate because the services to be provided are reasonable and necessary. If prior approval by written order of the court is not obtained, no additional fees shall be paid under any circumstances.

Upon a finding in ex parte proceedings that investigative, expert, or other services are reasonable and necessary for the representation of the defendant, the court shall authorize the defendant's attorney to obtain such services on behalf of the defendant and shall authorize the payment, from funds available to the Commission on Indigent Defense, of fees and expenses not to exceed five hundred dollars as the court considers appropriate. Payment in excess of the five-hundred-dollar limit is authorized only if the court certifies, in a written order with specific findings of fact, prior to the expense being incurred, that payment in excess of the limit is appropriate because the services to be provided are reasonable and necessary to provide adequate defense. Payments shall be made from funds appropriated for this purpose from the Commission of Indigent Defense. If prior approval by written order of the court is not obtained, no additional expenses shall be paid under any circumstances.

The Commission on Indigent Defense may retain, on a contractual basis, the services of attorneys and other professionals to assist court appointed attorneys to provide quality and effective representation in these cases.

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62.1. (SLED: Special Account Carry Forward) Funds awarded to the State Law Enforcement Division by either court order or from donations or contributions shall be deposited in a special account with the State Treasurer, and shall be carried forward from year to year, and withdrawn from the Treasurer as needed to fulfill the purposes and conditions of the said order, donations or contributions, if specified, and

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if not specified, as may be directed by the Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division. Funds expended from the special account must be annually reported by October first to the Senate Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee.

62.2. (SLED: Computer/Communications Center Carry Forward) Revenue generated from the operation of the division's criminal justice computer/communications center and not expended during the prior fiscal year may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose during the current fiscal year.

62.3. (SLED: Agents Operations Carry Forward) Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth, of the prior fiscal year, in Part IA, Section 62 of the section "Agents Operations" may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose in the current fiscal year.

62.4. (SLED: Match for Federal Grants Carry Forward) State appropriations to SLED that are required to provide match for federal grant programs in the prior fiscal year may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the same purpose as originally appropriated.

62.5. (SLED: Clothing Allowance) The State Law Enforcement Division is hereby authorized to provide agents and criminalists with an annual clothing allowance (on a pro rata basis) not to exceed \$600 per agent/criminalist for required clothing used in the line of duty.

62.6. (SLED: Witness Fee) The State Law Enforcement Division is hereby authorized to charge a witness fee of \$130.00 per hour up to \$1,000 per day for each employee testifying in civil matters which do not involve the State as a part in interest. This fee shall be charged in addition to any court prescribed payment due as compensation or reimbursement for judicial appearances and deposited into a designated revenue account.

62.7. (SLED: Commissioned Officers' Physicals) The department is authorized to pay for the cost of physical examinations for department personnel who are required to receive such physical examinations prior to receiving a law enforcement commission.

62.8. (SLED: Meals in Emergency Operations) The State Law Enforcement Division may provide meals to employees of SLED who are not permitted to leave assigned duty stations and are required to work during deployment, emergency simulation exercises and when the Governor declares a state of emergency.

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62.9. (SLED: Hazardous Materials Security Detail) The State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is authorized to be reimbursed for security related law enforcement services provided to entities authorized to transport sensitive materials within the borders of South Carolina. SLED shall determine all costs associated with security details and is authorized to coordinate the collection, retention, and distribution to any assisting agency. SLED and each assisting agency shall expend any funds associated with minimizing risks related to the transportation of these hazardous materials for the implementation of homeland security initiatives.

62.10. (SLED: Sex Offender Registry Fee) Each Sheriff is authorized to charge and collect an annual amount of one hundred fifty dollars from each sex offender required to register by law. If such sex offender has been declared indigent by the Sheriff of the county in which the offender must register and provides proof of the declaration at the time of registration, the fee will automatically be waived. If an offender is not declared indigent and fails to pay the fee, he is officially declared unregistered. This fee shall be divided between the Sheriffs and the State Law Enforcement Division with one hundred dollars of the fee retained by the Sheriffs and the remaining fifty dollars remitted by the Sheriffs to SLED on a quarterly basis. These funds must be used to support the Statewide Sex Offender Registry.

62.11. (SLED: Private Detective Fees Criminal History Checks) The State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to charge private detective companies, individual private detectives, private security companies, armed security guards, and proprietary security companies a fee of twenty-five dollars to process state criminal history checks and fifty dollars for federal fingerprint based criminal history checks. These funds shall be collected, retained, expended and carried forward by the State Law Enforcement Division.

62.12. (SLED: CWP Instructors Certification) The State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to charge one hundred dollars for the issuance of a Certified Concealable Weapons Permit Instructor certificate, and one hundred dollars every three years for each renewal. These funds shall be collected, retained, expended and carried forward by the State Law Enforcement Division.

62.13. (SLED: Expungement Requests) The State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to collect a twenty-five dollar expungement fee for each request to expunge criminal records. These funds shall be used

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to offset the operational and research expenses associated with processing these expungement requests. SLED is authorized to collect, retain, expend, and carry forward these funds. Persons found not guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction or where charges have been dismissed or nolle prossed shall be excluded from the fee requirement.

62.14. (SLED: Retention of Funds Reimbursed by State or Federal Agencies) The State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to collect, expend, retain, and carry forward all funds received from other state or federal agencies in the current fiscal year as reimbursement of expenditures incurred in the current or prior fiscal year.

62.15. (SLED: Monies Associated with Illegal Gaming Devices) The State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to retain, expend, and carry forward all monies associated with illegal gaming devices seized by the division, once orders of destruction and awarding of these monies have been received from a court of competent jurisdiction.

62.16. (SLED: Private Detective/Security Fee) The license and registration fees set by the State Law Enforcement Division for private detective businesses, private security businesses, including employees of these businesses, and companies which provide private security on their own premises must not exceed those fees set by regulation as of January 1, 2011, unless otherwise approved by the General Assembly. From the funds collected from these fees, the State Law Enforcement Division must transfer \$480,000 to the Department of Public Safety which shall be used for the purpose of providing security in the Capitol Complex area.

62.17. (SLED: Criminal Record Search Fees) The State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to charge and collect a fee of eight dollars for a criminal record search for local park and recreation volunteers through a commission, municipality, county, or the South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Any organization that is authorized to receive the reduced fee must not charge the volunteer, mentor, member, or employee more than the eight dollars or any additional fee that is not required by the State Law Enforcement Division. All criminal record searches conducted under this provision must be for a volunteer, mentor, member or employee performing in an official capacity of the organization and must not be resold.

62.18. (SLED: Compensatory Payment) In the event a State of Emergency is declared by the Governor, exempt employees of the State Law Enforcement Division may be paid for actual hours worked in lieu

of accruing compensatory time, at the discretion of the Chief, and providing funds are available.

62.19. (SLED: Meth Lab Clean Up Carry Forward) Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year, in the special line “Meth Lab Clean Up” may be carried forward and expended for agency law enforcement operations in the current fiscal year.

62.20. (SLED: CWP Renewal and Replacement) A concealed weapons permit may not be suspended by a state official, agent, or employee supported by state funds if the permit holder has initiated a renewal or replacement application and the processing and issuance of a renewal or replacement permit is delayed for administrative reasons. A concealed weapons permit remains valid during the pendency of the renewal or replacement process so long as the application for replacement renewal is submitted prior to the expiration of the permit.

62.21. (SLED: Drug Lab Electronic Mandatory Reporting System) Of the funds appropriated for Meth Lab Clean Up, the State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to expend such funds for the development and implementation of a statewide electronic mandatory reporting system for municipal, county and state governmental entities to report information, as directed by the State Law Enforcement Division, pertaining to the discovery or seizure of methamphetamine laboratories and dumpsites.

62.22. (SLED: Mandatory Meth Lab Reporting) If a municipal, county, or state governmental entity locates, finds, or seizes a methamphetamine laboratory or dumpsite within the State, the governmental entity shall report the incident within three business days to the State Law Enforcement Division.

The State Law Enforcement Division shall determine the reporting mechanism and is authorized to request, receive, catalogue, classify, and maintain all information it determines necessary pertaining to the laboratory or dumpsite including, but not limited to, the location, the type of manufacturing method used, and suspect information. The State Law Enforcement Division shall maintain information related to these governmental reports on its website, which must be made available to the public, and is authorized to use funds appropriated for Meth Lab Clean Up towards the prudent maintenance of information reported.

A governmental entity that fails to report information to the State Law Enforcement Division pursuant to this proviso is ineligible to receive public safety grants that are funded through the South Carolina Public

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63.1. (DPS: Special Events Traffic Control) The highway patrol must not charge any fee associated with special events for maintaining traffic control and ensuring safety on South Carolina public roads and highways unless approved by the General Assembly. Nothing shall prohibit the Treasury of the State from accepting voluntary payment of fees from private or public entities to defray the actual expenses incurred for services provided by the Department of Public Safety.

63.2. (DPS: Retention of Private Detective Fees) The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to receive, expend, retain, and carry forward all funds transmitted from SLED related to fees charged and collected by SLED from license and registration fees for private detective businesses, private security businesses, including employees of these businesses, and companies which provide private security on their own premises. The funds transferred are to be used in the Bureau of Protective Services Program to provide security for state agencies and the Capitol Complex.

63.3. (DPS: Motor Carrier Advisory Committee) From the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Motor Vehicles, the departments are directed to jointly establish a Motor Carrier Advisory Committee to solicit input from the Trucking Industry and other interested parties in developing policies and procedures for the regulation of this industry. The members of the advisory committee shall serve without compensation.

63.4. (DPS: CMV Driver Rest Areas) A joint working group is to be established between the Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, State Transport Police and the South Carolina Trucking Association to review and evaluate where critical rest areas may be made available for commercial motor vehicle drivers to park and obtain their federally mandated required rest.

63.5. (DPS: SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame Scholarships/Donations) The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to accept donations from the public in order to provide scholarships to the children of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame

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Advisory Committee is authorized to set the criteria for awarding such scholarships. All revenue received for this purpose shall be used to provide scholarships and shall be retained, carried forward, and expended for the same purpose. Funds received and designated for scholarships shall not be used for any other purpose.

The department shall also be authorized to receive and expend funds including any donations, contributions, grants, or gifts from private individuals, foundations, agencies, corporations, or the state or federal government, for the purpose of carrying out the programs and objectives of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame. The department shall be authorized to retain, expend, and carry forward unexpended funds received for the South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame and utilize those funds for the same purposes in the current fiscal year.

63.6. (DPS: Body Cameras) The Department of Public Safety is authorized to retain and carry forward unexpended funds associated with body cameras from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and expend those funds for the same purpose.

63.7. (DPS: Overtime Pay) For the current fiscal year, the department is authorized and required to pay current non-exempt law enforcement officers by October 1st for any compensatory time earned and not used in the prior fiscal year. The funds for this compensation must be provided from available personal services, appropriated overtime funding, and/or employer contributions funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year. If the amount of carried forward funds is not sufficient to pay all the non-exempt law enforcement officers accrued compensatory time, the department shall pay the officers on a percentage distribution based on the hours owed per officer up to the total amount that the department has carried forward.

63.8. (DPS: In-Car Camera Funding) For the current fiscal year, from funds appropriated to and/or authorized for the Department of Public Safety, there is maintained within the department an "In-Car Video Camera Fund" for the purpose of assisting law enforcement agencies in purchasing and maintaining in-car video cameras and ongoing costs related to the maintenance and storage of data recorded by in-car video cameras.

The Public Safety Coordinating Council shall oversee the fund and establish a process for the application for and disbursement of monies to law enforcement agencies. The council shall disburse the funds in a fair and equitable manner, taking into consideration the DUI enforcement

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activity of the law enforcement agencies, with priority given to those law enforcement agencies who prioritize DUI enforcement activity.

63.9. (DPS: School Safety Program) Funds appropriated for the School Safety Program and School Resource Officers in this act shall be utilized by the department for the purpose of hiring certified law enforcement officers to serve as a school resource officer for school districts, including the South Carolina Public Charter School District and schools authorized by an institution of higher learning, that otherwise would lack the adequate resources to hire their own school resource officers. In making determinations of eligibility, the department shall use the most recent index of taxpaying ability as the district's indicator of ability to pay with districts of the lowest index of taxpaying ability receiving priority consideration. Districts, in collaboration with a local law enforcement agency of its choosing, must apply for funding through the department. In making awards the department shall provide funding directly to the local law enforcement agency to pay for the cost of the law enforcement officer that shall serve as a full time school resource officer. Unexpended funds may be carried forward and expended for salaries, equipment, and training. School district superintendents shall provide to the department at the end of each quarter the number of full and part-time school resource officers that currently serve schools in their respective districts, regardless of the fund sources supporting those officers.

The Department of Education shall transfer any fund balance to the Department of Public Safety by August 15.

63.10. (DPS: Governor's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award) The Department of Public Safety shall establish an advisory committee to create an award nomination and recipient selection process for the Governor's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award. The advisory committee annually shall select a state law enforcement officer of the year, a county law enforcement officer of the year, and a municipal law enforcement officer of the year. Each winner shall be recognized by the Office of the Governor and also shall receive an award of \$10,000 to be distributed by the department. These awards shall not be subject to South Carolina income taxes.

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64.1. (LETC: CJA-Federal, Other Flow Through Funds) In order to complete projects begun in a prior fiscal year, the Law Enforcement Training Council, Criminal Justice Academy is authorized to expend federal and earmarked funds in the current fiscal year for expenditures incurred in the prior fiscal year.

64.2. (LETC: CJA-Retention of Emergency Expenditure Refunds) The Law Enforcement Training Council, Criminal Justice Academy is authorized to collect, expend, retain, and carry forward all funds received from other state or federal agencies in the current fiscal year as reimbursement of expenditures incurred in the current or prior fiscal year when personnel and equipment are mobilized and expenses incurred due to an emergency.

64.3. (LETC: Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety) There is established at the Law Enforcement Training Council a Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety. The Council, in partnership with the University of South Carolina School of Law, shall create a professional development training program for South Carolina law enforcement personnel. The Center will be a resource for programming, technical assistance, support, research, and education. The Center will also provide professional development for command staff and mid-level supervisors for the benefit of the citizens of South Carolina, leading to certifications and providing advancement opportunities and promoting recruitment and retention for the state's law enforcement community.

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65.1. (CORR: Canteen Operations) Revenue derived wholly from the canteen operations within the Department of Corrections on behalf of the inmate population, may be retained and expended by the department for the continuation of the operation of said canteens and the welfare of the inmate population or, at the discretion of the Director, used to supplement costs of operations. The canteen operation is to be treated as an enterprise fund within the Department of Corrections and is not to be subsidized by state appropriated funds.

65.2. (CORR: E.H. Cooper Trust Fund) Any unclaimed funds remaining in any inmate account, after appropriate and necessary steps

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are taken to determine and contact a rightful owner of such funds, shall be deposited into the Inmate Welfare Fund.

65.3. (CORR: Instructional Salaries) The certified instructional personnel of the Department of Corrections shall receive a percentage increase in their annual salary for the current fiscal year equal to the percentage allocated to the instructional personnel throughout the State.

65.4. (CORR: Funding Through State Criminal Assistance Program) All funds received by the State from the United States Department of Justice, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, for care and custody of illegal aliens housed in the state correctional facilities shall be retained by the South Carolina Department of Corrections to offset incurred expenses.

65.5. (CORR: Remedial Education Funding) A criminal offender committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections, who has been evaluated to function at less than an eighth grade educational level, or less than the equivalent of an eighth grade educational level, may be required by department officials to enroll and actively participate in academic education programs. Funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections for educational programs shall be prioritized to assure such remedial services are provided.

65.6. (CORR: Tire Retreading Program Restriction) The tire retreading program at the Lieber Correctional Institution shall be limited to the marketing and sale of retreads to state governmental entities.

65.7. (CORR: Social Security Administration Funding) All funds received by the South Carolina Department of Corrections from the Social Security Administration under Section 1611 (e)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act, which provides payment for information regarding incarcerated Social Security Insurance recipients, shall be retained by the South Carolina Department of Corrections and credited to a fund entitled "Special Social Security" for the care and custody of inmates housed in the state correctional facilities.

65.8. (CORR: Medical Expenses) The Department of Corrections shall be authorized to charge inmates a nominal fee for any medical treatment or consultation provided at the request of or initiated by the inmate. A nominal co-pay shall be charged for prescribed medications. Inmates shall not be charged for psychological or mental health visits.

65.9. (CORR: Prison Industry Funds) The Director of the Department of Corrections, at his discretion, is hereby authorized to utilize prison industry funds for projects or services benefiting the

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general welfare of the inmate population or to supplement costs of operations. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

65.10. (CORR: Reimbursement for Expenditures) The Department of Corrections may retain for general operating purposes any reimbursement of funds for expenses incurred in a prior fiscal year.

65.11. (CORR: Sale of Real Property) Funds generated from the sale of real property owned by the Department of Corrections shall be retained by the department to offset renovation and maintenance capital expenditures.

65.12. (CORR: Funds From Vehicle Cleaning) Monies generated by inmates engaged in the cleaning and waxing of private vehicles, or any other adult work activity center, shall be placed in a special account and utilized for the welfare of the inmate population.

65.13. (CORR: Release of Inmates) The Director of the Department of Corrections and other persons having charge of prisoners who are required to serve a period of six months or more, may release all such prisoners, including prisoners to whom Section 24-13-150(A) of the 1976 Code applies, on the first day of the month in which their sentences expire, and if the first day of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, such prisoners may be released on the last weekday prior to the first of the month which is not a holiday.

65.14. (CORR: Western Union Funding) All funds received by the South Carolina Department of Corrections from the Western Union Quick Collect Revenue Sharing Program or similar private sector entities, which provides payment for processing electronic transfers into the E.H. Cooper Trust Fund, shall be retained by the South Carolina Department of Corrections and credited to a fund entitled "Inmate Welfare Fund" to be expended for the benefit of the inmate population.

65.15. (CORR: Monitoring Fees) The Department of Corrections is authorized to charge an inmate who participates in community programs a reasonable fee for the cost of supplying electronic and telephonic monitoring. The fees charged may not exceed the actual cost of the monitoring.

65.16. (CORR: Inmate Insurance Policies) The Department of Corrections may collect and record private health insurance information from incarcerated individuals. The department may file against any private insurance policy covering an inmate to recoup any health care expenditures covered by the policy. Health care will be provided in

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accordance with law and standards regardless of whether or not an inmate is covered by insurance.

65.17. (CORR: Work Release Transportation Fee) The South Carolina Department of Corrections is authorized to charge a \$4.00 per day transportation fee to participants in the work release program only when such transportation is provided by the department. Monies collected shall be credited to the South Carolina Department of Corrections, and utilized solely to fund transportation of work release participants and vehicle replacement for the work release program.

65.18. (CORR: Special Assignment Pay Level 2 & 3 Facilities) Funds appropriated for special assignment pay at the Department of Corrections are for the purpose of addressing vacancies and turnover of staff by providing a pay differential for certain employees assigned to institutions with a Level II or Level III security designation. The funds are to be used for special assignment pay only and may not be transferred to any other program. If the employee leaves one of the qualifying job classes or leaves a Level II or Level III institution for a non-Level II or non-Level III facility, they shall no longer be eligible for this special assignment pay. Only employees in full-time equivalent positions are eligible for this special assignment pay.

The special assignment pay is not a part of the employee's base salary and is as determined by the Director of the Department of Corrections at Level II and Level III institutions:

- (1) Cadets;
- (2) Correctional Officers, including Class Code JD-30 (Officer I and II positions);
- (3) Corporals I and II;
- (4) Sergeants and Lieutenants;
- (5) Captains and Majors;
- (6) Nursing Staff;
- (7) Food Services Staff; and
- (8) Warden.

65.19. (CORR: Quota Elimination) Pursuant to Section 24-3-60 of the 1976 Code, upon notification by the county, the Department of Corrections shall accept newly sentenced inmates from each local jail and detention center.

For sentenced inmates who the county is willing to transport, the department may limit the acceptance at the Kirkland Correctional Institution to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and at the Perry and Lieber Correctional

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Institutions to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

By mutual agreement between the Department of Corrections and a local jail or detention center, the department may establish an alternate admissions schedule for receiving inmates at the Reception and Evaluation Center.

At the time of transfer of the inmate to the department, the county shall provide the sentencing order, and if available copies of medical screening records, booking reports, and other documents to assist the department in its intake processing. Counties that have not completed medical screenings at the time of transfer shall not be required to do so.

In the event there are inadequate beds within the Reception and Evaluation Center, the Department of Corrections may create a "jail" within the Kirkland Correctional Institution using one or more of the available 192-bed housing units to accept newly sentenced state inmates who are awaiting R & E processing. The department may operate such "jail," to the extent feasible, in accordance with standards applicable to the local jails.

The department shall use the funds appropriated in this act for "Quota Elimination" to accomplish this initiative and to open a 96-bed unit at the MacDougall Correctional Institution and the 192-bed housing units at Kirkland Correctional Institution. The funds may not be transferred to any other program or used for any other purpose.

65.20. (CORR: Public/Private Partnerships for Construction) Funds appropriated in Act 407 of 2006, item 23, shall be used to construct as many multi-purpose buildings at Department of Corrections institutions as possible. For such facilities at Lieber, McCormick, Leath, Perry, or Allendale Correctional Institution, at least \$150,000 in matching funds and/or construction materials or services must be donated before construction of the facility may begin. At other Department of Corrections locations, the Director may require that donated funds and/or materials or services equal one-half of the cost of construction, including design and engineering costs.

65.21. (CORR: Inmate Barbering Program) Inmate barbers in the Inmate Barbering Program at the Department of Corrections, shall not be subject to the licensing requirement of Section 40-7-30 of the 1976 Code.

65.22. (CORR: Executed Inmate Autopsy) For the current fiscal year, the autopsy requirements of Section 17-7-10 of the 1976 Code are

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suspended when an inmate is executed by the Department of Corrections pursuant to a valid order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

65.23. (CORR: Recoupment of Expenses Associated with Inmate Cremation) If the Department of Corrections incurs expenses for cremating and disposing of an unclaimed deceased inmate, the department may recoup all associated costs of cremation, including transportation, through the deceased inmate's E.H. Cooper account, providing funds are available.

65.24. (CORR: Credited Jail Time; DNA Sample Collection) Inmates committed to the Department of Corrections for sentences greater than ninety days, but who have credit for jail time in excess of their sentence to incarceration are not required to be transported to the Reception and Evaluation Center of the Department of Corrections. Cities and counties housing inmates who have credit for jail time in excess of their sentence may, through written agreement with the Department of Corrections, transfer required commitment records to the department electronically or by other means. The Department of Corrections must establish reasonable documentation requirements to facilitate the implementation of this cost savings measure. Employees of the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services assigned to the court or employees of the Department of Corrections, as applicable, shall obtain DNA samples from the offenders who are required to submit DNA samples. This provision does not exempt the above referenced inmates from the \$250 DNA fee as required by Section 23-3-670 of the 1976 Code. The \$250 fee shall be collected in the same manner as other fines and fees and submitted to the State Treasurer for remittance to SLED.

65.25. (CORR: Cell Phone Interdiction) The Director of the Department of Corrections is granted the right to add a surcharge to all inmate pay phone calls to offset the cost of equipment and operations of cell phone interdiction measures. The surcharge will be added to the cost per call, collected by chosen telephone vendor and paid to the department on a monthly basis. The department is authorized to retain the funds to pay, either directly or through the State lease program, for equipment required to enact cell phone interdiction or retrieval or for critical security needs. When the equipment has been paid in full, the surcharge amount will be reviewed and adjusted to cover the cost of ongoing operational expenses of the interdiction equipment. Any unexpended balance may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year

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into the current fiscal year and be used for the same purpose or for critical security needs.

65.26. (CORR: Correctional Institution Maintenance and Construction) For maintenance and construction activities funded in the current fiscal year, the Department of Corrections may utilize inmate labor to perform any portion of the work on its own grounds and facilities. The provisions of Section 40-11-360(A)(9) of the 1976 Code shall apply to any such project, including new construction.

65.27. (CORR: Meals in Emergency Operations) The Department of Corrections may provide meals to public employees who are not permitted to leave their stations and are required to work during actual emergencies, emergency simulation exercises, or when the Governor declares a state of emergency.

65.28. (CORR: Prohibition on Funding Certain Surgery) (A) The Department of Corrections is prohibited from using state funds or state resources to provide a prisoner in the state prison system sexual reassignment surgery; however, if a person is taking hormonal therapy at the time the person is committed to the Department of Corrections, the department shall continue to provide this therapy to the person as long as medically necessary for the health of the person.

(B) As used in this provision:

(1) "Hormonal therapy" means the use of hormones to stimulate the development or alteration of a person's sexual characteristics in order to alter the person's physical appearance so that the person appears more like the opposite gender;

(2) "Sexual reassignment surgery" means a surgical procedure to alter a person's physical appearance so that the person appears more like the opposite gender.

65.29. (CORR: Video Bond Conferencing) In the current fiscal year, and from the funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections, the video conferencing bond system shall be used for all bond hearings for inmates incarcerated at facilities with video conferencing capabilities that are compatible with county video conferencing equipment, network, firewalls, etc. and charged with criminal offenses that require a bond hearing. The Department of Corrections shall not be responsible for recording any of these proceedings or for providing the counties with any equipment.

65.30. (CORR: Safety & Security) The Department of Corrections shall be authorized to carry forward into the current fiscal year the funds reimbursed to the agency pursuant to Section 3 of Act 154 of 2020. The

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amount shall not be included or part of any other authorized carry forward amount. Funds carried forward pursuant to this provision, in addition to funds appropriated under the nonrecurring provision for security and maintenance funds to the Department of Corrections, shall be deposited into a separate and distinct fund known as the "Department of Corrections Security and Maintenance Reserve Fund." The department may expend these funds to meet the maintenance and security needs of the agency for critical repairs, deferred maintenance, renovations, security upgrades, and equipment which are directly related to the safety and security of the public, officers, employees, and inmates. Prior to the expenditure of these funds, the department shall develop a comprehensive security and maintenance plan which shall itemize the permanent improvement projects and equipment purchases needed to maintain the safety and security of the state's prison system. This plan shall be presented by September 30th of the current fiscal year to the Governor and the Joint Bond Review Committee for its favorable review and comment. Subsequent to the committee's review, the department shall be authorized to initiate the permanent improvement projects and equipment purchases included in the plan upon submitting the necessary documentation to the Executive Budget Office without further review by the committee. Any deviations from the plan shall be subject to further review and comment by the committee. The department shall provide a report to the Governor and Joint Bond Review Committee on its implementation of the comprehensive security and maintenance plan and its expenditures from the fund by September 30 of each fiscal year.

65.31. (CORR: Correctional Officer Compensation Reinvestment) The Department of Corrections shall eliminate two hundred vacant, full-time equivalent state positions with a job class title of a correctional officer and reallocate the associated personal services, such as salary and fringe benefits, to the remaining vacant and filled correctional officer positions. The agency has discretion on which vacant positions to eliminate, but should prioritize positions that have been vacant for at least five hundred days as of March 1, 2022. The reallocation shall occur no later than September 1st of the current fiscal year. The agency shall not transfer any general fund appropriations derived from these two hundred positions from personal service accounts to operating accounts. The Executive Budget Office shall finalize the authorized FTE positions upon feedback from the agency, and the Human Resources Division of the Department of Administration shall provide guidance and assistance to the agency regarding the reallocation of the resources associated with

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the reduction of positions. The Department of Corrections shall provide a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee in November of the current fiscal year on the salary effect of this reallocation for active and vacant correctional officers.

**SECTION 66 - N080 - DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION,
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66.1. (DPPP: Sale of Equipment) All revenue generated by the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services from the sale of various equipment in excess of \$575, less the cost of disposition incurred by the Department of Administration, may be retained and carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the purpose of purchasing like items.

66.2. (DPPP: Interstate Compact Application Fee) The department may charge offenders an application fee set by the department, not to exceed the department's actual costs, to offenders applying for transfers out of or into the state under the Interstate Compact Act. The application fee shall be retained by the department to offset the cost of the Interstate Compact Act. All unexpended funds at year-end may be retained and carried forward by the department to be expended for the same purpose.

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66.4. (DPPP: Sex Offender Monitoring Carry Forward) The Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services is authorized to carry forward any unexpended funds in the Sex Offender Monitoring program. These funds must be used for the sex offender monitoring program. For the purpose of calculating the amount of funds which may be carried forward by the department, Sex Offender Monitoring program funds carried forward by this provision shall be excluded from the calculation of the carry forward authorized by provision elsewhere in this act.

66.5. (DPPP: Offender Drug Testing Fee) The department may charge offenders a fee set by the department, not to exceed \$50, for the purpose of drug testing. If it is determined that the offender is indigent, this fee must be waived. The fee shall be retained by the department to offset the cost of drug testing. All unexpended funds at year-end may be retained and carried forward by the department to be expended for the same purpose.

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66.6. (DPPP: Public Service Employment Set-Up Fee) In addition to any other fee, the department may charge an adult offender placed under the jurisdiction of the department, who is ordered to public service employment by the court, a twenty-five dollar Public Service Employment set-up fee. The fee must be retained by the department and applied to the department's supervision process.

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67.1. (DJJ: Meal Ticket Revenue) The revenue generated from sale of meal tickets by the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be retained and carried forward into the current fiscal year by the agency and expended for the operation of the agency's cafeterias and food service programs.

67.2. (DJJ: Interstate Compact Revenue) The revenue returned to the Interstate Compact Program shall be retained and carried forward into the current fiscal year by the agency and expended for the operation of the program.

67.3. (DJJ: Children's Projects Revenue) Funds generated from the projects undertaken by children under the supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice may be retained by the department and utilized for the benefit of those children. Such funds may be carried forward into the following fiscal year.

67.4. (DJJ: Instructional Salaries) The certified instructional personnel of the Department of Juvenile Justice shall receive a percentage increase in their annual salary for the current fiscal year equal to the percentage allocated to the instructional personnel throughout the State.

67.5. (DJJ: Reimbursements for Expenditures) The Department of Juvenile Justice may retain for general operating purposes any reimbursement of funds for expenses incurred in a prior fiscal year.

67.6. (DJJ: Juvenile Arbitration/Community Advocacy Program) The amount appropriated and authorized in this section for the Juvenile Arbitration Program shall be retained and expended by the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of providing juvenile arbitration services through the sixteen Judicial Circuit Solicitors' offices in the state and used to fund necessary administrative and personnel costs for the programs.

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The Department of Juvenile Justice shall contract with Solicitors to administer the Juvenile Arbitration Program and disburse up to \$60,000 per Judicial Circuit based on services rendered. The amount payable to Solicitors may vary based on consistent adherence to established statewide program guidelines to assess program performance.

The \$350,000 appropriated for the Community Advocacy Program in the first Judicial Circuit, will be used to fund necessary administrative and personnel costs for this status offender diversion program. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall monitor and provide support to this program.

All unexpended funds may be retained and carried forward from the prior fiscal year to be used for the same purposes.

67.7. (DJJ: Sale of Real Property) After receiving approval from the Department of Administration or State Fiscal Accountability Authority, for the sale of property, the department is authorized to retain revenues associated with the sale of department-owned real property and may expend these funds on capital improvements reviewed by the Joint Bond Review Committee and approved by the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

67.8. (DJJ: Sale of Timber) The Department of Juvenile Justice is hereby authorized to sell mature trees and other timber suitable for commercial purposes from lands owned by the department. Prior to such sales, the director shall consult with the State Forester to determine economic and environmental feasibility and to obtain approval for such sales. Funds derived from timber sales shall be retained and utilized for family support services after setting aside a reasonable amount, as determined by the State Forester, for reforestation of the lands from which the trees and timber are sold.

67.9. (DJJ: Drug Free Workplace) The critical mission of the Department of Juvenile Justice requires a safe and drug free work environment. In order to accomplish this, the department may conduct and pay for the cost of pre-employment drug testing and random employee drug testing. The department is authorized to expend funds in order to provide or procure these services.

67.10. (DJJ: Definition of Juveniles) The Department of Juvenile Justice is authorized to place juveniles in marine and wilderness programs or other community residence programs operated by nongovernmental entities. Juveniles receiving services in these community residence programs must either be referred to such a

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program by the Family Court as a condition of probation, released to such a program by the Board of Juvenile Parole, or voluntarily agree to be assigned and released to such a program by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

67.11. (DJJ: Adult Education - GED) Juveniles committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice who have been enrolled in, but not yet completed, a GED educational program while at the department, at the discretion of the local school district, upon release from the department shall be allowed to enroll in either the juvenile's local school district's regular education program, in their appropriate grade placement, or allowed to enroll in that district's or county's adult education program. If enrolled in an adult education program, the juvenile's eligibility for taking the GED shall be based upon the regulations promulgated by the Department of Education for youth who are confined in, or under the custody of, the Department of Juvenile Justice.

67.12. (DJJ: Local District Effort) Upon commitment or confinement to a Department of Juvenile Justice facility, the school district in which that child resides shall pay an amount equivalent to the statewide average of the local base student cost (thirty percent), multiplied by the appropriate pupil weighting set forth in Section 59-20-40, for instructional services provided to out-of-district students to the Department of Juvenile Justice for the time period in which the child is committed or confined to a department facility. EFA funding for school districts is provided for a one hundred eighty day school year. The billing provided by the department shall be calculated by dividing the local base student cost by two hundred twenty-five days to determine the daily rate. The department shall notify the school district in writing within forty-five calendar days that a student from the nonresident district is receiving education services pursuant to this provision. The notice shall also contain the student's name, date of birth, disabling condition if available, and dates of service.

The invoice shall be paid within sixty days of billing, provided the department has provided a copy of the invoice to both the superintendent and the finance office of the school district being invoiced. Should the school district fail to pay the invoice within sixty days, the department can seek relief from the Department of Education. The Department of Education shall withhold EFA funding equal to the billing from the district refusing to pay and submit the funding (equal to the invoice) to the department. If adequate funding is not received, the department shall

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have the flexibility to use funds from other programmatic areas to maintain an appropriate level of service.

67.13. (DJJ: Early Release Authorization) In order to avoid unconstitutional levels of overcrowding and other unconstitutional conditions from occurring in facilities operated by the department and in residential programs operated for the department, the number of children housed in residential placements (either committed to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice or who are under the department's supervision) shall not exceed the number of beds available to the department to house them. Should appropriation reductions necessitate that the department close any additional facility, program, or housing unit it operates, or to be unable to fund any additional residential program operated for its benefit, the department is authorized and empowered to release from its residential placements sufficient numbers of children committed to its custody or supervision for a status offense, a misdemeanor offense, other than Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature and Assault with Intent to Kill, or for violation of probation/contempt of a status offense or a misdemeanor offense, other than Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature and Assault with Intent to Kill, so that the number of children in its custody or under its supervision and placed in these residential placements does not exceed the number of housing units/beds available to properly house those children. No child adjudicated delinquent for a violent crime as defined in Section 16-1-60 of the 1976 Code, a felony offense as defined in Section 16-1-90 of the 1976 Code, or a sexual offense shall be released pursuant to this proviso.

67.14. (DJJ: Raise the Age) The department must use carry forward funds to implement Act 268 of 2016 by contracting in the current fiscal year with local child-serving non-profit organizations and Judicial Circuit Solicitor's offices for community-based diversion and intervention services. The department shall give preference to multi-agency and organizational collaborations that include stakeholders from the Family Court, Department of Education, Public Defenders' Offices, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Social Services, and community based non-profits that utilize best practices.

67.15. (DJJ: Carryforward Funds) Notwithstanding any provision of state law, for Fiscal Year 2022-23, the Department of Juvenile Justice is authorized to carry forward and expend for agency operating and/or capital needs any General Fund balances and any cash or fund balances

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from the following sources: Law Enforcement Funding; Traffic Education Program App; Juvenile Detention Services; Joint Children's Committee; Court Fines-Detention Services; Dedicated Court Fines; funds provided to the department in Fiscal Year 2021-22 for security fencing for Maple, Cypress, and Poplar and the fire alarm upgrade for the Birchwood Campus; and funds provided to the department in Fiscal Year 2019-20 for payment of overtime. For purposes of this provision, agency operating and/or capital needs includes the following items: (1) Staffing / Personnel Funding Needs; (2) Youth Services Training and Community Programs; (3) Technology Server Management and Application Modernization; (4) Physical Plant Maintenance and Upgrades; (5) Projects on Fiscal Year 2021-22 Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Plan; and (6) SMI Youth Facility. The department shall submit a plan regarding the use of these funds to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Corrections and Penology Committee, and the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. This plan shall be submitted for review before the expenditure of any of these funds.

SECTION 70 - L360 - HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION

70.1. (HAC: Human Affairs Forum Carry Forward) All revenue derived from donations and registration fees received for attendance at Human Affairs Forums shall be retained and carried forward and expended for the purpose of general operations of the Human Affairs Commission.

70.2. (HAC: Training Revenue) All revenue derived from fees received from training and technical assistance provided by the Human Affairs Commission to entities other than state agencies shall be retained, carried forward, and expended for the purpose of general operations of the Human Affairs Commission.

70.3. (HAC: Revenue from Copying Fees) All revenue derived from providing requested copies of commission files, final opinions, orders, and determinations shall be retained, carried forward, and expended for the purpose of general operations of the Human Affairs Commission.

**SECTION 71 - L460 - COMMISSION FOR
MINORITY AFFAIRS**

71.1. (CMA: Private Contributions and Sponsorship) Monies derived from private sources for agency research, forums, training, and institutes may be retained and expended by the commission for the said purpose. Any remaining balance may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

71.2. (CMA: Carry Forward Registration Fees) Revenue derived from registration fees received from training and institutes may be retained and carried forward for the purpose of conducting future training and institutes.

71.3. (CMA: Carry Forward Grant Awards) Revenues pooled from public and private sources for the purpose of awarding grants to address problems in the minority community may be retained and carried forward by the commission.

71.4. (CMA: Carry Forward Bingo Revenues) Bingo revenues received by the commission in the prior fiscal year pursuant to Section 12-21-4200(3) of the 1976 Code which are not expended during that fiscal year may be carried forward to be expended in the current fiscal year.

71.5. (CMA: Retention of Photocopy Fees) Revenue derived from photocopy fees and other fees related to Freedom of Information Act requests from the general public may be retained and carried forward by the Commission.

SECTION 72 - R040 - PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

72.1. (PSC: Law Enforcement Officers) The Public Service Commission shall be authorized to hire law enforcement officers commissioned by the Governor. The commission may remove a law enforcement officer if it finds that the law enforcement officer is unfit for the position. Each law enforcement officer shall execute a bond with a licensed surety company in the amount of not less than ten thousand dollars. The bond may be individual, schedule, or blanket, and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The premiums on the bonds shall be paid by the commission from authorized funds.

72.2. (PSC: Santee Cooper Funds Held by Public Service Commission) The balance of the funds transferred to the Public Service Commission by the Department of Administration, for the purpose of reforming Santee Cooper, shall remain available to the Public Service

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Commission for its continued reformation of Santee Cooper. The Public Service Commission is authorized to employ, through contract or otherwise, third-party consultants and experts in carrying out its duties for purposes of reforming Santee Cooper. The Public Service Commission is exempt from complying with the State Procurement Code in the selection and hiring of third-party consultants or experts authorized by this provision.

72.3. (PSC: South Carolina Integration Study) The Public Service Commission is authorized to initiate an independent study to evaluate the integration of renewable energy and emerging energy technology into the electric grid for the public interest pursuant to Section 58-37-60 of the 1976 Code. Prior to expending funds related to consultant engagement, the Public Service Commission will provide the Public Utilities Review Committee with justification for approval of expenditure. The results of the independent study shall be reported to Governor and the General Assembly.

SECTION 73 - R060 - OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF

73.1. (ORS: Transportation Fee Refund) The Transportation Department of the Office of Regulatory Staff is hereby authorized to make refunds of fees which were erroneously collected.

73.2. (ORS: Assessment Certification) Office of Regulatory Staff shall certify to the Department of Revenue the amounts to be assessed to cover appropriations in this section as follows: (1) the amount applicable to the assessment on public utility, telephone utility, radio common carrier and electric utility companies as provided for by Section 58-4-60, Code of Laws of 1976; (2) the amount to be assessed against gas utility companies as provided for in Section 58-5-940, Code of Laws of 1976; (3) the amount to be assessed against electric light and power companies as provided for in Sections 58-4-60 and 58-27-50, Code of Laws of 1976; and (4) the amount to be covered by revenue from motor transport fees as provided for by Section 58-23-630, and other fees as set forth in Section 58-4-60, Code of Laws of 1976. The amount to be assessed against railroad companies shall consist of all expenses related to the operations of the Railway subprogram of the Agency's Transportation Division, to include the related distribution of salary increments and employer contributions not reflected in the related subprogram of this act as set forth in Section 58-4-60, Code of Laws of 1976.

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73.3. (ORS: Assessment Adjustments) If the Office of Regulatory Staff determines that a person or entity subject to Title 58 of the 1976 Code has been assessed an amount greater than that authorized by Sections 58-4-60, 58-3-100 and 58-3-540, the Office of Regulatory Staff shall, at its discretion:

- (a) refund the person or entity the amount of over collection using funds from the current fiscal year;
- (b) refund the person or entity the amount of over collection using any unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year;
- (c) credit the amount the person or entity will be assessed in the next fiscal year for the amount of over collection; or
- (d) any combination of these.

The Office of Regulatory Staff, when determining the amount to be assessed in the next fiscal year, may take into consideration any underpayment or overpayment by a person or entity during a given year. Any unexpended funds from revenue generated pursuant to this section may be retained and carried forward and expended for the same purposes.

73.4. (ORS: SSEB Annual Dues) The annual dues of the Southern States Energy Board shall be paid from the Radioactive Waste Operating Fund.

73.5. DELETED

73.6. (ORS: Office of Broadband Coordinator) (A) From funds appropriated for this purpose, there is established the Office of Broadband Coordinator within the Office of Regulatory Staff to serve as the central broadband planning body for the State and to coordinate with federal, state, regional, local, and private entities, to the extent practicable, to encourage the continued development of access to broadband in the State.

(B) The Office of Broadband Coordinator shall convene a collaborative stakeholder process to identify challenges to expediting broadband access and shall provide a report to the General Assembly with recommendations for which legislative, regulatory, or other governmental actions are appropriate to promote broadband access throughout the State.

(C) Funds appropriated to the Office of Broadband Coordinator for broadband infrastructure shall be used to continue to fund the Broadband Infrastructure Program, including the completion of those broadband infrastructure projects that were approved for funding pursuant to Act 142 of 2020 but not constructed by December of 2020. Expansion of

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broadband infrastructure shall emphasize services to rural communities and communities with a lack of access to broadband. The Office of Broadband Coordinator shall prioritize infrastructure expansion that will make high-speed broadband available to homes, businesses, schools, health care facilities, and other institutions in unserved areas across South Carolina.

(D) The Office of Broadband Coordinator shall serve as a central resource to collect and publish information regarding federal and state programs to fund broadband expansion, and to the extent practicable, coordinate resources such that both state and federal resources are efficiently maximized.

(E) The Office of Broadband Coordinator may use assistance from state and federal agencies or from private organizations and industry to accomplish the purposes of this provision. Unexpended funds at the end of the prior fiscal year shall be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year by the Office of Regulatory Staff for the same purposes.

73.7. (ORS: SC Broadband Map) (A)(1) From funds appropriated, the Office of Broadband Coordinator shall contact the appropriate entities to provide information necessary to compile the county-by-county broadband mapping plan required by Section 10 of Act 142 of 2020 showing the location and capability of broadband facilities throughout the State. In order to facilitate the provision of information necessary to this task, all information provided by a broadband service provider or other entity providing information for the purpose of creating a South Carolina broadband map shall be maintained by the Office of Broadband Coordinator and any other agency as confidential, proprietary, and a trade secret as defined in Section 30-4-40 of the 1976 Code, and subject to exemption from disclosure under state and federal law. The information shall not be subject to disclosure under Chapter 4, Title 30 of the 1976 Code, except in the form of a map where information that could be used to determine provider-specific information about the network of the broadband service provider or other providing entity is not disclosed.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this provision, such broadband provider-specific information shall not be released to any person other than to the broadband service provider or other entity providing information, employees of the Office of Broadband Coordinator, agents designated to assist in developing the South Carolina broadband map, entities contracting with the Office of

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Broadband Coordinator, and other state agencies administering funds for broadband deployment without express permission of the submitting broadband service provider or other entity providing information. Such information shall be used solely for the purposes stated under this provision. The Office of Broadband Coordinator shall ensure that any such agents, entities, or agencies with whom the information is shared are aware of the confidential nature and restricted purposes for which the information may be used and that any such agents or entities that are not state agencies execute an appropriate nondisclosure agreement protecting the information from public disclosure before receiving the information.

(B) Entities providing broadband service or middle-mile infrastructure in South Carolina shall, on an annual basis, provide to the Office of Broadband Coordinator deployment data in a format specified by the office to provide the most accurate and granular representation of currently available broadband infrastructure. These same entities, when they serve residential or business customers, shall also provide the type of technology deployed together with the sustainable download and upload speeds available at each serviceable location. Entities failing to provide such data on an annual basis may be disqualified from state funding opportunities for the current fiscal year. Annually, the office shall compile this information, analyze, and update statewide broadband deployment information.

(C) Any unexpended funds at the end of the prior fiscal year shall be carried forward and expended in the current fiscal year by the Office of Regulatory Staff for the same purposes.

73.8. (ORS: Agency Head Salary Commission Purview) The Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff shall be under the purview of the Agency Head Salary Commission and subject to all provisions related to the agency heads covered by commission.

73.9. DELETED

73.10. (ORS: Santee Cooper Billing) The Office of Regulatory Staff is authorized, subject to the Public Utilities Review Committee's approval of the Office of Regulatory Staff's annual budget, to bill Santee Cooper for costs associated with its oversight of Santee Cooper performed pursuant to Act 90 of 2021 and any other relevant legislation, statute, or provision, provided such costs do not exceed the amounts authorized for the oversight of Santee Cooper in this act. Santee Cooper may reduce their remittance of revenues to the State by the amount paid to the Office of Regulatory Staff for oversight costs under this provision.

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This reduction shall be made in Santee Cooper's second semiannual remittance to the State.

**SECTION 74 - R080 - WORKERS' COMPENSATION
COMMISSION**

74.1. (WCC: Educational Seminar Revenue) All revenue earned from educational seminars shall be retained by the agency to be used for the printing of educational materials and other expenses related to conducting the seminar.

74.2. (WCC: Retention of Filing Fees) The Workers' Compensation Commission is authorized to retain and expend all revenues received as a result of a \$50.00 filing fee for each requested hearing, settlement, or motion. If it is determined that the individual is indigent, this filing fee must be waived.

74.3. (WCC: Tax on Self-Insurers) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the sunset provision provided for in Act 68 of 2017 is suspended for the current fiscal year to allow the commission to continue to collect tax on self-insurers.

SECTION 75 - R120 - STATE ACCIDENT FUND

75.1. (SAF: Educational Seminar Revenue) The State Accident Fund is authorized to set and collect fees for educational seminars. All revenue earned from educational seminars shall be retained by the agency and used for supplies, materials, and other expenses relating to the seminars.

75.2. DELETED

SECTION 78 - R200 - DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

78.1. (INS: Examiners Travel/Subsistence Reimbursement) Notwithstanding the limitations in this act as to amounts payable or reimbursable for lodging, meals, and travel, the Department of Insurance is authorized to reimburse department examiners in accordance with guidelines established by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners only when the State is reimbursed by an insurance company for the travel and subsistence expenses of Insurance Department examiners pursuant to Section 38-13-10 of the 1976 Code.

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78.2. (INS: Reimbursement Carry Forward) Reimbursements received for Data Processing Services, Revenue, Miscellaneous Revenue and Sale of Listings and Labels shall be retained for use by the department. These funds may be carried forward in the current fiscal year.

78.3. (INS: Fees for Licenses) The Department of Insurance shall be authorized to charge a twenty-five dollar initial producer license fee; a twenty-five dollar biennial producer license renewal fee; and a two hundred-fifty dollar penalty fee for late appointment renewals. The director shall specify the time and manner of payment of these fees. These fees shall be retained by the department for the administration of Title 38.

78.4. (INS: Special Study on Fraudulent Claim Status) Of the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the Department of Insurance, the department shall conduct a study on possible violations pursuant to Title 38 of the 1976 Code. The study shall review instances in which insurers licensed to do business in South Carolina engage in improper claim practices, including, but not limited to, inappropriately or inaccurately classifying or presuming claims as fraudulent. The Department of Insurance shall report the results of their study to the General Assembly and the Governor's Office by December 1, 2022.

SECTION 79 - R230 - BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

79.1. (FI: Supervisory Fees) The Board of Financial Institutions shall fix supervisory fees of banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions on a scale which, together with fees collected by the Consumer Finance Division will fully cover the total funds expended under this section.

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80.1. (CA: Consumer Protection Code Violations Revenue) Funds, paid to the department in resolution of cases involving violations of the South Carolina Consumer Protection Code and other statutes enforced by the department be retained and expended within the agency's budget to help offset the costs of investigating, prosecuting, and the administrative

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costs associated with these violations, may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes in the current fiscal year.

80.2. (CA: Expert Witness/Assistance Carry Forward) Unexpended appropriated funds for the Consumer Advocacy expert witness/assistance program (under Section 37-6-603) may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the same purpose.

80.3. (CA: Registered Credit Grantor Notification and Maximum Rate Filing Fees Retention) The Department of Consumer Affairs may retain all filing fees collected under Chapters 2, 3 and 6, Title 37 of the 1976 Code. These fees shall be used to offset the cost of administering and enforcing Title 37 and may be applied to the cost of operations. Unexpended balances may be carried forward for the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be utilized for the same purposes.

80.4. (CA: Retention of Fees) For the current fiscal year, the department may retain all fees collected pursuant to Sections 39-61-80, 39-61-120, 40-39-120, and 44-79-80 of the 1976 Code. The funds retained shall be utilized to implement the requirements of the programs mandated by those sections of the code.

80.5. DELETED

**SECTION 81 - R360 - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
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81.1. (LLR: Fire Marshal - Authorization to Charge Fees for Training) The Fire Academy may charge participants a fee to cover the cost of education, training programs, and operations. The revenue generated may be applied to the cost of operations, and any unexpended balance may be carried forward to the current fiscal year and utilized for the same purposes.

81.2. (LLR: Real Estate - Special Account) Revenue in the Real Estate Appraisal Registry account shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall carry forward each fiscal year for the designated purpose.

81.3. (LLR: POLA - Ten Percent, Other Funds) The Professional and Occupational Offices in Program II.F. Professional and Occupational Licensing must remit annually an amount equal to ten percent of the expenditures to the general fund. The Contractor's Licensing Board must remit all revenues above their expenditures to the general fund. The revenue remitted by the Contractor's Licensing Board

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to the general fund includes the ten percent. Professional and Occupational Offices with an overall negative ending cash balance for the current and prior completed fiscal years will be exempt from these requirements.

81.4. (LLR: Fire Marshal Fallen Firefighters Memorial) The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Division of the State Fire Marshal is authorized to accept gifts or grants of services, properties, or monies from individuals or public and private organizations to honor South Carolina firefighters who have died in the line of duty. All excess monies collected to erect a memorial are to be placed in a fund for upkeep and maintenance. Any later contributions are to be used for upkeep and maintenance.

81.5. (LLR: Firefighter Mobilization Project) The department is directed to utilize \$165,000 of the funds derived under Section 2 of Act 1377 of 1968, as amended by Act 60 of 2001 from the tax of thirty-five one-hundredths percent imposed annually on the gross premium receipts less premiums returned on canceled policy contracts and less dividends and returns of unabsorbed premium deposits of all fire insurance companies doing business in the State to fund the Firefighter Mobilization Project.

81.6. (LLR: Match for Federal Funds) State appropriations to the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation that are required to provide match for federal grant programs in the prior fiscal year may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the same purpose as originally appropriated.

81.7. (LLR: Flexibility) In order to provide maximum flexibility in absorbing the general fund reductions to the OSHA and OSHA Voluntary Programs, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation shall be authorized to spend agency earmarked and restricted accounts to maintain these critical programs previously funded with general fund appropriations. Any increase in spending authorization for these purposes must receive the prior approval of the Executive Budget Office.

81.8. (LLR: Immigration Bill Funding Report) Prior to any funds carried forward from the prior fiscal year in Subfund 3135 being transferred to fund any other purpose, \$250,000 must be retained by the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation to fund the department's responsibilities under the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act. The department shall compile an accountability report outlining

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expenditures of the Immigration Bill funding to be issued to the President of the Senate, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Natural Resources and Economic Development Subcommittee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Transportation and Regulatory Subcommittee. Said report must be issued on the first Tuesday of February in the current fiscal year.

81.9. (LLR: Authorized Reimbursement) The Director of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation cannot authorize reimbursement under Section 40-1-50(A) of the 1976 Code to members of any board listed in Section 40-1-40(B) for meetings held at any location other than the offices of the department unless there has been a determination that the department is unable to provide space for the meeting in a state-owned or leased facility in Richland or Lexington County.

81.10. (LLR: Illegal Immigration Hotline Assistance) Upon the request of the Commission for Minority Affairs, the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation shall provide assistance to establish and maintain a twenty-four hour toll free telephone number and electronic website to receive, record, collect, and report allegations of violations of federal immigration laws or related provisions of South Carolina law by any non-United States citizen or immigrant, and allegations of violations of any federal immigration laws or related provisions in South Carolina law against any non-United States citizen or immigrant.

Such violations shall include, but are not limited to, E-Verify or other federal work authorization program violations, violations of Chapter 83, Title 40 of the 1976 Code relating to immigration assistance services, or any regulations enacted governing the operation of immigration assistance services, false or fraudulent statements made or documents filed in relation to an immigration matter, as defined by Section 40-83-20, violation of human trafficking laws, as defined in Section 16-3-930, landlord tenant law violations, or violations of any law pertaining to the provision or receipt of public assistance benefits or public services.

81.11. (LLR: Board of Pharmacy) The Board of Pharmacy must accept affidavits of practical experience from interns whose practical experience internships occurred in this State. The affidavit must provide

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that the supervising pharmacist and the site of experience is licensed and in good standing with the board and that the internship falls within the criteria for internships set by the board. The affidavit must be accompanied by a ten dollar fee to cover administrative costs associated with compliance with this proviso.

81.12. (LLR: Office of State Fire Marshal - Clothing) The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation is authorized to purchase and issue clothing to the non-administrative staff of the Office of the State Fire Marshal that are field personnel working in a regulatory aspect and/or certified to be a resident state fire marshal.

81.13. (LLR: First Responder PTSD Treatment) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - State Fire Marshal's Office for first responder PTSD treatment, the department shall distribute funds to the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team (FAST) to reimburse firefighters and emergency medical technicians who incur mental injury as a result of a critical incident during the scope of employment for actual out-of-pocket expenses not covered through workers compensation claims and/or other insurance. These funds may also be utilized to provide services through the South Carolina Firefighter Assistance Support Team. The department shall promulgate any administrative regulations necessary to carry out these provisions.

81.14. (LLR: Compensatory Payment) In the event a State of Emergency is declared by the Governor or in the event of a situation requiring the use of mutual assistance under Section 25-1-450 of the 1976 Code, exempt employees of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation's Office of State Fire Marshal may be paid for actual hours worked, in lieu of accruing compensatory time, at the discretion of the agency director, and providing funds are available.

81.15. DELETED

81.16. (LLR: Indirect Cost Waiver OSHA) The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation shall retain indirect cost recoveries relating to federal OSHA grants in this act. Recoveries retained by the agency will be used for operations of the agency. All other federal grants within the agency will remit indirect cost recoveries pursuant to Section 2-65-70 of the 1976 Code.

**SECTION 82 - R400 - DEPARTMENT OF
MOTOR VEHICLES**

82.1. (DMV: Federal, Other Flow Through Funds) In order to complete projects begun in a prior fiscal year, the Department of Motor Vehicles is authorized to expend federal and earmarked funds in the current fiscal year for expenditures incurred in the prior fiscal year.

82.2. (DMV: Cost Recovery Fee/Sale of Photos or Digitized Images) The Department of Motor Vehicles may collect processing fees and fees to recover the costs of the production, purchase, handling and mailing of documents, publications, records and data sets. The department may collect and retain fees to defray the cost associated with fulfilling a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. The amount charged by the Department of Motor Vehicles for any fees collected pursuant to this proviso may not exceed the rates that the department charged as of February 1, 2001. The Department of Motor Vehicles may not sell, provide or otherwise furnish to private parties, copies of photographs, whether digitized or not, taken for the purpose of a driver's license or personal identification card. Photographs and digitized images from a driver's license or personal identification card are not considered public records. With the exception of the cost associated with fulfilling a FOIA request, revenue generated by the fees imposed by this provision must be placed into the State Highway Fund as established by Section 57-11-20 of the 1976 Code and be distributed as provided in Section 11-43-167.

82.3. (DMV: DPPA Compliance Audit) The Department of Motor Vehicles may charge fees to defray the costs associated with auditing and enforcing compliance of all Federal or State statutes and regulations pertaining to personal information for customers receiving information disseminated by the department as allowed by law. This provision does not pertain to state agencies.

82.4. (DMV: Underutilized Offices) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles is authorized to develop and implement a plan to reduce the hours of operation in underutilized DMV field offices; however the legislative delegation of the county in which the affected field office is located must be notified prior to implementation of the plan. In addition, the director shall review field offices which have a high volume of traffic to determine whether it would be beneficial to expand the hours of operation.

82.5. (DMV: Activities Allowed on Special Restricted Driver's License) In the current fiscal year, employing funds authorized or

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appropriated to the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Section 82, Part IA of this act, the department must include employment, school, church-related or sponsored activities, and parentally approved sports activities in the categories for which it may waive or modify restrictions in the special restricted driver's license for certain minors. The licensee must provide the department a statement of the purpose of the waiver or modification of restrictions executed by the parents or legal guardian of the licensee and documents executed by church representatives and/or representatives of the sports entity for which the waiver is being requested.

82.6. (DMV: Fund Balance Carry Forward) The Department of Motor Vehicles may carry forward any unexpended general fund balance or other funds not designated for REAL ID and/or non-recurring expense in Act 37 of 2021 from the prior fiscal year and expend those funds in the current fiscal year for expenditures as needed.

82.7. (DMV: Real ID) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the Department of Motor Vehicles may expend any available earmarked cash reserves on the implementation of Real ID.

82.8. (DMV: Electronic Verification Processing Fees) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Motor Vehicles is exempt from paying fees to the Department of Health and Environmental Control associated with the use of the Electronic Verification of Vital Events (EVVE) system to verify or certify birth certificates during the driver's license or identification card issuance process.

82.9. (DMV: Identification Card Fees) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Motor Vehicles may waive the fee associated with issuing an identification card if the card issuance is through an established partnership with a state or federal agency.

82.10. (DMV: Retention of Traceable Temporary License Plates Revenue) For the current fiscal year, the department shall be authorized to retain five dollars from the sale of traceable temporary license plates as found in Section 56-3-210 of the 1976 Code. The funds shall be placed in the department's Plate Replacement Fund and used solely for the purposes of plate production and reissuance costs.

82.11. (DMV: Provide Data to DOT) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide access, in compliance with all state and federal privacy protection statutes, to the following data and reports without charge to the Department of Transportation: (1) all collision data and

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collision reports; (2) registration information used for toll enforcement; and (3) driver records of employees or prospective employees.

82.12. (DMV: Commercial Driver's License Skills Test Fee) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Motor Vehicles may charge twenty-five dollars for all commercial driver's license (CDL) applicants who schedule a skills test with the agency. Applicants who schedule a CDL skills test with the department, but cancel at least two business days before the appointment, shall be refunded this fee from the department. Monies from first-time skills test attempts where the applicant does not appear for the skills test shall be retained by the department and used for advancement of the CDL and commercial motor vehicle programs of the State. All other monies for CDL skills test shall be distributed in accordance with Section 56-1-2080(A)(1) of the 1976 Code. In instances where the applicant appears for the scheduled appointment and passes the skills test, the department shall credit this fee towards the applicant's CDL and CDL application. In instances where the applicant appears for the scheduled appointment but does not pass the skills test on the first attempt, the department shall credit this fee towards the applicant's subsequent skills test attempts in accordance with Section 56-1-2080(A)(1).

82.13. (DMV: Mobile Driver's License Study Committee) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall lead a study committee with the purpose of making recommendations on the implementation and acceptance of mobile identities in South Carolina. The committee shall meet at least quarterly throughout the fiscal year, and the DMV shall author recommendations on adopting mobile identities by the end of the fiscal year. The recommendations shall be addressed to the Chairmen of Senate Finance, Senate Transportation, House Ways and Means, and House Education and Public Works. In addition to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the committee shall consist of at least one member from the following entities:

- (1) the Department of Public Safety;
- (2) the Department of Revenue;
- (3) the Department of Administration;
- (4) the Department of Employment and Workforce;
- (5) the State Election Commission;
- (6) the South Carolina Retail Association;
- (7) the South Carolina Bankers Association;
- (8) the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association;

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(9) the South Carolina Police Chiefs Association;
(10) the South Carolina Medical Association;
(11) the South Carolina Pharmacy Association; and
(12) the South Carolina Applesseed Legal Justice Center or a similar organization that represents indigent persons.

The Department of Motor Vehicles, in its discretion, and other committee members may recommend additional participants that support the mission of the committee, to include a staff member from the Senate Transportation and House Education and Public Works Committees.

Entities listed above must submit the name and contact information of their committee member to the DMV no later than August 1, 2022.

82.14. (DMV: Fees for Qualified Service Members) In the current fiscal year, the Department of Motor Vehicles must waive the application, learner's permit, and driver's license fee, and, when applicable, the knowledge test fee for any applicant who qualifies for commercial learner's permits or commercial driver's licenses under the provisions of 49 CFR Section 383.77.

82.15. (DMV: Biennial Plates Commercial Motor Vehicles) The department may issue biennial plates to large commercial motor vehicles until all provisions of Act 37 of 2021 are enacted.

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83.1. (DEW: Business Intelligence Division Program Contracts) All earmarked funds collected for the Business Intelligence Division Program Contracts through the Department of Employment and Workforce may be retained by the agency to be used for the exclusive purpose of operating these programs. All funds not expended in the prior fiscal year may be carried forward for use in the current fiscal year.

83.2. (DEW: Federal and Earmarked Prior Year Payments) The Department of Employment and Workforce shall be allowed to pay federal and earmarked prior year obligations with current year funds.

83.3. (DEW: Transparency of Funding Appropriation) In order to promote accountability and transparency, the Department of Employment and Workforce must provide and release to the public via the agency's website, a report of all aggregate amounts of taxes, fees and payments that were charged, collected and paid by that state agency in

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the prior fiscal year. For the purpose of efficiency and conservation of resources, this report shall be incorporated into the Trust Fund Report due by October first as required by Section 41-33-45 of the 1976 Code. In addition to the requirements of Section 41-33-45, the Trust Fund Report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) SUTA taxes collected per Tier; (2) unemployment benefit claims paid; (3) how many unemployment claims were made in error; (4) loan repayments made to the federal government; and (5) the amount of funds left in the agency's account at the end of the fiscal year. The report must be posted online by October first of the current fiscal year. Additionally, the report must be delivered to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by October first. Funds appropriated to and/or authorized for use by the department shall be used to accomplish this directive.

83.4. (DEW: Negotiation of Interest) For the current fiscal year and upon final repayment of all Title XII advances from the Federal Unemployment Account received by the state beginning in December of 2008, any interest assessment funds received by the Department of Employment and Workforce Interest Assessment Fund pursuant to Section 41-33-810 of the 1976 Code shall be transferred to the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

83.5. (DEW: UI Tax System Modernization) The Department of Employment and Workforce is authorized to expend up to \$2,230,756 of funds made available to the State under Section 903 of the United States Social Security Act, as amended. The funds must be used under the direction of the Department of Employment and Workforce, for the purpose of acquiring software, equipment, and necessary services to replace the agency's unemployment tax information system with a modern technology solution. No part of the funds herein authorized may be obligated after a two-year period beginning on July 1, 2022. The amount obligated pursuant to this provision shall not at any time exceed the amount by which (a) the aggregate of amounts transferred to the accounts of the State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act exceeds (b) the aggregate of the amounts obligated for administration and paid out for administration and paid out for benefits and required by law to be charged against the amounts transferred to the account of this State.

83.6. (DEW: Employment Training Outcomes Data Sharing) The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (P.L. 113-128),

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requires integration of training and employment data for the purposes of improving assessment of employment outcomes for the various training providers eligible to receive funding appropriated or authorized by this act.

(A) The department must enter into a data-sharing agreement with eligible training providers (ETPs) prior to the ETP entering student data into the Palmetto Academic Training Hub (PATH). ETPs will submit data related to the types of training programs offered, individual student coursework, including personal identifying information (PII) to match training, employment data and performance outcomes, program completion and time to complete, and program costs, as outlined in federal guidance.

(B) State agencies needing data from the Department of Employment and Workforce must meet an exception permitting disclosure, pursuant to 20 C.F.R. Part 603. Prior to providing data to a state agency, the department must enter into a data sharing agreement with the requesting agency, as described in 20 C.F.R. Part 603. Requesting state agencies must identify a need in the administration of the official duties for department data, as required by 20 C.F.R. Part 603. The department shall charge state agencies, excluding the Department of Commerce, for costs, as described in federal and state law, for the data sharing requests. The Department of Commerce shall not be charged for costs associated with this provision.

83.7. (DEW: GED Incentive Program) Unexpended funds for the GED Incentive Program at the Department of Employment and Workforce may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes in the current fiscal year. \$1,500,000 shall be utilized as an incentive for individuals currently drawing unemployment benefits to obtain their GED or high school diploma. In order to be eligible, the individual must have an active claim from any of the state or federal unemployment insurance programs and be a South Carolina resident who is at least nineteen years of age. The individual must certify to the department that they do not currently hold a GED or high school diploma from any state. They must also enroll in and complete the GED or high school diploma course work prior to June 1, 2023. The Department of Employment and Workforce shall enter into a data-sharing agreement with the Department of Education to cross match eligibility to ensure that participants do not currently hold a GED or high school diploma and to confirm that the individual enrolled in and completed the diploma process to obtain the

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GED or high school diploma. The Department of Employment and Workforce shall issue a one-time payment in the amount of \$500 to the individual upon confirmation from the Department of Education that the individual has successfully received the GED or diploma. These incentive payments shall be issued on a first come first served basis based on completion date, until the funds from this program have been exhausted. Funds allocated for this incentive program shall not be transferred or utilized for any other purpose.

**SECTION 84 - U120 - DEPARTMENT OF
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84.1. (DOT: Expenditure Authority Limitation) The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to expend all cash balances, unexpended general funds, and unexpended proceeds from bond sales or loans accruing to the department brought forward from the previous year. The department is also authorized to expend for activities and projects to be reimbursed in part or whole from federal funds from the United States Department of Transportation or other agencies that were obligated, but not expended in a prior fiscal year; and all income for funding for contracted activities and projects funded by another entity not expended in a previous fiscal year. The Department of Transportation shall provide the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office a listing of cash balances; unexpended general funds; unexpended proceeds from bond sales or loans accruing to the department; activities and projects funded from previously obligated federal funds not expended in the previous fiscal year; income from contracted activities and projects not expended in the prior fiscal year; and federal funds or other sources approved during the current fiscal year. The Executive Budget Office shall establish expenditure authorization adjustments, pursuant to the South Carolina Federal and Other Funds Oversight Act, upon review of the listing provided by the department.

84.2. (DOT: Special Fund Authorization) The Department of Transportation with the approval of the State Treasurer, is hereby authorized to set up with the State Treasurer such special funds out of the Department of Transportation funds as may be deemed advisable for proper accounting purposes.

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84.3. (DOT: Secure Bonds & Insurance) The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to secure bonds and insurance covering such activities of the department as may be deemed proper and advisable, due consideration being given to the security offered and the service of claims.

84.4. (DOT: Benefits) Employees of the Department of Transportation shall receive equal compensation increases, health insurance benefits and employee bonuses provided in this act for employees of the State generally. The amount will be funded from Department of Transportation funding sources.

84.5. (DOT: Document Fees) The Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to establish an appropriate schedule of fees to be charged for copies of records, lists, bidder's proposals, plans, maps, etc. based upon approximate actual costs and handling costs of producing such copies, lists, bidder's proposals, plans, maps, etc.

84.6. (DOT: Meals in Emergency Operations) In the event a State of Emergency is declared by the Governor or in the event of a situation requiring the use of the Secretary of Transportation's authorities under Section 57-5-1620 of the 1976 Code, the Department of Transportation may provide meals to employees who are not permitted to leave assigned duty stations to include deployment and emergency simulation exercises.

84.7. (DOT: Rest Area Water Rates) For the current fiscal year, rest areas of the Department of Transportation shall be charged in-district water rates by providers of water and sewer services, unless the rate currently charged by the provider is less than in-district rates.

84.8. (DOT: Shop Road Farmers Market Bypass Carry Forward) Unexpended funds appropriated for the Shop Road Farmers Market Bypass may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the matching requirement for the widening and expansion of Leesburg Road from Fairmont to Wildcat Road (Lower Richland roads-Phase I).

84.9. (DOT: Project Priority List) From the funds appropriated to the department, the Department of Transportation Commission project priority lists, as required under Act 114 of 2007, shall be published in a conspicuous place on the department's website in a manner easily accessible to the public. The priority lists shall be accompanied by the associated engineering directives explaining the ranking process and methodology for applying the commission approved criteria.

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84.10. (DOT: General Fund Balance Carry Forward) The Department of Transportation may carry forward any unexpended general fund balance from the prior fiscal year and expend those funds in the current fiscal year.

84.11. (DOT: Reimbursement for Vehicle Damage) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation, the department must develop direct internet access from the department's home page to any document or claim form that may be used by the public to seek reimbursement for vehicle damages caused by poor road conditions. The department must post a link to the documents or claim forms on the department's home page in a prominent, easily viewed location.

84.12. (DOT: Preventative Maintenance Credit) The Department of Transportation is authorized to transfer a portion of proceeds of the motor fuel user fee received from Section 12-28-310(D) to the Department of Revenue in order to satisfy the requirements of the preventive maintenance credit in Section 12-6-3780(B)(2).

84.13. (DOT: Emergency Meetings) The Department of Transportation Commission is authorized to use funds under this act in order to convene a meeting in cases of emergency as determined by the Secretary of Transportation when a natural disaster or other dire situation requires immediate action. Notice shall be given to the press and the public as soon as a decision is made to convene an emergency meeting. Only emergency matters may be considered in such a meeting. The meeting shall be open to the public, and may be conducted over a conference call if necessary.

84.14. (DOT: CTC Donor Bonus) The Department of Transportation is authorized, in order to meet the requirements of Act 40 of 2017, to transfer a portion of the proceeds of the motor fuel user fee received from Section 12-28-310(D) of the 1976 Code to satisfy the donor bonus for County Transportation Committees in Section 12-28-2740(H).

84.15. (DOT: Compensatory Payment) In the event a State of Emergency is declared by the Governor or in the event of a situation requiring the use of the Secretary of Transportation's authorities under Section 57-5-1620 of the 1976 Code, exempt employees of the Department of Transportation may be paid for actual hours worked in lieu of accruing compensatory time, at the discretion of the Secretary of Transportation, and providing funds are available.

84.16. (DOT: Non-Federal Aid Highway Fund) Funds deposited in the Non-Federal Aid Highway Fund established in Act 176 of 2005 may

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be used for repairs, maintenance, and improvements to the existing transportation system.

84.17. DELETED

SECTION 85 - U150 - INFRASTRUCTURE BANK BOARD

85.1. (IBB: Board Meeting Coverage) Of the funds authorized for the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank Board, the bank must provide live-streamed coverage of all board meetings to ensure transparency and access for the public. The board meetings shall be recorded and archived and made available on the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank's website.

SECTION 86 - U200 - COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

86.1. (CTC: Increased Funding) The requirement of Section 13 of Act 40 of 2017 for increased funding to the County Transportation Committees shall come from the proceeds of Section 12-28-310(D), and shall be used exclusively for repairs, maintenance, and improvements to the state highway system.

86.2. (CTC: Expenditure Authority Limitation) County Transportation Funds are authorized to expend all cash balances brought forward from the previous fiscal year. A listing of cash balances shall be provided to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office. The Executive Budget Office shall establish expenditure authorization adjustments, pursuant to the South Carolina Federal and Other Funds Oversight Act, upon review of the listing provided.

SECTION 87 - U300 - DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS

87.1. (AERO: Reimbursement for Services Carry Forward) The Division of Aeronautics may retain and expend reimbursements derived from charges to other government agencies for service and supplies for operating purposes and that a reserve not to exceed \$300,000 may be carried forward to the current fiscal year for the replacement of time limit aircraft components.

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87.2. (AERO: Office Space Rental) Revenue received from rental of Division of Aeronautics office space may be retained and expended to cover the cost of building operations.

87.3. (AERO: Funding Sequence) All General Aviation Airports will receive funding prior to the six air carrier airports (i.e. Columbia, Charleston, Florence, Hilton Head Island, Greenville-Spartanburg, and Myrtle Beach International) as these qualify for special funding under the DOT/FAA appropriations based on enplanements in South Carolina.

87.4. (AERO: Hangar/Parking Facilities) The Division of Aeronautics will provide hangar/parking facilities for government owned and/or operated aircraft on a first come basis. Funds shall be retained by the division for the purpose of hangar and parking facility maintenance. The Hangar Fee Schedule shall be determined by the division and shall not exceed local average market rates.

Personnel from the agencies owning and/or operating aircraft will be responsible for ground movement of their aircraft.

87.5. (AERO: Aviation Grants) The funds appropriated for Aviation Grants, in this bill or any bill supplemental thereto, shall be credited to the State Aviation Fund within the Division of Aeronautics for the following purposes:

- (1) to allow the maximization of grant funds available through the Federal Aviation Administration for capital improvement projects;
- (2) for maintenance projects of general aviation airports; and or
- (3) for aviation education related programs including, but not limited to, educating young people about careers in the aviation industry and/or the promotion of aviation in general.

Sponsors of publicly owned airports for public use are eligible to receive grants pursuant to this provision, but the airport must have a current development plan that meets the planning requirements of the National Plan of Integrated Airports Systems.

The Aeronautics Commission shall promulgate regulations establishing the grants program that, at a minimum, address: (1) priorities among improvements qualifying for grants; (2) an airport selection process to ensure an equitable distribution of funds among eligible airports; and (3) the criteria for distribution of funds among eligible airports.

Enabling airport sponsors to meet basic Federal Aviation Administration safety guidelines for obstruction clearance must be a major factor in the priority guidelines established by the Aeronautics Commission pursuant to this provision. The Commission also shall have

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discretion consistent with Section 55-5-170 of the 1976 Code to establish a program to grant Aviation Fund dollars for these purposes at the ratio of eighty percent from the fund to twenty percent from the local airport sponsor, or any ratio with a smaller relative contribution from the fund.

A report on the expenditure of these funds shall be submitted to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

Unspent funds from the prior fiscal year may be carried forward to the current fiscal year and spent for like purposes.

87.6. (AERO: Asset Procurement Flexibility) The Division of Aeronautics is authorized, upon approval by the Aeronautics Commission, to acquire aircraft and assets for state service through purchase projects including, but not limited to, the Department of Defense Surplus Equipment Programs and the Federal Asset Transfer Program as long as the assets can be used to meet the typical mission requirements of the Division's operations. Aeronautics may participate in the Federal Asset Transfer program to secure aircraft for use in official state business by utilizing appropriated general funds, not to exceed \$50,000, and after the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission has provided the approval.

SECTION 88 - Y140 - STATE PORTS AUTHORITY

88.1. (SPA: Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) The State Ports Authority shall, from other general fund or operating fund surplus available and any funds appropriated to the authority in prior fiscal years and left unexpended as of July 1, 2022, pay to the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank one million dollars before June 30, 2023, to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.

88.2. DELETED

88.3. (SPA: Harbor Deepening Reserve Fund) The State Ports Authority shall maintain the Harbor Deepening Reserve Fund. This fund shall be separate and distinct from the General Fund and interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund. This fund must be used exclusively by the South Carolina Ports Authority for the activities associated with deepening the state's harbors. Prior to expending any amount from the fund, the State Ports Authority must present a comprehensive plan for the use of the fund for harbor deepening to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment. These funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and must be used for the same purpose.

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88.5. (SPA: Jasper Ocean Terminal) There is created within the State Ports Authority the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port Facility Permitting and Infrastructure Fund. The State Ports Authority shall maintain the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port Facility Permitting and Infrastructure Fund and the \$3,125,000 in state funds previously appropriated to the State Ports Authority for use in connection with the proposed Jasper Ocean Terminal Port shall be deposited into this account. This fund shall be separate and distinct from the General Fund and interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund. This fund must be used exclusively by the State Ports Authority for permitting and capital infrastructure expenditures supporting the development of the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port facility, including, but not limited to, any and all permits and matters associated therewith that are required by the United States Army Corps of Engineers in order to develop the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port, roads, utilities, dredge disposal areas, and acquisition of property and property rights (such as easements, rights-of-way, and licenses) and any other matter reasonably related to the authorization and development of the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port. In regard to the permits and other activities associated with the Corps of Engineers, the State Ports Authority must ensure that the legal posture of the permitting is at all times such that the Jasper Ocean Terminal Port is qualified to be considered an alternative by the Corps of Engineers in connection with its consideration of any other permits for ports-related activity in the Savannah River, including, without limitation, any attempt to permit the development of port-related facilities on Hutchinson Island. These funds must be expended by the State Ports Authority for the stated purpose within the current fiscal year. The State Ports Authority is directed to take action against the Georgia Ports Authority in accordance with the Joint Venture Agreement between the parties dated December 2015, in the event the Georgia Ports Authority fails to expend funds in furtherance of that joint venture that are equal to the funds expended by the State Ports Authority, such action to include, without limitation, invocation of the mediation provisions of the Joint Venture Agreement. In the event of an assignment by the State Ports Authority of its interest in the Jasper Ocean Terminal Project to Jasper County that is consented to by the Georgia Ports Authority, the funds appropriated pursuant to this provision shall be transferred by the State Ports Authority to the Department of Administration, for subsequent disbursement by the department for the purposes set forth herein, upon applications for such made by Jasper County, and Jasper

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County shall assume all of the State Ports Authority's obligations hereunder.

88.6. (SPA: Transfer of Port of Georgetown) The South Carolina State Ports Authority will transfer the Port of Georgetown real property, including buildings, fixtures, and certain equipment, to the County of Georgetown in "as-is" condition including, but not limited to, any appurtenances and the assumption of any existing leases through a quit-claim deed no later than June 30, 2023. Any and all funds in the Georgetown Port Maintenance Dredging Fund shall be transferred to the South Carolina State Ports Authority in full consideration for such transfer, which is deemed to be just and fair compensation. Only the approval of the Georgetown County Council and the South Carolina State Ports Authority Board of Directors is required for this transaction, and such approval shall satisfy the fiduciary duties of each approving body related to this transfer.

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91.1. (LEG: Legislative Employee Designations) The positions included in this section designated (P) shall denote a permanent employee and the salary is an annual rate. The positions designated (T) shall denote a temporary employee and the salary is for a period of six months to be paid at that rate only while the General Assembly is in session. The positions designated as (Interim) shall denote a temporary employee and the salary is for a period of six months to be paid at that rate while the General Assembly is not in session. The positions designated (PTT) shall denote part-time temporary employees on a twelve-months basis. The positions designated (PPT) shall denote permanent part-time employees retained for full-time work for a period of months or the duration of the legislative session.

91.2. (LEG: Legislative Employee BPI/Merit) Legislative employees designated (P) or (PPT) shall receive base pay and average merit pay in the same manner as such pay is granted to classified state employees, but for purposes of this paragraph, the term "legislative employees" does not include employees of the House of Representatives. From the funds appropriated for Employee Pay Increases, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall determine the amount necessary for compensation of the employees of the House and Senate.

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91.3. (LEG: Interim Expenses Allowance) The Chairman of the Standing House and Senate Committees shall each be allowed the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for expenses during the interim, between sessions of the General Assembly, to be paid from the House or Senate approved accounts, with each body paying the expense allowance of the chairman in its membership. The Speaker of the House is authorized to approve not more than six hundred and fifty dollars for expenses during the interim for Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the House.

91.4. (LEG: Subsistence/Travel Regulations) (A) Members of the General Assembly shall receive subsistence for each legislative day that the respective body is in session and in any other instance in which a member is allowed subsistence expense. No member of the General Assembly except those present are eligible for subsistence on that day. Legislative day is defined as those days commencing on the regular annual convening day of the General Assembly and continuing through the day of adjournment sine die, excluding Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

(B) Standing Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives are authorized to continue work during the interim; however, House members must receive advanced approval by the Speaker of the House and Senate members must receive advanced approval by the President of the Senate or Standing Committee Chairman to meet. If such advanced approval is not received, the members of the General Assembly shall not be paid the per diem authorized in this provision. When certified by the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, or Standing Committee Chairman, the members serving on such committees shall receive a subsistence and mileage at the rate provided for by law, and the regular per diem established in this act for members of boards, commissions, and committees while attending scheduled meetings. Members may elect to receive actual expenses incurred for lodging and meals in lieu of the allowable subsistence expense. The funds for allowances specified in this proviso shall be paid to the members of the Senate or House of Representatives from the Approved Accounts of the respective body except as otherwise may be provided.

(C) Joint Study Committees created pursuant to Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly are authorized to continue work during the interim to secure such information and complete such investigations as may be assigned to the respective committees; however, House members must receive advanced approval by the Speaker of the House and Senate members must receive advanced approval by the President of the Senate

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or Standing Committee Chairman to meet. If such advanced approval is not received, the House and Senate members of the Joint Study Committee shall not be paid the per diem authorized in this provision. When certified by the appropriate authority, the members appointed to such committees shall receive a subsistence and mileage at the rate provided for by law, and the regular per diem established in this act for members of boards, commissions, and committees while attending scheduled meetings. Members may elect to receive actual expenses incurred for lodging and meals in lieu of the allowable subsistence expense. The allowances specified in this proviso shall be paid from funds appropriated to the respective committees for such purposes, or from Approved Accounts of the respective body of the General Assembly if no funds have been appropriated to such a committee for these purposes.

(D) Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives when traveling on official State business shall be allowed a subsistence and transportation expenses as provided for by law, and the regular per diem established in this act for members of boards, commissions, and committees upon approval of the appropriate chairman. When traveling on official business of the Senate or the House of Representatives not directly associated with a committee of the General Assembly, members shall be paid the same allowance upon approval of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In either instance, the members may elect to receive actual expenses incurred for lodging and meals in lieu of the allowable subsistence expense. The funds for the allowances specified in this proviso shall be paid from the Approved Accounts of the Senate or the House of Representatives or from the appropriate account of the agency, board, commission, task force or committee upon which the member serves.

(E) Members of the House of Representatives shall not be reimbursed for per diem, subsistence, or travel in connection with any function held outside of the regular session of the General Assembly unless prior approval has been received from the Speaker of the House.

(F) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subsistence and mileage reimbursement for members of the General Assembly shall be the level authorized by the Internal Revenue Service for the Columbia area. Provided, in calculating the subsistence reimbursement for members of the General Assembly the reimbursement rate for the lodging component shall be the average daily rate for hotels in the

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Columbia Downtown area as defined by the Columbia Metro Convention and Visitor's Bureau for the preceding fiscal year.

91.5. (LEG: Senate Voucher Approval) All payroll vouchers, disbursement vouchers, and interdepartmental transfers of the Senate shall only require the approval of the Clerk of the Senate.

91.6. (LEG: Supplies Approval) All supplies for the Senate shall be purchased only upon the authority of the Clerk of the Senate and all supplies for the House of Representatives shall be purchased only upon the authority of the Clerk of the House.

91.7. (LEG: House Pages) Up to one hundred forty-four Pages may be appointed pursuant to House policies and procedures and they shall be available for any necessary service to the House of Representatives.

91.8. (LEG: Senate Research Personnel Compensation) Senate Research personnel other than Directors of Research and the committee research staff shall be paid from funds appropriated for Senate Research at the direction of the Clerk of the Senate.

91.9. (LEG: Contract for Services) The Standing Committees of the Senate may, upon approval of the President of the Senate, contract with state agencies and other entities for such projects, programs, and services as may be necessary to the work of the respective committees. Any such projects, programs, or services shall be paid from funds appropriated for contractual services.

91.10. (LEG: Jt. Leg. Committee Operational Authorization) Only the Joint Legislative Committees for which funding is provided herein are authorized to continue operating during the current fiscal year under the same laws, resolutions, rules or regulations which provided for their operations during the prior fiscal year.

91.11. (LEG: Legislative Carry Forward) In addition to the funds appropriated in this section, the funds appropriated under Part IA, Sections 91A, 91B, 91C, 91D, and 91E for the prior fiscal year which are not expended during that fiscal year may be carried forward to be expended for the same purposes in the current fiscal year.

91.12. (LEG: Senate Expenditures/O&M Committee) Notwithstanding any limitation or other provisions of law to the contrary, funds expended by the Senate for salary adjustments, professional fees and dues, and necessary expenses, supplies, and equipment for Senate employees, must be paid from funds appropriated to the Senate Operations and Management Committee and funds available in approved accounts of the Senate, and shall be authorized and allocated in such manner as determined by the Senate Operations and Management Committee.

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From the funds annually allocated to each Senator and Representative for postage and telephone, \$250 may be used to purchase American and State flags.

91.13. (LEG: In-District Compensation) All members of the General Assembly shall receive an in-district compensation of \$1,000 per month.

91.14. (LEG: Additional House Support Personnel) The House Operations and Management Committee shall determine procedures and policies for the administration and operation of the Legislative Aide program and the House Operations and Management Committee shall manage the program. Appropriations to the House of Representatives in Part IA shall fund the program.

91.15. (LEG: House Postage) The Speaker of the House is authorized to approve no more than \$1,200 per member per fiscal year for postage.

91.16. (LEG: Legislative Dual Employment) Each committee and joint legislative committee provide a list to the members of the General Assembly of all employees who hold dual positions of state employment.

91.17. (LEG: Code of Law Reimbursement) The Legislative Council may require reimbursement from public sector recipients except for the General Assembly of its cost of acquiring codes of law, supplements, or replacement volumes distributed to them.

91.18. (LEG: Statewide Acts Availability) From the funds appropriated in Part IA, Section 91D of this act, for the current fiscal year the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate are to make all statewide Acts available to the public electronically. The provisions of this section are in lieu of the House and Senate Clerks' duties related to the printing and mailing of acts as set forth in Sections 2-13-190, 2-13-210, and 11-25-640 through 11-25-680 of the 1976 Code.

91.19. (LEG: LAC Matching Federal Funds) The Legislative Audit Council is authorized to use funds appropriated in this act as state matching funds for federal funds available for audits and reviews. The council is also authorized to charge state agencies for federal funds, if available, for the costs associated with audits and reviews. Agencies shall remit the federal funds to the Legislative Audit Council as reimbursement for the costs of audits and reviews.

91.20. (LEG: DMV Audit Review) For the current fiscal year, the provisions of Section 56-1-5(F) are suspended. Any savings generated by not conducting the review shall be used to conduct audits required by Section 2-15-60 of the 1976 Code.

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91.21. (LEG: Electronic Correspondence) For the current fiscal year, the House of Representatives may not expend any funds for the printing or mailing of bills, summaries, committee agendas, etc. to committee members. The House of Representatives shall send all relevant information concerning committee meetings to committee members via electronic means.

91.22. (LEG: Technology Panel) Of the funds appropriated in the Department of Education's program VIII.D. for Technology the K-12 Technology Initiative partnership shall provide a report to the House Education and Public Works Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Education Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, describing the state's efforts to facilitate the cost effective provision of connectivity and internet bandwidth to schools and libraries on a statewide basis, regardless of location, activities to assist schools and libraries in minimizing and detecting internet security threats, the development and utilization of technological and online resources to support student development and achievement, the development and utilization of curriculum and professional training to support the use of instructional technology in schools and libraries, and other educational technology related activities engaged in by the partnership. Further, the report must detail information on the expenditure of the K-12 Technology funds by each district as well as a list of the districts requesting flexibility in the use of those funds. The report shall be submitted no later than June first of the current fiscal year.

91.23. (LEG: Legislative Department Applicability) For purposes of this act and any other provision of law that would have any effect on the expenditure of state revenue through the applicability of the particular provision or through compliance with a mandate or requirement of the provision, the terms "state agency" or "agency" do not include any component of the Legislative Department unless the provision of law specifically includes these entities and the inclusion only applies for purposes of the particular provision.

91.24. (LEG: Requested Information) The departments, bureaus, officers, commissions, institutions, and other agencies or undertakings of the State, upon request, shall immediately furnish to President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives in such form as he may require, any information requested in relation to their respective affairs or activities.

91.25. (LEG: Lawsuit Intervention by Legislature) The President of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of

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Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives have an unconditional right to intervene on behalf of their respective bodies in a state court action and may provide evidence or argument, written or oral, if a party to that court action challenges:

- (a) the constitutionality of a state statute;
- (b) the validity of legislation; or
- (c) any action of the Legislature.

In a federal court action that challenges the constitutionality of a state statute, the validity of legislation, or any action of the Legislature, the Legislature may seek to intervene, to file an amicus brief, or to present argument in accordance with federal rules of procedure.

Intervention by the Legislature pursuant to this provision does not limit the duty of the Attorney General to appear and prosecute legal actions or defend state agencies, officers or employees as otherwise provided.

In any action in which the Legislature intervenes or participates, the Senate and the House of Representatives shall function independently from each other in the representation of their respective clients.

The Attorney General shall notify the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of a claim that challenges the constitutionality of a state statute, the validity of legislation, or any action of the Legislature.

SECTION 92 - D210 - OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

92.1. (GOV: Governor's Office Budget) All other provisions of law notwithstanding, the Executive Control of State section and Mansion and Grounds section shall be treated as a single budget section for the purpose of transfers and budget reconciliation.

92.2. (GOV: Mansion and Grounds Budget) The Governor's Office of Mansion and Grounds shall not exceed ten percent of its quarterly allocation of funds so as to provide for agency operations on a uniform basis throughout the fiscal year.

92.3. (GOV: Mansion and Grounds Maintenance and Complex Facilities) Revenue collected from rental of Mansion Complex facilities and grounds must be retained and expended by the Governor's Office, Mansion and Grounds to support its operations. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be utilized for the same purposes.

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92.4. (GOV: Use of Funds Report) In order to ensure transparency and accountability, the Governor's Office of Executive Control of State shall report quarterly to the Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee on financial transactions that have taken place between Executive Control of State and Mansion and Grounds. These transactions shall include, but are not limited to, any transfer of funds or payments or reimbursements for services rendered. For each transfer, payment, or reimbursement the report must specify the amount, the reason for, or circumstance that necessitated the transaction, and the source of funds used. In the event federal or other funds were utilized, the source from which the revenue was generated must also be included. The report must be submitted as soon after the end of each quarter as practicable.

SECTION 92D - D300 - OFFICE OF RESILIENCE

92D.1. (SCOR: Catastrophic Weather Event) Any improvements made to real property or personal property used as a residence, such as a mobile home or manufactured housing unit, damaged during the catastrophic weather event in October 2015, Hurricane Matthew of 2016, or Hurricane Florence of 2018, after the event and before June 30, 2023, is not considered an improvement and may not be reassessed at a higher rate as a result of the assistance provided. This provision only applies if as a result of the catastrophic weather event, the improvements made to the property were funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery program implemented by the Office of Resilience, Disaster Recovery Office. This provision also applies if, at the discretion of the county and using qualifications determined by the county, the improvements were made with the assistance of a volunteer organization active in disaster, or a similar volunteer organization.

During the current fiscal year, the property tax value of an eligible property shall remain the same unless an assessable transfer of interest occurs. No refund is allowed on account of values adjusted as provided in this provision.

92D.2. (SCOR: Leave Balances) Any temporary grant employees transferred from the Department of Administration's Disaster Recovery Office to the Office of Resilience who become full time employees shall retain any leave accrued prior to the transfer.

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92D.3. (SCOR: Carry Forward) The Office of Resilience shall be authorized to carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and expend the funds for the same purposes.

92D.4. (SCOR: Risk Reduction Plan Extension) The completion date for the Office of Resilience's Strategic Statewide Resilience and Risk Reduction Plan, as set forth in Section 48-62-30(1) of the 1976 Code, shall be extended from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023.

SECTION 93 - D500 - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

93.1. (DOA: Developmental Disabilities Council) Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Administration, Office of Executive Policy and Programs, \$50,000 must be used as state match for the Developmental Disabilities Council federal grant. These funds shall be excluded from the Department of Administration's base budget calculation of any across-the-board agency base reductions mandated by the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly.

93.2. (DOA: Capital Complex & Mansion) Funds appropriated to the Department of Administration - for Capital Complex & Mansion must be set aside in a separate account for the operation and maintenance of the Capital Complex & Mansion. The department shall report annually to the State House Committee on the amount expended from this fund for the operation and maintenance of the State House.

93.3. (DOA: Compensation - Reporting of Supplemental Salaries) No supplement shall be paid to an agency's employee unless the agency head or designated official of the employing agency, or in the case of supplements paid to college and university presidents, their board of trustees, has approved the conditions and amount of salary supplement. Any compensation, excluding travel reimbursement, from an affiliated public charity, foundation, clinical faculty practice plan, or other public source or any supplement from a private source to the salary appropriated for a state employee and fixed by the State must be reported by the employing agency to the Department of Administration. The report must include the employee's base salary, amount of the supplement, source of the supplement, and any condition of the supplement. The employing agency must report this information on or before August thirty-first of each year and must include the total amount and source of the salary supplement received by the employee during the preceding fiscal year (July first through June thirtieth). The Department of Administration shall formulate policies the reporting provisions of

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this proviso. Copies of the reports shall be made available to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, upon request.

93.4. (DOA: Compensation Increase - Appropriated Funds Ratio) Appropriated funds may be used for compensation increases for classified and unclassified employees and agency heads only in the same ratio that the employee's base salary is paid from appropriated sources.

93.5. (DOA: Local Provider Health Insurance) The local health care providers of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs shall be awarded funding increases as prescribed for state agencies to cover the employer's share for the cost of providing health and dental insurance to their employees.

93.6. (DOA: Military Service) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8-11-610 of the 1976 Code, a permanent full-time state employee who serves on active duty as a result of an emergency or conflict declared by the President of the United States, and performs such duty, may use up to forty-five days of accumulated annual leave and may use up to ninety days of accumulated sick leave in a calendar year as if it were annual leave.

93.7. (DOA: First Responder Interoperability) The Department of Administration is directed to administer and coordinate First Responder Interoperability operations for the statewide Palmetto 800 radio system to better coordinate public safety disaster responses and communications. First Responder Interoperability administration and coordination shall be funded as provided in this act. The cost-proportional funds shall be utilized for radio user fees of state agencies and public safety first responders (Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement) that participate in the statewide Palmetto 800 radio system (Palmetto 800 participants). The Department of Administration, in consultation with the State Law Enforcement Division, the Department of Public Safety, and the State Emergency Management Division, and a representative of the South Carolina Sheriff's Association, shall set a baseline number of radios used by each Palmetto 800 participant based on the technical aspects of the Palmetto 800 radio system and the jurisdictional requirements of the participant. If a Palmetto 800 participant reduces the baseline number of radios in use, the amount of funds allocated for the participant's radio user fees shall be reduced in a proportional amount. The funds shall also be utilized to provide private county and city radio systems with grant funds to be used for purchases

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of equipment that support interoperability with the statewide Palmetto 800 radio system and its users. Grant funds shall be allocated to private county and city radio systems based on the criteria used for Palmetto 800 Participants and in amounts proportional to the amounts allocated to support the per-site radio user fees of Palmetto 800 participants. A matching share is required by a Palmetto 800 participant or by a private county or city radio system in order to qualify for receipt of funds pursuant to this proviso. Each fiscal year the Department of Administration shall establish the level of match required based upon funding provided by this act. These entities shall be required to furnish such documentation as may be required by the department to verify that the matching funds requirement is met. Upon funding state agency and public safety first responder user fees and private county and city equipment purchases, any remaining funds may be used to enhance and expand the statewide Palmetto 800 radio system. All funds shall be held in a separate account established by the department for the purposes set forth herein. Any unexpended portion of these funds may be carried forward and used for the same purpose. In the calculation of any across-the-board budget reduction mandated by the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly, the amount appropriated to the Department of Administration for First Responder Interoperability must be excluded from the department's base budget.

The Department of Administration shall provide a report on the status of the integration of the statewide Palmetto 800 radio system which shall include, but not be limited to, a list of entities who are not integrated into the system as of the end of the immediately preceding fiscal year and the reason why they are not integrated. The report shall be submitted by October first, of the current fiscal year to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

93.8. (DOA: Sale of Surplus Real Property) Up to fifty percent of the proceeds, net of selling expenses, from the sale of surplus real properties shall be retained by the Department of Administration and used for the deferred maintenance of state-owned buildings. The remaining fifty percent of the net proceeds shall be returned to the agency that the property is owned by, under the control of, or assigned to and shall be used by that agency for nonrecurring purposes. This provision applies to all state agencies and departments except: institutions of higher learning; the Public Service Authority; the Ports Authority; the MUSC Hospital Authority; the Myrtle Beach Air Force

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Redevelopment Authority; the Department of Transportation; the Columbia State Farmers Market; the Department of Agriculture's Columbia Metrology Lab building and property; the Charleston Naval Complex Redevelopment Authority; the Department of Commerce's Division of Public Railways; the Midlands Technical College Enterprise Campus Authority; the Trident Technical College Enterprise Campus Authority; the Commissioners residence at the Department of Corrections and the Educational Television Commission's Key Road property.

The Educational Television Commission shall be authorized to retain the net proceeds from the sale of its property on Key Road, and such proceeds may be used for the renovation of the ETV Telecommunications Center and other maintenance and operating expenses. If it is determined that sufficient net proceeds are not to be derived from the sale of its property on Key Road to cover the cost of all renovations of the Telecommunications Center, the property on Key Road shall not be sold. Any proposed sale hereunder shall, prior to said sale, be submitted to the Department of Administration for approval as being in compliance with the requirements of this subsection.

The Department of Corrections shall be authorized to retain the net proceeds from the sale of the residence provided for the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and use such proceeds for deferred maintenance needs at the Department of Corrections.

The Forestry Commission shall be authorized to retain the net proceeds from the sale of surplus land for use in firefighting operations and replacement of firefighting equipment.

The Department of Natural Resources shall be authorized to retain the net proceeds from the sale of existing offices originally purchased with a federal grant or with restricted revenue from hunting and fishing license sales for the improvement, consolidation, and/or establishment of regional offices and related facilities.

The Department of Agriculture, the Educational Television Commission, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Forestry Commission shall annually submit a report, within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the status of the sale of the identified property and a detailed accounting on the expenditure of funds resulting from such sale.

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This provision is comprehensive and supersedes any conflicting provisions concerning disposition of state-owned real property whether in permanent law, temporary law or by provision elsewhere in this act.

Any unused portion of these funds may be carried forward into succeeding fiscal years and used for the same purposes.

93.9. (DOA: Cyber Security) All state agencies must adopt and implement cyber security policies, guidelines and standards developed by the Department of Administration. The department may conduct audits on state agencies except public institutions of higher learning, technical colleges, political subdivisions, and quasi-governmental bodies as necessary to monitor compliance with established cyber security policies, guidelines and standards. Upon request, public institutions of higher learning, technical colleges, political subdivisions, and quasi-governmental bodies shall submit sufficient evidence that their cyber security policies, guidelines and standards meet or exceed those adopted and implemented by the department. In addition, while agencies retain the primary responsibility and accountability for ensuring responses to breach incidents comply with federal and state laws, the department shall be informed of all agency cyber security breaches, and is authorized to oversee incident responses in a manner determined by the department to be the most prudent. Upon request of the Department of Administration for information or data, all agencies must fully cooperate with and furnish the department with all documents, reports, assessments, and any other data and documentary information needed by the department to perform its mission and to exercise its functions, powers and duties. The Judicial and Legislative Branches are specifically exempt from the requirements set forth herein.

93.10. (DOA: Holidays) When a legal holiday specified in Section 53-5-10 of the 1976 Code falls on Sunday, the following Monday and when a holiday specified in that section falls on Saturday, the preceding Friday next preceding is deemed a public holiday for all of the purposes. If either the following Monday or the preceding Friday is also a legal holiday, then the State Human Resources Director will designate the day upon which the legal holiday will be observed by state employees. To insure that no more than the legal holidays specified in Section 53-5-10 are observed in the calendar year, a New Year's Day that falls on Saturday must be observed on the following Monday. All bills of exchange, checks, and promissory notes which would otherwise be presentable for acceptance or payment on a Monday or Friday observed as a holiday pursuant to this section are deemed presentable for

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acceptance or payment on the secular or business day succeeding the holiday.

93.11. (DOA: Nuclear Advisory Council) The Office of Regulatory Staff shall reimburse the Department of Administration for travel expenses associated with the Governor's Nuclear Advisory Council from the SC Energy Office's radioactive waste funds.

93.12. (DOA: QECB Allocation) From the funds appropriated to the department, the director of the Department of Administration shall develop and implement a plan to utilize the state's remaining Qualified Energy Conservation Bond allocation to fund energy conservation projects on state-owned buildings and other eligible capital expenditures that benefit state agencies.

93.13. (DOA: Federal/Other Fund Authorization Adjustments) The Executive Budget Office is authorized to approve agency requests for federal and other fund authorization adjustments. Requests will be approved and reported by the Executive Budget Office pursuant to Chapter 65, Title 2, the "South Carolina Federal and Other Funds Oversight Act".

SECTION 94 - D250 - OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

94.1. (OIG: Coordination with State Auditor) The State Inspector General will prepare an annual report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee and the Governor detailing all written referrals of fraud, waste, and abuse from the State Auditor and all corresponding actions taken by the State Inspector General.

SECTION 96 - E080 - OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

96.1. (SS: UCC Filing Fees) Revenues from the fees raised pursuant to Section 36-9-525(a), not to exceed \$180,000, may be retained by the Secretary of State for purposes of UCC administration.

96.2. (SS: Charitable Funds Act Disclosure Violations) The Secretary of State shall refer to the Attorney General for investigation under Section 33-56-145 of the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act any person who is alleged to have violated the mandatory disclosure requirements of Section 33-56-90 of the Act, and who has been fined \$10,000 or more for those violations.

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96.3. (SS: Charitable Funds Act Misrepresentation Violations) The Secretary of State shall refer to the Attorney General for investigation under Section 33-56-145 of the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act any person who is alleged to have violated the misrepresentation provisions of Section 33-56-120 of the Act, and who has been fined \$10,000 or more for those violations.

SECTION 97 - E120 - OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

97.1. (CG: Signature Authorization) The Comptroller General is hereby authorized to designate certain employees to approve, in his stead, disbursement documents authorizing payment, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept such approved disbursement documents when notified by the Comptroller General. This provision shall in no way relieve the Comptroller General of responsibility.

97.2. (CG: GAAP Implementation & Refinement) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State of South Carolina issue financial statements in conformance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). To this end, the Comptroller General is directed, as the State Accounting Officer, to maintain an Enterprise Information System for State Government (SCEIS) that will result in proper authorization and control of agency expenditures, including payroll transactions, and in the preparation and issuance of the official financial reports for the State of South Carolina. Under the oversight of the General Assembly, the Comptroller General is given full power and authority to issue accounting policy directives to state agencies in order to comply with GAAP. The Comptroller General is also given full authority to conduct surveys, acquire consulting services, and implement new procedures required to implement fully changes required by GAAP.

97.3. (CG: Payroll Deduction Processing Fee) There shall be a fee for processing payroll deductions, not to exceed twenty-five cents, for insurance plans, credit unions, deferred compensation plans, benefit providers, and professional associations per deduction per pay day. This fee shall not be applied to charitable deductions. Vendors and other third parties receiving payroll deductions shall bear the entire cost of this fee, at no cost to state employees. The revenues generated from these fees and those provided for child support deductions in accordance with Section 63-17-1460(C), South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, may be used to support the operations of the Office of Comptroller General and any unexpended balance may be carried

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forward from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year and utilized for the same purposes.

97.4. (CG: Unemployment Compensation Fund Administration) \$200,000 of the fund balance of the Unemployment Compensation Fund shall be paid out annually to the Office of Comptroller General to be used by that agency to recover the costs of administering the fund. The Unemployment Compensation Fund is provided for in Section 41-31-820, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended. Any unexpended balance may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year and used for the same purposes.

97.5. (CG: Purchasing Card Rebate Program) The Office of Comptroller General is authorized to retain the first \$100,000 of rebate associated with the Purchasing Card Program and \$200,000 of agency incentive rebates.

The funds retained may be used to support the operations of the Office of Comptroller General and any unexpended balance may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be utilized for the same purposes.

SECTION 98 - E160 - OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

98.1. (TREAS: Nat'l. Forest Fund - Local Govt. Compliance) In order to conform to federal requirements local governments receiving distributions of National Forest Fund revenues are required to report annually to the State Treasurer indicating compliance with authorized purposes.

98.2. (TREAS: STARS Approval) Decisions relating to the Statewide Accounting and Reporting System (STARS) and the South Carolina Enterprise Information System (SCEIS) which involve the State Treasurer's Banking Operations and other functions of the State Treasurer's Office shall require the approval of the State Treasurer.

98.3. (TREAS: Investments) The State Treasurer may pool funds from accounts for investment purposes and may invest all monies in the same types of investments as set forth in Section 11-9-660.

98.4. (TREAS: Management Fees) The State Treasurer is authorized to charge a fee for the operating and management costs associated with the Local Government Investment Pool, the Deferred Compensation Program, the Tuition Prepayment Program, and the College Investment Program and is further authorized to retain and

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expend the fees to provide these services. The fees assessed may not exceed the cost of the provision of such services.

98.5. (TREAS: Investment Management Fees) Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the State Treasurer may charge a fee for the operating and management costs associated with the investment management and support operations of various state funds and programs, and further, may retain and expend the fees to provide these services. The fees assessed may not exceed the actual cost of the provision of these services or the earnings on these investments.

98.6. (TREAS: Debt Management Cost Allocation) Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the State Treasurer may charge actual costs associated with the administration and management of the indebtedness of the State, its agencies and institutions, and further, may retain and expend any amounts so allocated to provide these services. Costs associated with the original issuance of bonds and other indebtedness must be assessed on an hourly basis, must be taken from the costs of issuance of any bond issue or other indebtedness, and must not exceed the actual cost of providing these services. Ongoing costs of administration and maintenance must be assessed against expenses of debt service, and must not exceed the actual costs of providing these services.

98.7. (TREAS: Withheld Accommodations Tax Revenues) Before noncompliant expenditures and penalties withheld pursuant to Sections 6-4-35(B)(1)(a) and (b) are reallocated, the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee must certify to the Office of State Treasurer that the time period for an appeal of the committee's action to the Administrative Law Court has expired or that the action of the committee has been upheld or overturned by the Administrative Law Court. Noncompliant expenditures and penalties withheld must be reallocated annually after August first. Allocations withheld must be reallocated proportionately based on the most recent completed fiscal year's total statewide collections of the accommodations tax revenue according to the Office of State Treasurer records. Each annual reallocation of withheld funds to non-offending counties and municipalities must be calculated separately then combined if necessary. Each reallocation to a county or municipality calculated less than a dollar must be transferred to the General Fund of the State.

98.8. (TREAS: Tuition Prepayment Program) The South Carolina Tuition Prepayment Program shall not accept any new enrollment in the current fiscal year. The annual increase in tuition for the purposes of the

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Tuition Prepayment Program, for an institution cannot exceed seven percent per year from the 2006-07 level. To the extent that actual tuition for an institution exceeds an annual growth of seven percent per year since Fiscal Year 2006-07, colleges and universities must grant a waiver of the difference to the designated beneficiary and shall not pass along this difference to any student.

98.9. (TREAS: Penalties for Non-reporting) If a municipality fails to submit the audited financial statements required under Section 14-1-208 of the 1976 Code to the State Treasurer within thirteen months of the end of their fiscal year, the State Treasurer must withhold all state payments to that municipality until the required audited financial statement is received.

If the State Treasurer receives an audit report from either a county or municipality that contains a significant finding related to court fine reports or remittances to the Office of State Treasurer, the requirements of Proviso 117.48 shall be followed if an amount due is specified, otherwise the State Treasurer shall withhold twenty-five percent of all state payments to the county or municipality until the estimated deficiency has been satisfied.

If a county or municipality is more than ninety days delinquent in remitting a monthly court fines report, the State Treasurer shall withhold twenty-five percent of state funding for that county or municipality until all monthly reports are current.

After ninety days, any funds held by the Office of State Treasurer will be made available to the State Auditor to conduct an audit of the entity for the purpose of determining an amount due to the Office of State Treasurer, if any.

The penalty provisions in this proviso are suspended during Fiscal Year 2022-23 for municipalities. The State Treasurer is authorized and directed to release all funds withheld from municipalities in the prior two fiscal years due to a municipality not submitting the required audited financial statements or submitting financial information to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office as required by Section 6-1-50 of the 1976 Code.

98.10. (TREAS: Signature Authorization) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to designate certain employees to sign payments for the current fiscal year in accordance with Section 11-5-140 of the 1976 Code to meet the ordinary expenses of the State. This provision shall in no way relieve the State Treasurer of responsibility.

98.11. (TREAS: Unclaimed Property) The State Treasurer may not expend funds to retain a third party, private sector auditor, or auditing

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firms to fulfill his duties pursuant to the South Carolina Uniform Unclaimed Property Act on a contingency basis or any basis other than an hourly basis, with the exception that the State Treasurer may join other state(s) in multi-state contingent fee auditors' examinations, not to include companies whose parent company is headquartered or incorporated in South Carolina, when there is a reason to believe that those companies being audited are holding funds belonging to South Carolina citizens. The Office of State Treasurer shall retain \$200,000 from the Unclaimed Property Program for the sole purpose of employing internal compliance auditors to enforce the Unclaimed Property Act.

98.12. (TREAS: Municipality Accommodations Tax Withholdings) If the State Treasurer is withholding accommodations tax revenue distributions to a municipality due to an expenditure the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee determined to be in noncompliance, then the municipality may refund an amount equivalent to the amount determined to be in noncompliance to the municipality's accommodations tax fund from the municipality's general fund. If the municipality certifies to the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee that the amount has been refunded, the State Treasurer shall refund the withheld funds to the municipality's general fund. The expenditure of funds refunded to the municipality's accommodations tax fund and any subsequent expenditures are subject to review by the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee. Prior to notification to the State Treasurer of noncompliance by a municipality, the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee must notify the municipality if an expenditure is found to be in noncompliance. If the committee informs the municipality of an expenditure determined to be in noncompliance and the municipality does not refund the noncompliant amount, the committee shall certify the noncompliance to the State Treasurer. If the committee determines an expenditure of any refunded amount to be in noncompliance, the municipality may not refund an equivalent amount in order to avoid future withholdings.

98.13. (TREAS: Investment Earnings and Interest) In accordance with the requirements of Section 11-13-125 of the 1976 Code, the State Treasurer shall remit earnings and interest from investments of general deposit funds into the General Fund of the State. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to limit the State Treasurer from incurring and paying fees, expenses, losses, statutory commitments, salaries, and other costs associated with the routine investment of funds pursuant to Section 11-9-660 of the 1976 Code.

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100.2. (ADJ: Use of Agency Property and Revenue Collections) The Adjutant General is authorized to rent, lease, or sub-lease any area under his ownership or control including facilities, unimproved real-estate, and parking areas. The Adjutant General is authorized to collect funds received from any sources including, but not limited to, county and city appropriations, short or long-term lease or rental payments, revenues from vending machines, military justice fines or other monetary penalties, federal reimbursements under cooperative agreements, and gifts to the agency. These revenues shall be retained and expended as authorized by the Adjutant General.

100.3. (ADJ: Rental Fee for Election Purposes) The maximum fee that an armory may charge for the use of its premises for election purposes shall be the cost of providing custodial services, utilities and maintenance.

100.4. (ADJ: Event Parking Contracts) Notwithstanding other provisions of this act, the Adjutant General may execute agreements addressing event-parking related services, sub-leases or licenses, or other appropriate subject in order to generate revenue from parking areas under his ownership or control near the University of South Carolina's Williams-Brice Stadium. The Adjutant General's authority to enter such agreements applies to the headquarters building parking facilities currently owned by the Department of Administration, whether or not those are subject of a current lease to the Adjutant General. The agreements may relate to parking for specific events, a series of events (USC home football games), or for all events. The Adjutant General may enter agreements with a state chartered and federally recognized tax exempt 501(c)(4) agency employees' association which may then sub-lease or sub-license individual parking spaces for use during an event, or a series of events (USC home football games). The agreements must require the employees association to obtain either event coverage, general liability coverage against wrongful death or injury, or similar coverage that is suitable to the Adjutant General. All agreements must obligate the employees association to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Office of the Adjutant General, the Department of Administration, the State of South Carolina, and their respective officers and employees from any liability resulting from parking patrons or their guests activities or presence during these events. The agreements must specify that the Office of the Adjutant General shall receive no less than

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thirty-three percent of the gross profits from sub-leasing, licensing, or other grants of use for parking. The agreements must also allow the State to audit the employees association's funds.

100.5. (ADJ: Meals in Emergency Operations Centers) The cost of meals, or the advanced purchase of food products to be stored and prepared for meals, may be provided to state employees who are required to work at the State Emergency Operations Centers during actual emergencies and emergency simulation exercises when they are not permitted to leave their stations.

100.6. (ADJ: Educational Seminar Revenue) All revenue earned from educational seminars shall be retained by the agency to be used for the printing of materials and other expenses related to conducting the seminars. The balance of funds shall be reported annually to the General Assembly.

100.7. (ADJ: Billeting Operations) All revenues collected by the Billeting operations at the R.L. McCrady Training Center shall be retained and expended in its budgeted operations. Expenditures from these funds shall be determined by the Billeting Committee for Billeting operations.

100.8. (ADJ: EMD Compensatory Payment) In the event a State of Emergency is declared by the Governor, exempt employees of the Emergency Management Division may be paid for actual hours worked in lieu of accruing compensatory time, at the discretion of the Agency Director, and providing funds are available.

100.9. (ADJ: Civil Air Patrol) The funds appropriated in this section for the Civil Air Patrol shall be expended by the Civil Air Patrol so as to discharge the state's obligations in conjunction with the Civil Air Patrol as outlined in the SARDA Plan, the South Carolina Operational Radiological Emergency Response Plan, and to assist county and local authorities and other state agencies as permitted by the regulations governing the Civil Air Patrol. All expenditures for equipment and services shall be in accordance with state fiscal policies.

100.10. (ADJ: Emergency Commodities) The Emergency Management Division shall be allowed to rotate and replace water, Meals Ready to Eat (MREs), and other essential emergency commodities housed in the state's Logistic Center through the provision of said commodities to neighboring states, counties, municipalities and other state agencies, and shall be allowed to accept compensation for said commodities not to exceed replacement costs. Revenues from this

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exchange shall be utilized solely for the replacement of state emergency commodities.

100.11. (ADJ: Behavioral Health Care Facilitator/Coordinator) The funds appropriated and or authorized to the Office of the Adjutant General may be utilized to hire a Behavioral Health Care Facilitator/Coordinator who shall act as a liaison to provide mental health care coordination for mental health services to all members of the South Carolina National Guard. The responsibilities of the position shall include, but are not limited to, focusing on individuals without health insurance or without adequate health insurance; facilitating Memorandum of Understanding with mental health facilities across the state to provide assistance to National Guard Service Members; assisting in coordinating Yellow Ribbon and Beyond and other post deployment and mental health events; coordinating treatment for Service Members for conditions that may or may not result in their being medically non deployable; and participating in staff meetings to discuss care of Service Members. The individual hired must be knowledgeable of state and federal privacy laws, including the HIPAA privacy regulations. In addition, it is preferred that the individual have a previous background in Social Work. A national security background check must be performed on the individual prior to a job offer being tendered.

100.12. (ADJ: National or State Guard State Active Duty) In the event of the activation of the South Carolina National Guard or State Guard to State Active Duty in response to a declared emergency or in response to an imminent or anticipated emergency, including support provided under Section 25-9-420 of the 1976 Code, the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, the State Treasurer and the Comptroller General are hereby authorized and directed to pay from the general fund of the State such funds as necessary, not to exceed \$1,500,000, to cover the actual costs incurred. Any funds reimbursed to the state shall be deposited in the state general fund, up to the amount of funds advanced to the Office of Adjutant General for these activities.

100.13. (ADJ: National Guard Association and Foundation Support) From the funds authorized or appropriated for State Military Department operations, the Adjutant General may authorize National Guard personnel to support and assist the National Guard Association of South Carolina and the South Carolina National Guard Foundation in their missions to promote the health, safety, education, and welfare of South Carolina National Guard personnel and their families.

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100.14. (ADJ: State Guard Activation) In the event of activation of the State Guard of the South Carolina National Guard to State Active Duty, the Office of the Adjutant General is authorized to compensate State Guard personnel at a rate of \$150 per day and to also compensate such personnel for meal per diem as authorized by National Guard and State policy.

100.15. (ADJ: Disasters Expenditure Status Report) The Emergency Management Division of the Office of the Adjutant General shall prepare a quarterly report on the status of the expenditure of the funds appropriated in the current fiscal year or in a previous fiscal year for FEMA Match for the 2015 Flooding, for Hurricane Matthew, and for the Pinnacle Mountain Fire. The quarterly report must include, but is not limited to, expenditure by category of work by state/local and by county and shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee beginning September 30, 2018.

100.16. (ADJ: Armory Revitalizations Carry Forward) The funds appropriated for Armory Revitalizations may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and expended for the same purpose in the current fiscal year.

100.17. (ADJ: Natural Disaster FEMA Match) The Office of Adjutant General, Emergency Management Division shall be authorized to utilize existing fund balances to provide the non-federal cost share to state and local government entities for work that is eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance Program for Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Florence. Existing fund balances may not be used to provide the non-federal cost share to private non-profit entities.

The Office of Adjutant General, Emergency Management Division is directed to use existing fund balances for the 2015 Flood disaster (Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4241) to reimburse counties and municipalities with unreimbursed non-federal cost share from the 2014 Ice Storm disaster for storm cleanup expenses incurred during and after states of emergency declared by Executive Orders 2014-06 and 2014-11 and Presidential Disaster Declaration DR-4166. Counties and municipalities must submit an application for such funds by July 31, 2018.

The \$500,000 authorized by Proviso 100.21 in Act 264 of 2018 for grants for non-profit entities may be carried forward and used for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2022-23. The Emergency Management

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Division shall prepare a report listing the name of the grant recipient and the amount received and submit the report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by January 15, 2023.

100.18. DELETED

100.19. (ADJ: Use of Capital Funds-McEntire) For the current fiscal year, the Adjutant General may exercise the condemnation authority provided by Chapter 9, Title 55 of the 1976 Code to acquire property or air rights over private property near McEntire Joint National Guard Base and utilize funding for the “McEntire Joint National Guard Base - Land” received in Act 91 of 2019 for this and related purposes.

100.20. (ADJ: Use of Capital Funds-Joint Base Charleston) For the current fiscal year, the Adjutant General may accept a license on behalf of the State for the real estate to be utilized in construction of a National Guard facility at Joint Base Charleston and use the funds received for “Armory Construction and Revitalizations” in Act 91 of 2019 for the state’s share for construction and related costs.

100.21. (ADJ: PPE Stockpile) The Emergency Management Division shall be permitted to rotate and replace the State’s personal protection equipment stockpile, housed pursuant to a state contract. This may include the rotation of like-kind stock owned by participating entities, both public and private, in order to minimize the cost of maintaining a personal protective equipment stockpile for the State and to ensure the useful life of the State’s personal protective equipment stockpile.

100.22. DELETED

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VETERANS’ AFFAIRS**

101.1. (VET: M.J. “Dolly” Cooper Veterans Cemetery Carry Forward) The Department of Veterans’ Affairs may carry forward unexpended funds appropriated and/or authorized for the M.J. “Dolly” Cooper Veterans Cemetery from the prior fiscal year and shall use such funds for the same purpose. In addition, any unexpended funds in the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, including Special Line Items, shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and used for operation of the M.J. “Dolly” Cooper Veterans Cemetery. Funds carried forward in excess of the amount needed for the operation

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of the Cemetery may be used for other expenses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

101.2. (VET: Budget Reduction Exemption) Funds appropriated for the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall be excluded from any across-the-board agency base reductions mandated by the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly.

101.3. (VET: Base Protection Plan Allocation) Funds appropriated to the department for the Base Protection Plan may be allocated to items including, but not limited to, land acquisition, recreational purposes, educational purposes, and facilities for military personnel. Eligible recipients are counties and municipalities with federal military installations.

SECTION 102 - E280 - ELECTION COMMISSION

102.1. (ELECT: County Boards of Voter Registration and Elections Compensation) The amounts appropriated in this section for "County Boards of Voter Registration and Elections Board Members," shall be disbursed annually to the County Treasurer at the rate of \$1,500 for each member, not to exceed \$13,500 per county. The County Treasurer shall use these funds only for the compensation of County Boards of Voter Registration and Elections Board Members. Any funds not used for this purpose shall be returned to the State Treasurer. These funds are exempted from mandated budget reductions. In addition, in the calculation of any across the board agency base reductions mandated by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly, the amount of funds appropriated for compensation of County Boards of Voter Registration and Elections Board Members shall be excluded from the agency's base budget. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and shall be utilized for special primaries, runoffs, and elections.

102.2. (ELECT: Elections Managers & Clerks Per Diem) Managers and clerks of state and county elections shall receive a per diem of \$75.00 for the day of work and \$60.00 for training and paperwork. Managers shall not be paid for more than two days for any election and clerks for not more than three days for any election. The commission may adjust the per diem of \$75.00 for the managers and clerks of the statewide election to a higher level only to the extent that the appropriation for the statewide election is sufficient to bear the added cost of increasing the

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per diem and the cost of the statewide election. Up to three additional managers per county may be appointed to assist county boards of voter registration and elections with the absentee/fail safe voting process prior to, on Election Day, and immediately following statewide elections. Managers assisting the county boards of voter registration and elections in the absentee/fail safe process may receive a per diem of \$75.00 per day for not more than a total of fifteen days regardless of whether one, two, or three additional managers are used.

102.3. (ELECT: Board of State Canvassers Compensation) \$100.00 additional compensation per day may be paid to each member of the Board of State Canvassers up to a total of fifteen days that may be required for hearings held by the members of the Board of State Canvassers.

102.4. (ELECT: Sale of Lists Revenue Carry Forward) Any revenue generated from the sale of election lists may be retained and expended by the South Carolina Election Commission to reimburse the Department of Administration, for the printing of such lists and to pay expenses of postage and shipment of these lists to electors who purchase them. After such reimbursement has been made an amount, not to exceed \$400,000, shall be used for nonrecurring expenses in conjunction with extraordinary special election and legal costs and costs for upgrading the Statewide Voter Registration System. Any balance in the Sale of Lists Account on June thirtieth, of the prior fiscal year may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes during the current fiscal year.

102.5. (ELECT: Budget Reduction Exemption) Funds appropriated for recurring and nonrecurring general and primary election expenses are exempted from mandated across the board reductions. In addition, in the calculation of any across the board agency base reductions mandated by the Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly, the amount of funds appropriated for recurring and nonrecurring primary and general election expenses shall be excluded from the agency's base budget.

102.6. (ELECT: Primary and General Election Carry Forward) Filing fees received from candidates filing to run in statewide or special primary elections may be retained and expended by the State Election Commission to pay for the conduct of primary elections. Any balance in the filing fee accounts on June thirtieth, of the prior fiscal year may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes during the current fiscal year. In addition, any balance in the Primary and General Election Accounts on June thirtieth, of the prior fiscal year may be

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carried forward and expended for the same purposes during the current fiscal year. In addition, the aforementioned funds may also be utilized to conduct the Presidential Preference Primary elections.

102.7. (ELECT: Training & Certification Program) All members and staff of County Boards of Voter Registration and Elections will receive a common curriculum to include core courses on the duties and responsibilities of county boards of voter registration and elections and electives to promote quality service and professional development. The State Election Commission shall make these courses available in various locations, including but not be limited to, the upstate, coastal, and midlands areas of the state. Up to \$35,000 of revenue generated by charging a fee to attend these courses may be retained and expended by the South Carolina Election Commission to help cover the cost of providing the training. Any balance in the training and certification account on June thirtieth, of the prior fiscal year may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose during the current fiscal year.

The State Election Commission is required to withhold the stipend of members who do not complete the training and certification program as required in Section 7-5-10 of the 1976 Code. Additionally, funds will also be withheld if a board member completes the training and certification program, but fails to complete at least one training course per year. The board member and members of that county's legislative delegation will be notified of the withholding of the stipend and the requirements needed to bring the member into compliance with the law. If a board member cannot complete the program or complete the required continuing education due to extenuating circumstances, the board member must submit a written request to the county legislative delegation for approval or funds will continue to be withheld as described in this proviso. If a board member does not become compliant with the law within eighteen months of initial notification of stipend withholding, the county's legislative delegation must replace that person on the board.

102.8. (ELECT: Penalty for Late Submission of Reimbursable Expenses) In the event that a county submits reimbursable election expenses to the Commission for payment more than thirty days after the election is held, the Commission may deduct a penalty of ten percent of the late-submitted amount. The county is responsible for payment of this amount. If the Commission finds good reason for such late submission, the penalty may be waived. The Election Commission shall be authorized to expend funds appropriated/authorized in the current fiscal

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year to pay election expenses incurred by a county in the prior fiscal year. If a county submits a request for reimbursement of election expenses through any means other than the Voter Registration and Election Management System (VREMS), the Commission may deduct a penalty of ten percent of the amount submitted.

102.9. (ELECT: HAVA Carry Forward) The Election Commission shall be authorized to carry forward unexpended Help America Vote Act funds into the current fiscal year and to use these funds for the same purpose.

102.10. (ELECT: HAVA Match Funds) Funds appropriated through the General Fund for the purpose of providing a match for federal funds received through the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) shall be moved to a restricted account in order that the funds may accrue interest as per Section 254 (b) (1) of the Help America Vote Act. Unexpended funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and shall be utilized for special primaries, runoffs, and elections. These funds may also be used to reimburse local governmental entities for expenses incurred in the prior fiscal year associated with special primaries, runoffs, and general elections.

102.11. (ELECT: Use of Election Funds) Funds appropriated to the Election Commission for the purpose of conducting elections shall not be used for any other purpose unless specifically authorized in this act. However, up to \$200,000 may be transferred to other operating accounts from General Election accounts upon approval from the Executive Budget Office, which shall then notify the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor of such transfer of funds.

102.12. (ELECT: Match for Additional HAVA Funds) In the event that additional Help America Vote Act federal funds become available, the commission shall be authorized to utilize funds appropriated for primary and general elections and for voting system refurbishment to provide a match for the federal funds.

102.13. DELETED

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103.1. (RFAO: Geodetic Mapping Program) Funds appropriated or authorized to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office for Mapping, shall be used to clarify county boundary determinations as directed by Section 27-2-105, of the 1976 Code and resolution of the boundary between the states of South Carolina and North Carolina.

An affected party disagreeing with a county boundary certified by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office may appeal the certification to the South Carolina Administrative Law Court, which is vested with jurisdiction to hear and decide the case subject to the provisions of Section 1-23-380 of the 1976 Code, except that the case must be heard 'de novo.' Additionally, for purposes of determining the timelines of an appeal, notice is deemed to have been provided on the date of the written notice to affected parties. An affected party has sixty calendar days from the date of a written notice sent to the affected party to file an appeal with the Administrative Law Court.

103.2. (RFAO: Election File Merge) In order to assist the County Registration and Election Commissions to ensure that registered voters are assigned to proper election districts, the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, in conjunction with the South Carolina Election Commission, shall merge the voter registration file with the office's Geocoded Address List and the district boundaries of the Congress, South Carolina Senate, South Carolina House of Representatives, county councils, and such other districts as the office possesses official district boundary records in electronic format. The merged systems will allow the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office to provide the respective county officials with a list of potential voters who are possibly assigned to the wrong election district. File merger is required only for those districts in which elections are scheduled. Counties and municipalities shall release GIS to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office upon the office's written request. Written request must be sent to the chief administrative officer of the county or municipality and advise the county or municipality that failure to comply within thirty days of request may result in the withholding of ten percent of the county's or municipality's state aid. The Executive Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office may grant additional time for good cause and must waive release if the county or municipality does not possess GIS data. For counties and municipalities that possess GIS data but do not release it, the Executive Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall notify

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the State Treasurer of the failure to comply with this provision after the required notice. Notification shall result in the withholding of ten percent of subsequent payments of state aid to the entity until the GIS data is provided. Municipal and county data acquired by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office in the course of performing its responsibilities may be used for other functions of the office as well as shared with other state agencies. For this provision GIS data includes, but is not limited to, road centerlines; orthophotography; parcel boundaries; address points; political boundaries; and administrative boundaries.

103.3. (RFAO: SC Health & Human Services Data Warehouse) There is hereby established within the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, the South Carolina Health and Human Services Data Warehouse. The purpose of the Warehouse is to ensure that the operation of health and human services agencies may be enhanced by coordination and integration of client information. Client data is defined as person-level data that is created, received, and/or maintained by state agencies and other entities required to report client information to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office under this provision. To integrate client information, client data from health and human services state agencies will be linked to improve client outcome measures, enabling state agencies to analyze coordination and continuity of care issues. The addition of these data will enhance existing agency systems by providing client data from other state agency programs to assist in the provision of client services. Certain client information shall be delivered to the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office in order to assist in the development and maintenance of this Warehouse. The following agencies shall report client information:

- Departments of:
 - (1) Health and Human Services;
 - (2) Health and Environmental Control;
 - (3) Mental Health;
 - (4) Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services;
 - (5) Disabilities and Special Needs;
 - (6) Social Services;
 - (7) Vocational Rehabilitation;
 - (8) Education;
 - (9) Juvenile Justice;
 - (10) Corrections;
 - (11) Probation, Parole and Pardon Services;

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- Department of Children's Advocacy:
 - (1) Children's Foster Care Review Board;
 - (2) Continuum of Care;
- Department on Aging;
- South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind;
- Commission for the Blind; and
- Other entities as deemed necessary by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

These agencies and departments shall collect and provide client data in formats and schedules to be specified by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (Office). The Office shall establish a Memorandum of Agreement with each agency, department or division. These Memorandums of Agreement shall specify, but are not limited to, the confidentiality of client information, the conditions for the release of data that may identify agencies, departments, divisions, programs and services, or clients, any restrictions on the release of data so as to be compliant with state and federal statutes and regulations on confidentiality of data, conditions under which the data may be used for research purposes, and any security measures to be taken to insure the confidentiality of client information.

To ensure accountability and the coordinated, efficient delivery of health and human services, the Office shall implement, in consultation with state health and human services agencies and other entities as deemed necessary by the Office, an integrated data system that includes client data from all participating agencies.

In order to provide for inclusion of other entities into the South Carolina Health and Human Services Data Warehouse and other research and analytic-oriented applications that will assist the state in the efficient and effective provision of services, the Office shall have the authority to enter into agreements or transactions with any federal, state or municipal agency or other public institution or with any private individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association or other entity to provide statistical, research and information dissemination services including, but not limited to, program and outcomes evaluation, program monitoring/surveillance, projects to determine the feasibility of data collection and/or analyses, information dissemination and research. The confidentiality of data collected under these initiatives shall comply with applicable state and federal laws governing the privacy of data. The Office shall have the power to promulgate regulations, policies and

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procedures, in consultation with the participating agencies, for the development, protection and operation of the Data Warehouse, other research and analytic-oriented applications, and their underlying processes.

The Office shall develop internet-accessible secure analytic query tools (such as analytic cubes) using integrated client data from the Warehouse. All agencies shall cooperate with the Office in the development of these analytic tools. It is the intent of this provision that the analytic tools developed under this provision shall be made available to members of the South Carolina General Assembly and their research staff members, state agencies, and researchers. To that end, the Office shall, in consultation with the participating agencies, promulgate regulations addressing access to and use and release of information generated through use of the query tools.

All state agencies participating in the Warehouse shall utilize it and its associated software applications in the day-to-day operation of their programs and for coordination, collaboration, program evaluation and outcomes analysis. The Department of Health and Environmental Control shall be exempt from usage of the integrated client management system and the analytic query tools in the day-to-day operation of their Client Automated Record and Encounter System or other electronic health record system and their South Carolina Community Assessment Network, but shall provide the Warehouse with client data from the system and network.

No state agency shall duplicate any of the responsibilities of this provision.

For purposes of this subsection, all state laws, regulations, or any rule of any state agency, department, board, or commission having the effect or force of law that prohibits or is inconsistent with any provision of this subsection is hereby declared inapplicable to this subsection.

103.4. (RFAO: E911 PSAPs) The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office, utilizing the funds appropriated and or authorized herein for the E911 program, must ensure that any new plans or proposed amendments to existing plans maintain comprehensive coverage for the full Public Safety Answering Points area as well as improve cost effectiveness. No new plans or amendments may be considered by Revenue and Fiscal Affairs that do not include the written agreement of all jurisdictions affected by the new plan or proposed change as well as provide cost savings on the state and local level. Local Public Safety Answering

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Points are encouraged to cooperate to find ways to continue to improve cost effectiveness and efficiencies for all affected entities.

103.5. (RFAO: Revenue for Goods and Services) The respective sections of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office are authorized to provide and receive from other governmental entities, including other divisions, state and local agencies and departments, and the private sector, goods and services, as will in its opinion promote efficient and economical operations. The sections may charge and pay the entities for the goods and services, the revenue from which shall be deposited in the state treasury in a special account and expended only for the costs of providing the goods and services, and such funds may be retained and be expended for the same purposes.

103.6. (RFAO: Revenue Forecast) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, Section 11-9-1130(A) of the 1976 Code shall be suspended.

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104.1. (SFAA: Procurement of Art Objects) Before any governmental body, with the exception of the South Carolina Museum Commission, the Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission, and the South Carolina Hunley Commission as defined under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code, procures any art objects such as paintings, antiques, sculptures, or similar objects above \$1,000, the head of the Purchasing Agency shall prepare a written determination specifying the need for such objects and benefits to the State. The South Carolina Arts Commission shall review such determination for approval prior to any acquisition.

104.2. DELETED

104.3. (SFAA: Public Procurement Unit) For purposes of participation in the Minnesota Multi State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP), a private, nonprofit corporation that provides only free medical care may be allowed to participate as a local public procurement unit in the MMCAP cooperative purchase. The participation of nonprofit corporations in the program is contingent upon approval of the Minnesota Multi-State Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy. Participating nonprofit corporations must comply with all applicable federal laws or regulations for participation in the MMCAP

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cooperative purchase. The state shall not be liable for any action or inaction of such a nonprofit corporation.

104.4. (SFAA: Insurance Coverage for Aging Entity Authorized) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority, through the Insurance Reserve Fund, for the current fiscal year, is also authorized to offer insurance coverage to an aging entity and its employees serving clients countywide which previously obtained its tort liability insurance coverage through the board. The Insurance Reserve Fund and the State of South Carolina shall not be liable to any person or entity, including an insured, for any insufficiencies of coverage provided hereunder.

104.5. (SFAA: IRF Report) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall prepare a report on prior fiscal year utilization of the Insurance Reserve Fund to include for each transaction the amount, the recipient of the funds, the date of the transfer or payment, and the action or reason that necessitated the transfer. The report shall be submitted to the President of the Senate, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by October fifteenth, of the current fiscal year.

104.6. (SFAA: Second Injury Fund Closure Plan) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized and empowered to take all necessary actions to administer the closure plan for the Second Injury Fund, as adopted pursuant to Section 42-7-320(A) of the 1976 Code, as amended, and to use the separate and distinct trust and administrative accounts established for this purpose.

104.7. (SFAA: IT Planning Transfer) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall transfer \$400,000 from revenue generated from contract administration fees on information technology contracts to the Department of Administration to support the state's information technology planning program.

104.8. (SFAA: Attorneys) For the current fiscal year, during the transition of the Insurance Reserve Fund from the Budget and Control Board to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, the Insurance Reserve Fund shall continue to approve the attorneys-at-law retained to defend those it insures. In addition, the authority of the former Budget and Control Board under Section 1-7-170(A) is devolved upon the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

104.9. (SFAA: Compensation - Agency Head Salary) In the event of an agency head or technical college president vacancy, the governing

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board of the agency or the Governor, or the appointing authority of a technical college president, must have the prior favorable recommendation of the Agency Head Salary Commission to set, discuss, offer, or pay a salary for the agency head or technical college president at a rate that exceeds the minimum of the range established by the Agency Head Salary Commission. No agency head or technical college president shall be paid a salary higher than that recommended by the commission. Boards and commissions, or the Governor if he is the appointing authority, of newly created agencies or technical colleges shall not offer or pay a salary to a prospective agency head until a salary range has been established and the salary approved by the Agency Head Salary Commission. The funding of the salaries of any agency head or technical college president should come from resources within the agency. The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall contract every four years for a study of agency head, technical college president, and constitutional officer compensation, as required under Sections 8-11-160 and 8-11-165. The cost of the study must be shared by the participating agencies, technical colleges, and constitutional offices. The staff of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall serve as the support staff to the Agency Head Salary Commission. Limited only by the maximum of the respective salary range, the General Assembly authorizes the respective appointing authority for an agency head or technical college president to provide salary increases for an agency head or technical college president not to exceed that recommended by the Agency Head Salary Commission. No agency head or technical college president shall be paid less than the minimum of the pay range nor receive an increase that would have the effect of raising the salary above the maximum of the pay range.

104.10. (SFAA: Continuation of Authority) The respective divisions of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority are authorized to provide to and receive from other governmental entities, including other divisions and state and local agencies and departments, goods and services, as will in its opinion promote efficient and economical operations. The divisions may charge and pay the entities for the goods and services, the revenue from which shall be deposited in the state treasury in a special account and expended only for the costs of providing the goods and services, and such funds may be retained and expended for the same purposes.

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104.11. (SFAA: Revenue Bonding Authority Study) The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall undertake a one-time study of revenue bonding authority by quasi-state agencies. The study must result in a report that (a) identifies every source of authority for such entities to undertake revenue bonds, and (b) summarizes all outstanding revenue bonds. The report shall be submitted to the Joint Bond Review Committee, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, and any relevant legislative committee. Quasi-state agencies shall provide any assistance requested by the authority's executive director.

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105.1. (SFAA-AUD: Annual Audit of Federal Programs) Each state agency receiving federal funds subject to the audit requirements of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) shall remit to the State Auditor an amount representing an equitable portion of the expense of conducting the audit of the State's federal financial assistance.

Each state agency's equitable portion of the expense will be determined by a schedule developed by the State Auditor. Such remittance will be based upon invoices provided by the State Auditor. The State Auditor shall retain and expend the funds received and shall carry forward any unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year for the same purpose.

105.2. (SFAA-AUD: Medical Assistance Audit Carry Forward) The State Auditor's Office shall retain and expend the funds received from the Department of Health and Human Services for the Medical Assistance Audit Program pursuant to Proviso 33.3 of this act and shall carry forward any unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year for the same purpose.

105.3. (SFAA-AUD: Coordination with Inspector General) In the event the State Auditor's Office identifies instances of fraud, waste, and abuse during any state agency audit, the State Auditor shall refer such instances to the State Inspector General for examination. The State Auditor shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee

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and the Governor detailing all written referrals of fraud, waste, and abuse submitted to the State Inspector General.

105.4. (SFAA-AUD: Annual Audit of Court Fees and Fines Reports) The State Auditor shall conduct a minimum of fifteen audits annually of county treasurers, municipal treasurers, county clerks of court, magistrates and/or municipal courts as required by Section 14-1-210 of the 1976 Code and allowed by Section 14-1-240; however, the State Auditor shall not be required to spend more than the annual amount of \$250,000, received from the State Treasurer to conduct the said audits pursuant to Section 14-1-210 of the 1976 Code. The State Auditor may contract with one or more CPA/accounting firms to conduct the required audits. The State Auditor shall consult with the State Treasurer to determine the jurisdictions to be audited in the current fiscal year. Jurisdictions may be selected randomly or based on an instance in the current or previous fiscal year of failing to report, incorrectly reporting or under remitting amounts owed. The funds transferred to the State Auditor by the State Treasurer shall not be used for any purpose other than to conduct the described audits and report whether or not the assessments, surcharges, fees, fines, forfeitures, escheatments, or other monetary penalties imposed and/or mandated are properly collected and remitted to the State. Any unexpended balance on June thirtieth of the prior fiscal year shall be carried forward and must be expended for the same purpose during the current fiscal year. The State Auditor shall annually report by October first, its findings of the jurisdictions audited to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

105.5. (SFAA-AUD: Special Study of Long-Term Obligations) (A) The State Auditor shall identify certain long-term obligations by state institutions of higher learning, as defined by Section 59-107-10 of the 1976 Code, and report his findings to the General Assembly. The intent is to identify those obligations which are long-term debt or tantamount to long-term debt, or those which, if not honored, might result in a negative rating action on the institution's or the State's credit rating. Such obligations would not include either general obligation debt or bonded indebtedness issued directly by an institution.

(B) "Long-term obligation" means:

(1) an arrangement to acquire an interest in or a right to use, or have others use, any type of property if all or a portion of the money required to pay for the acquisition is secured through fare, toll, or user charges;

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(2) an arrangement to acquire an interest in or a right to use, or have others use, any type of property if (a) the arrangement is financed, directly or indirectly, with indebtedness undertaken by another for that purpose; (b) the state institution knows or should know the acquisition is financed by indebtedness; and, (c) the state institution is obligated to make, or undertakes to have others make, recurring payments on, or that another will use to make payments on, the indebtedness; or,

(3) any of the following arrangements: (a) lease-purchase agreement; (b) leaseback agreement; (c) installment purchase agreement; (d) lease with an option to purchase for other than the then-current fair market value; (e) lease with option to renew for nominal or no additional consideration; (f) an agreement involving collateral, such as a mortgage or security interest; (g) a public private partnership; (h) an agreement structured as either design-build-operate-maintain or design-build-finance-operate-maintain, as defined in Section 11-35-2910; (i) a finance lease, as defined in Section 36-2A-103(1)(g); (j) a transaction in the form of a lease that creates a security interest, as addressed in Section 36-1-203(b); or (k) a guaranteed energy, water, or wastewater savings contract, as authorized by Section 48-52-670(A).

(C) The report should include long-term obligations irrespective of the source of funds involved, if any, and whether or not the obligation is subject to the availability or appropriation of funds. The report should exclude the following: (1) general obligation debt authorized under Section 13, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and debt issued by the state institution under Section 13, Article X of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, but not debt issued under Section 13 or 14 of Article X on its behalf or for its benefit; and (2) an institution's obligation to make payments when the total amount of money needed for the obligation is committed for that purpose, authorized for expenditure, and in hand.

(D) The report should be adequate to catalog the type, extent, and prevalence of long-term obligations by state institutions. Without limitation, the report should include the following information for each obligation identified, if applicable: (1) the interest or right acquired; (2) the initial, maximum, and then outstanding amount of indebtedness involved; (3) whether a credit rating was obtained for such indebtedness; (4) the amount and frequency of payments involved, and who makes the payments; (5) the total amount of payments remaining to be made; (6) the initial and remaining duration of the obligation; (7) the source of funds used to make payments; (8) the parties to the arrangement and any

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associated borrowing, including without limitation, the entity lending the funds or assets associated with the financed acquisition; and (9) any counterparty or intermediary involved.

(E) The State Auditor shall conduct the study and issue a final report no later than one hundred and twenty days after the beginning of the current fiscal year. State institutions must fully respond within forty-five days to any formal request for information from the State Auditor. If, in the State Auditor's judgment, a state institution does not timely submit a complete and accurate report, he may obtain the service of independent professionals to audit the institution's records and charge the institution for the associated cost. Sections 11-7-30, 11-7-35, and 11-7-45 of the 1976 Code shall apply to this special study as though it were an audit.

105.6. DELETED

105.7. (SFAA - AUD: Internal Audit Services) The State Auditor's Office is authorized to offer internal audit services to state agencies under a cost reimbursement, shared services model. Any state agency that does not have an internal audit function may opt to use the services to conduct such audit. The audit plan will be agreed upon between the State Auditor's Office and the state agency, and cost will be determined by nature, timing, and extent of the audit work.

SECTION 106 - F300 - STATEWIDE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

106.1. (SEB: SCRS & PORS Allocation) The funds appropriated in the current fiscal year for SCRS Employer Contributions and PORS Employer Contributions shall be allocated to state agencies and school districts by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office for SCRS and PORS rate increases.

106.2. (SEB: Suspend SCRS & PORS Employer Contribution Rate Increase) The increase in the employer contribution rate imposed by Section 9-1-1085 and Section 9-11-225 for Fiscal Year 2022-23, respectively, are suspended. The employer contribution rate for the South Carolina Retirement Systems and the Police Officers Retirement Systems during Fiscal Year 2022-23, expressed as a percentage of earnable compensation, shall increase by 1% from Fiscal Year 2021-22 rates as set in Act 94 of 2021.

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108.1. (PEBA: Lottery, Infrastructure Bank, and Magistrates Health Insurance) South Carolina Lottery Commissioners and South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank Board members and their eligible dependents are eligible to participate in the State Health and Dental Insurance Plan, upon paying the full premium costs as determined by the Public Employee Benefit Authority. If a county is participating in the State Health and Dental Insurance Plan, magistrates and their eligible dependents are eligible to participate in the State Health and Dental Insurance Plan, upon the magistrate paying the full premium costs as determined by the Public Employee Benefit Authority.

108.2. (PEBA: Adoption Assistance Program) The Employee Adoption Assistance Program is established to provide grants to eligible employees to assist them with the direct costs of adoption. The program shall be an employee benefit through the Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA) and shall be funded from the appropriation for the State Health Plan as provided in this act. Total funding for the Adoption Program shall not exceed the amount authorized by the General Assembly in the annual appropriations act. Employees are eligible for the Adoption Program if they participate in PEBA insurance benefits, have adopted a child during the prior fiscal year, apply for the grant during the annual application period, and meet any other Adoption Program criteria. The application period shall be July first through September thirtieth of the current fiscal year for an adoption in the prior fiscal year. The maximum grant amounts shall be \$10,000 in the case of the adoption of a special needs child and \$5,000 for all other child adoptions. Should the total amount needed to fund grants at the maximum level exceed the amount authorized, the amount of a grant to an eligible employee shall be determined by dividing the authorized amount evenly among qualified program applicants, with the adoption of a special needs child qualifying for two times the benefit of a non-special needs child.

108.3. (PEBA: Health Plan Tobacco User Differential) For health plans adopted under the authority of Section 1-11-710 of the 1976 Code by the Public Employee Benefit Authority during the current fiscal year, the board is authorized to differentiate between tobacco or e-cigarette users and nonusers regarding rates charged to enrollees in its health plans by imposing a surcharge on enrollee rates based upon tobacco or e-cigarette use. The surcharge for tobacco or e-cigarette use may not

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exceed \$40 per month per subscriber or \$60 per month per subscriber and dependent(s).

108.4. (PEBA: Funding Abortions Prohibited) No funds appropriated for employer contributions to the State Health Insurance Plan may be expended to reimburse the expenses of an abortion, except in cases of rape, incest or where the mother's medical condition is one which, on the basis of the physician's good faith judgment, so complicates the pregnancy as to necessitate an immediate abortion to avert the risk of her death or for which a delay will create serious risk of substantial and irreversible impairment of major bodily function, and the State Health Plan may not offer coverage for abortion services, including ancillary services provided contemporaneously with abortion services. The Public Employee Benefit Authority must determine the amount of the total premium paid for health coverage necessary to cover the risks associated with reimbursing participants in the plan for obtaining an abortion in the circumstances covered by this provision. The determination must be based on actuarial data and empirical study in the same manner and by the same method that other risks are adjusted for in similar circumstances. The plan must report this determination annually to the respective Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.

108.5. (PEBA: TRICARE Supplement Policy) The Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA) shall offer a group TRICARE Supplement policy or policies to its TRICARE-eligible subscribers through its flexible benefits program to provide that subscribers may pay premiums for such policies on a pretax basis, in accordance with federal law and regulations. PEBA may charge TRICARE Supplement subscribers an amount not to exceed \$2 per subscriber per month for any associated administrative costs.

108.6. (PEBA: State Health Plan) Of the funds authorized for the State Health Plan pursuant to Section 1-11-710(A)(2) of the 1976 Code, an employer premium increase of 18.1 percent and a subscriber premium increase of zero percent will result for the standard State Health Plan for Plan Year 2023. Patient cost sharing for participants of the State Health Plan for Plan Year 2023 may be adjusted within the parameters allowed to remain in an ACA-grandfathered status. Notwithstanding the foregoing, pursuant to Section 1-11-710(A)(3), the Public Employee Benefit Authority may adjust the plan, benefits, or contributions of the

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State Health Plan during Plan Year 2023 to ensure the fiscal stability of the Plan.

108.7. (PEBA: Exempt National Guard Pension Fund) In the calculation of any across-the-board cut mandated by the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly, the amount of the appropriation for the National Guard Pension Fund shall be excluded.

108.8. (PEBA: Inactive SCRS Account Transfer) A current employee or teacher who is an active participant in the State Optional Retirement Program but who has an inactive account in the South Carolina Retirement Program due to previous service in that system, shall be allowed to transfer previous contributions to the employee's or teacher's active State Optional Retirement Program account.

108.9. (PEBA: Network Pharmacy Publications) All pharmacy publications or lists must include independent retail pharmacies. Abridged pharmacy lists are prohibited.

108.10. (PEBA: Covered Contraceptives) For the Plan year beginning in January of the current fiscal year, the State Health Plan shall not apply patient cost sharing provisions to covered contraceptives. This provision does not alter the current approved list of contraceptives and complies with the requirements of Proviso 108.4.

108.11. (PEBA: Former Spouses on the State Health Plan) For the Plan Year beginning in January of the current fiscal year, the State Health Plan shall cover a subscriber's former spouse, who is eligible to be covered pursuant to a court order, on the former spouse's own individual policy and at the full amount of the premium for the coverage elected, with such rates, billing, and other administrative policies to be determined by the Public Employee Benefit Authority. The former spouses may only elect such health, dental, and vision coverage as required by the court order. The former spouse's individual coverage may continue under the State Health Plan as long as authorized under the court order and the subscriber remains a participant in the State Health Plan. This proviso does not affect a subscriber's ability to cover a current spouse on an employee/retiree and spouse or full family policy when the subscriber's former spouse is covered on a separate policy.

108.12. (PEBA: COVID-19 Return to Work Extension) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the earnings limitation imposed pursuant to Section 9-1-1790 and Section 9-11-90 of the 1976 Code does not apply to retired members of the South Carolina Retirement System or the Police Officers Retirement System who return to covered employment to participate in

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the state's public health preparedness and response to the COVID-19 virus. This section is not intended to supersede or conflict with Act 102 of 2021, S. 704 of 2021. In the event of a conflict, the provisions of the Act control.

108.13. (PEBA: Non-State Agency Furloughs) For the current fiscal year, a participating employer in the South Carolina Retirement System or Police Officers Retirement System that is not a state agency or institution of higher learning may make employee and employer contributions for a period of not more than ninety working days during a furlough program that was implemented as a result of and took place during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and if the terms of the furlough program are consistent with the requirements for an approved mandatory furlough program established by a state agency or institution of higher learning under state law. The participating employer shall make such contributions in order to ensure that a furloughed employee's retirement benefits are not interrupted as a result of the furlough, and the period for which such contributions are made will not be considered a break in consecutive employment.

108.14. (PEBA: South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund) The provisions of Section 1-11-705(I)(2) of the 1976 Code are suspended for Fiscal Year 2022-23, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, during Fiscal Year 2022-23, funds that would otherwise have been transferred to the South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund from the operating account for the State's employee health insurance program pursuant to Section 1-11-705(I)(2) may remain in the operating account for the State's employee health insurance program.

108.15. DELETED

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108.17. (PEBA: Fiduciary Audit) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, Section 9-4-40 of the 1976 Code and solicitation of the bid for the fiduciary audit are suspended.

108.18. (PEBA: PORS and SCRS Return to Work) For compensation earnings during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if a member of the Police Officer Retirement System has not been engaged to perform services for a participating employer in the system or any other system provided in this title for compensation in any capacity, whether as an employee, independent contractor, leased employee, joint employee, or other classification of

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worker, for a period of at least twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement. The exemption provided under this provision does not apply unless the member first certifies to the system that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption. If a member inaccurately certifies that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption provided in this provision, the member is responsible for reimbursing the system for any benefits wrongly paid to the member.

For compensation earnings during the current fiscal year, the earnings limitation does not apply if a member of the South Carolina Retirement System has not been engaged to perform services for a participating employer in the system or any other system provided in this title for compensation in any capacity, whether as an employee, independent contractor, leased employee, joint employee, or other classification of worker, for a period of at least twelve consecutive months subsequent to retirement. The exemption provided under this provision does not apply unless the member first certifies to the system that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption. If a member inaccurately certifies that he satisfies the requirements for the exemption provided in this provision, the member is responsible for reimbursing the system for any benefits wrongly paid to the member.

108.19. (PEBA: PORS Return to Work) If a member of the Police Officer Retirement System chooses to engage in the Return to Work program, their twelve month period spent not engaging in officer duties shall not cause a member to lose their license or be unable to perform the duties of a police officer. Officers participating in the Return to Work program shall be required to meet continuous training and education requirements of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Academy.

108.20. DELETED

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109.1. (DOR: Subpoenaed Employee Expense Reimbursement) If any employee of the Department of Revenue is subpoenaed to testify during litigation not involving the Department of Revenue, the party subpoenaing the employee(s) to testify shall reimburse the State for expenses incurred by the employee(s) requested to testify. Expenses shall include but are not limited to the cost of materials and the average daily salary of the employee or employees.

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109.2. (DOR: Court Order Funds Carry Forward) Funds awarded to the Department of Revenue by court order shall be retained in a special account and shall be carried forward from year to year, and expended as needed to accomplish the purposes and conditions of said order if specified, and if not specified, as may be directed by the Director of the Department of Revenue.

109.3. (DOR: Rural Infrastructure Fund Transfer) Notwithstanding Section 12-10-85, the Department of Revenue is authorized to deposit revenues from the Rural Infrastructure Fund in excess of \$12 million dollars to the Rural Infrastructure Fund under the Rural Infrastructure Authority. Any revenues in excess of \$17 million shall be deposited in the Rural Infrastructure Fund under the Department of Commerce, Coordinating Council.

109.4. (DOR: SCBOS Funds) The Department of Revenue shall share equally the collection assistance fees imposed on overdue tax debt with the South Carolina Business One Stop program. The funds received by the department from this fee shall be used for continued administration of the revenue laws in a fair and impartial manner. Any unexpended funds generated by the fee shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and shall also be shared equally between the Department of Revenue and the South Carolina Business One Stop program.

109.5. (DOR: Across the Board Cut Exemption) Whenever the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly implements an across the board budget reduction, the funds appropriated to the Department of Revenue shall be exempt from any such mandated budget reduction.

109.6. (DOR: Candidate Tax Return Programs) (A) From the funds appropriated in this act, the department must develop a program to process inquiries from a candidate for an office of this State or its political subdivisions or any gubernatorial appointee concerning whether that candidate or appointee has filed annual state income tax returns that he was required to file during the past ten years, regardless of the source of income, has paid all income taxes due during that time period, and has satisfied all judgments, liens, or other penalties for failure to pay income taxes when due. The department may only respond to an inquiry if the inquiry is made by a candidate or appointee concerning that candidate's or appointee's own income tax returns.

(B) Unless a candidate or appointee requests otherwise, the department must post the results of all inquiries from candidates or appointees in a prominent place on its internet website. The information

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must be organized in the following manner: (1) the candidate's name as it will appear on the ballot or the appointee's name as it appears on his income tax returns; (2) identify the years that the candidate or appointee was required to file income tax returns and identify the years, if any, that the candidate or appointee was not required to file income tax returns; (3) state whether the candidate or appointee filed income tax returns in each year that the candidate or appointee was required to file income tax returns; (4) state whether the candidate or appointee paid income taxes due each year that the candidate or appointee was required to file income tax returns; and (5) state whether the candidate or appointee had a judgment, lien, or other penalty levied against him for failure to pay income taxes when due, the year of the levy, and whether that judgment, lien, or other penalty has been satisfied. The department may not post a candidate's complete income tax return when fulfilling its obligations under this proviso.

(C)(1) Participation in this program by a candidate or appointee is voluntary.

(2) A candidate's or appointee's inquiry constitutes a waiver of confidentiality with the department concerning the information posted.

109.7. (DOR: Fraudulent Tax Return Program) The Department of Revenue may establish a Fraudulent Tax Return Detection Program to prevent payment of fraudulent tax refunds. To implement the program the department may contract with information and technology entities to provide the necessary detection capabilities. The department shall pay for the program from the savings realized by implementation.

109.8. (DOR: Treasury Offset Program) The Department of Revenue is authorized to retain up to \$140,000 of mailing and associated administrative costs incurred as a result of the State's participation in and the notice requirements of the Federal Treasury Offset Program. Retained expenses shall be from tax offset revenue received from the federal government. Remaining revenue shall be deposited in the General Fund.

109.9. (DOR: Public Safety Events) Of the accommodation tax returned to Horry County or the municipalities therein, excluding municipalities that have enacted a Tourism Development Fee up to one third of the total allocation may be set aside and used for direct policing activities, fire safety, and emergency medical services during events held in May and December, or other dates if rescheduled due to emergency conditions within Horry County that significantly increase the burden of law enforcement and other first responders and require additional

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resources to ensure public safety during those events. By October thirty-first, the local government must inform the Department of Revenue the percentage of accommodation tax to withhold, not to exceed one third of the estimated yearly return, which will be dedicated to direct policing activities, fire safety, and emergency medical services. These funds shall be sent by the Department of Revenue to the local governing entity upon request of the local entity. A report on the expenditure of these funds, which must include the amount and purpose for which the funds were expended shall be submitted by the county or municipalities to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than ninety days after the end of the fiscal year in which these funds are expended.

109.10. (DOR: Tourist Safety) Of the accommodation tax returned to any municipality in Horry County that has a Tourism Development Fee, up to fifty percent of the allocation designated under Section 6-4-10(3) of the 1976 Code may be set aside and used for direct policing purposes related to tourism. Direct policing purposes include temporary personnel, equipment, and the installation and maintenance of infrastructure related thereto. These funds may not exceed sixty-five percent of the total new funds dedicated to the additional policing purposes implemented. Each municipality utilizing this provision shall include expenditures and revenue sources in its annual report to the Tourism Expenditure Review Committee and shall submit copies of the report to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

109.11. (DOR: Notification of Protest) In the current fiscal year and from the funds appropriated, if a taxpayer, other than an individual, files a written protest pursuant to Section 12-60-2120 of the 1976 Code, the department shall notify any affected county and school district of the written protest.

****109.12. (DOR: Food Manufacturing Equipment) *Clothing required by Current Good Manufacturing Practices pursuant to 21 C.F.R. Section 111.10, as it may be amended, at perishable prepared food manufacturing facilities defined by the North American Industry Classification System 311991 to prevent health hazards, including outer garments, gloves of an impermeable material, hairnets, headbands, beard covers, caps, hair covers or other effective hair restraints, and other attire required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. Section***

** See note at end of Act.

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110.10 for persons working in direct contact with food, food contact services, and food packaging materials to protect against contamination of food in perishable prepared food manufacturing facilities shall be exempt from all sales and use taxes.

109.13. (DOR: Renewable Fuel Credit) The date the taxpayer must place property or facility into service that is used for distribution or dispensing renewable fuel shall be extended to January 1, 2023.

109.14. (DOR: Electronic Filing) In the current fiscal year, in order to allow certain applications for licenses or permits to be filed electronically, the Department of Revenue may require a statement subject to penalties of perjury instead of a statement under oath.

109.15. (DOR: Referendum Notification) A county or municipal election commission must notify the Department of Revenue sixty days prior to a referendum on the imposition of a local sales tax or local option permit.

109.16. DELETED

SECTION 110 - R520 - STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

****110.1.** (ETHICS: Ethics Commission Website Changes) *In the current fiscal year, prior to approving or adopting any changes to the State Ethics Commission Public Disclosure and Accountability Reporting System, the State Ethics Commission shall submit the proposed changes to the Senate Ethics Committee and House of Representatives Ethics Committee for their review and approval. As third party beneficiaries to any agreement between the State Ethics Commission and a vendor relating to the State Ethics Commission Public Disclosure and Accountability Reporting System, the General Assembly through its respective Ethics Committees can submit suggested changes to any proposed agreement or contract relating to the State Ethics Commission Public Disclosure and Accountability Reporting System and the State Ethics Commission shall be required to incorporate those suggestions into any contractual negotiation.*

110.2. (ETHICS: Commission Meeting) The Ethics Commission must meet at least one time each month and post notice of meeting at least twenty-four hours in advance on the agency website.

** See note at end of Act.

SECTION 111 - S600 - PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL

111.1. (PRP: Filing Fee) Requests for administrative review before the South Carolina Procurement Review Panel shall be accompanied by a filing fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), payable to the SC Procurement Review Panel. The panel is authorized to charge the party requesting an administrative review under the S.C. Code Sections 11-35-4210(6), 11-35-4220(5), 11-35-4230(6), 11-35-4330, and/or 11-35-4410. The funds generated by the filing fee shall be retained by the panel and carried forward to be used for the operation of the panel. Withdrawal of an appeal will result in the filing fee being forfeited to the panel. If a party desiring to file an appeal is unable to pay the filing fee because of financial hardship, the party shall submit a completed Request for Filing Fee Waiver form at the same time the request for review is filed. The panel shall make the Request for Filing Fee Waiver forms available to the chief procurement officers to provide to parties along with notice of right to appeal to the panel. If the filing fee is not waived, the party must pay the filing fee within fifteen days of the date of receipt of the order denying waiver of the filing fee. Requests for administrative review will not be accepted unless accompanied by the filing fee or a completed Request for Filing Fee Waiver form at the time of filing.

SECTION 112 - V040 - DEBT SERVICE

112.1. (DS: Ports Authority Loan) Upon receipt of the federal government's share of the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project, the State Ports Authority shall reimburse the General Fund the amount of the loan received pursuant to Proviso 112.2 of Act 264 of 2018 for cash flow needs related to the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project, together with interest accrued to the date of reimbursement, calculated at the rate earned on the General Fund for the period during which the loan remains outstanding.

112.2. (DS: Excess Debt Service) Excess debt service funds available in Fiscal Year 2022-23 may be expended in the fiscal year to pay down general obligation bond debt for which the State (1) is paying the highest rate of interest; (2) will achieve relief in constrained debt capacity; or (3) reduce the amount of debt issued.

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113.1. (AS-TREAS: Veterans' Affairs-Aid to Counties) In the allocation of the appropriation in Part IA, Section 113, as adjusted for "Aid to County Veteran Offices," each county shall receive an effective annual amount equal to one hundred percent of the amount allocated to it for the prior fiscal year plus an amount equivalent to base pay increases for state employees, less any adjustments made for budget reductions. This allocation shall be distributed on a quarterly basis to the County Treasurer who will handle and distribute these monies for the sole benefit and use of the County Veterans' Affairs Offices.

113.2. (AS-TREAS: Quarterly Distributions) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, one quarter of the amount appropriated in Part IA for Aid to Subdivisions-Local Government Fund shall be distributed as soon after the beginning of each quarter as practical with the four distributions together totaling the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Part IA appropriation for the Local Government Fund.

113.3. (AS-TREAS: Salary Supplements) The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113, for Aid Cnty-Clerks of Court, Aid Cnty-Probate Judges, Aid Cnty-Coroners, and Aid Cnty-Sheriffs shall be distributed by the State Treasurer to each county treasurer equally on a quarterly basis, and shall be used as a salary supplement for each clerk of court, probate judge, county coroner, and county sheriff. The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113 for Aid Cnty-Register of Deeds, shall be equally distributed by the State Treasurer to the appropriate county treasurer on a quarterly basis, and shall be used as a salary supplement for registers of deeds.

The amount appropriated in Part IA, Section 113, for Aid Cnty-Auditors and Aid Cnty-Treasurers, shall be equally distributed to each county auditor and county treasurer as a salary supplement in addition to any amounts presently being provided by the county for these positions. It is the intent of the General Assembly that the amount appropriated by the county as salaries for these positions shall not be reduced as a result of the appropriation and that such appropriation shall not disqualify each county auditor and each county treasurer for salary increases that they might otherwise receive from county funds in the future. The salary supplement for each county auditor and county treasurer shall be paid in accordance with the schedule and method of payment established for state employees.

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The amounts appropriated in Part IA, Section 113 for Clerks of Court, Probate Judges, Sheriffs, Register of Deeds, Coroners, Auditors, and Treasurers shall be exempt from any across the board cut mandated by the Executive Budget Office or General Assembly. However, the governing body of a county may reduce the expenditures in the operation of the offices of these officials without any required corresponding reduction in the county's state aid to subdivisions distribution. However, any reduction in these officials' budgets must be made in consultation with the affected official.

113.4. (AS-TREAS: Legislative Delegations) In the current fiscal year, a county government must fund its legislative delegation budget pursuant to Section 3, Act No. 283 of 1975. If a county council does not meet that funding level, the amount of the shortfall must be deducted from the responsible county's Aid to Subdivisions allocation and forwarded to the legislative delegation of the county. Additionally, the responsible county's remaining Aid to Subdivisions allotment must be reduced by twenty-five percent of the shortfall amount, which sum must be forwarded to the legislative delegation to be used for its administrative costs.

113.5. (AS-TREAS: Transparency - Political Subdivision Appropriation of Funds) (A) A political subdivision receiving aid from the Local Government Fund may not:

(1) appropriate money to any entity unless that appropriation appears as a separate and distinct line item in the political subdivision's budget or in an amendment to the political subdivision's budget;

(2) except in cases of emergency or unforeseen circumstances, donate funds to a nonprofit organization unless the amounts donated are appropriated on a separate and distinct line item in the political subdivision's budget or an amendment to the political subdivision's budget that includes the names of the entities to which the donations are being made. In the case of an emergency or unforeseen circumstances, a political subdivision may donate funds to a nonprofit organization if the amount and purpose of the proposed donation and the nature of the emergency or unforeseen circumstances necessitating the donation are announced in open session at a public meeting held by the governing body of the political subdivision and the funds are not delivered to the organization for five days following the announced intent to make the donation; or

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(3) accept any funds from nongovernmental and inter-governmental organizations as defined in Agenda 21, adopted by the United Nations in 1992 at its Conference on Environment and Development, accredited and enlisted by the United Nations to assist in the implementation of its policies relative to Agenda 21 around the world without posting the following on the political subdivision's website for ten days:

- (a) a full and detailed list of the funding program, including a designation that the funding program is associated with Agenda 21;
- (b) the amount of funds involved;
- (c) every mandate or requirement or action that will result from the grant or funding program's implementation;
- (d) any and all projected costs to the political subdivision, business, or individual associated with the grant or funding program; and
- (e) the stated goals and expected results of the grant or funding program.

(B) A political subdivision receiving aid from the Local Government Fund may not appropriate money to any entity without the requirement that the entity provides at the end of the fiscal year a detailed description of the purposes for which the money was used.

113.6. (AS-TREAS: Political Subdivision Flexibility) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, a political subdivision receiving aid from the Local Government Fund may reduce its support to any state mandated program or requirement, by up to a percentage equal to the percentage reduction in the actual amount appropriated to the Local Government Fund as compared to the amount required to be appropriated pursuant to Section 6-27-30. Excluded from said reductions are Administrative Law Judges and their offices, Court of Appeals and their offices, Circuit and Family Courts and their offices, Magistrates and their offices, Masters-in-Equity and their offices, Probate Courts and their offices, Public Defenders and their offices, Solicitors and their offices, and the Supreme Court and their offices, and assessment for indigent medical care pursuant to Section 44-6-146 of the 1976 Code.

113.7. (AS-TREAS: Agricultural Use Exemption) A county shall have its portion of the Aid to Subdivisions, Local Government Fund withheld if the county imposes any additional requirements for an agricultural use exemption for a landowner's timberland beyond what is required by Section 12-43-230(a) and Section 12-43-232 of the 1976 Code.

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113.8. (AS-TREAS: Excess Sales Tax Collections) In the current fiscal year, if a county has capital projects sales tax collections in excess of the amount necessary to complete all projects for which the tax was imposed and the tax has not yet expired, the county may pledge and use the excess collections to fund road improvements, intersection improvements, and pedestrian transportation. However, prior to the expiration of the tax, an eligible county must adopt an ordinance specifying the purposes for which the excess funds will be used. A county may expend distributions received pursuant to the Aid to Subdivisions, State Treasurer section to meet the requirements of this provision.

113.9. (AS-TREAS: Rural County Stabilization Fund) There is created in Aid to Subdivisions-State Treasurer the Rural County Stabilization Fund. Any county that has population growth, as determined by the 2020 Census, of less than 5.35% since the 2010 census shall be eligible to receive monies from the fund as follows:

- (1) a baseline of \$300,000 to each eligible county;
- (2) an additional \$100,000 to eligible counties with a population between 50,000 and 99,999; and
- (3) an additional \$200,000 to eligible counties with a population of more than 100,000. After disbursal of funds, any monies remaining shall be distributed to each eligible county on a pro rata basis.

In the event the amount of funds in the Rural County Stabilization Fund is not sufficient to provide monies to counties according to the above formula, the amounts distributed to counties shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

113.10. (AS-TREAS: E-Filing System) The governing body of any county that has at least three municipalities within the county, in whole or in part, with a population of fifty thousand or more shall utilize sufficient funds received from the local government fund to implement an electronic or e-filing system in the county's Register of Deeds Office to be utilized for the recording of documents and for payment of associated fees. The Register of Deeds shall assist with the implementation and shall monitor, utilize, and maintain the system.

113.11. DELETED

SECTION 117 - X900 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

117.1. (GP: Revenues, Deposits Credited to General Fund) For the current fiscal year, except as hereinafter specifically provided, all general state revenues derived from taxation, licenses, fees, or from any other source whatsoever, and all institutional and departmental revenues or collections, including income from taxes, licenses, fees, the sale of commodities and services, and income derived from any other departmental or institutional source of activity, must be remitted to the State Treasurer at least once each week, when practical, and must be credited, unless otherwise directed by law, to the General Fund of the State. Each institution, department or agency, in remitting such income to the State Treasurer, shall attach with each such remittance a report or statement, showing in detail the sources itemized according to standard budget classification from which such income was derived, and shall, at the same time, forward a copy of such report or statement to the Comptroller General and the Executive Budget Office. In order to facilitate the immediate deposit of collections, refunds of such collections by state institutions where properly approved by the authorities of same, may be made in accordance with directions from the State Comptroller General and State Treasurer. General fund appropriations herein made for the support of the public school system of the State must be greater than or equal to the revenues derived from the General Retail Sales Tax, the Soft Drinks Tax, and the state's portion of the Alcoholic Liquors Tax and Cable Television Fees as forecasted in the general fund revenue estimate of the Board of Economic Advisors as accounted for in the Statement of Revenues of this act. Appropriations in this act for the support of the public school system shall include the following:

- Department of Education;
- State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education;
- Educational Television Commission;
- Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School;
- School for the Deaf and the Blind;
- Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe;
- Debt Service on Capital Improvement Bonds Applicable to Above Agencies;
- Debt Service on School Bonds;
- Other School Purposes.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as diminishing the educational funding requirements of this section.

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117.2. (GP: Appropriations From Funds) Subject to the terms and conditions of this act, the sums of money set forth in this part, if so much is necessary, are appropriated from the General Fund of the State, the Education Improvement Act Fund, the Highways and Public Transportation Fund, and other applicable funds, to meet the ordinary expenses of the state government for Fiscal Year 2022-23, and for other purposes specifically designated.

117.3. (GP: Fiscal Year Definitions) For purposes of the appropriations made by this part, “current fiscal year” means the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, and “prior fiscal year” means the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.

117.4. (GP: Descriptive Proviso Titles) Descriptive proviso titles listed in this act are for purposes of identification only and are not to be considered part of the official text.

117.5. (GP: Judicial & Involuntary Commitment, Defense of Indigents) It is the responsibility of all agencies, departments and institutions of state government, to provide at no cost and as a part of the regular services of the agency, department or institutions such services as are necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 52, Title 44 (Involuntary Commitment), Article 7, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code (Judicial Commitment), Chapter 3, Title 17 of the 1976 Code (Defense of Indigents), and Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1976 Code (Death Penalty), as amended, upon request of the Judicial Department and/or the appropriate court. To this end, state agencies are directed to furnish to the Judicial Department a list of their employees who are competent to serve as court examiners. The Judicial Department shall forward a copy of this list to the appropriate courts, and the courts shall utilize the services of such state employees whenever feasible. State employees shall receive no additional compensation for performing such services. For the purpose of interpreting this section, employees of the Medical University of South Carolina and individuals serving an internship or residency as an academic requirement or employees who are not full-time state employees and who are not performing duties as state employees are not considered state employees.

117.6. (GP: Case Service Billing Payments Prior Year) Agencies appropriated case services funds who routinely receive prior year case service billings after the old fiscal year has been officially closed are authorized to pay these case service obligations with current funds. This authorization does not apply to billings on hand that have been through

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a timely agency payment approval process when the old fiscal year closes.

117.7. (GP: Fee Increases) (A) No state agency, department, board, committee, commission, or authority, may increase an existing fee for performing any duty, responsibility, or function unless the fee for performing the particular duty, responsibility, or function is authorized by statutory law and set by regulation except as provided in this paragraph.

(B) This paragraph does not apply to:

- (1) state-supported governmental health care facilities;
- (2) state-supported schools, colleges, and universities;
- (3) educational, entertainment, recreational, cultural, and training programs;
- (4) the State Board of Financial Institutions;
- (5) sales by state agencies of goods or tangible products produced for or by these agencies;
- (6) charges by state agencies for room and board provided on state-owned property;
- (7) application fees for recreational activities sponsored by state agencies and conducted on a draw or lottery basis;
- (8) court fees or fines levied in a judicial or adjudicatory proceeding;
- (9) the South Carolina Public Service Authority or the South Carolina Ports Authority.

(C) This paragraph does not prohibit a state agency, department, board, committee, or commission from increasing fees for services provided to other state agencies, departments, boards, committees, commissions, political subdivisions, or fees for health care and laboratory services regardless of whether the fee is set by statute.

(D) Statutory law for purposes of this paragraph does not include regulations promulgated pursuant to the State Administrative Procedures Act.

117.8. (GP: State Institutions - Revenues & Income) The University of South Carolina, Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina (including the Medical University Hospital), The Citadel, Winthrop University, South Carolina State University, Francis Marion University, University of Charleston, Lander University, Coastal Carolina University, and the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School shall remit all revenues and income, collected at the respective institutions, to the State Treasurer according to the terms of Proviso 117.1 of this act,

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but all such revenues or income so collected, except fees received as regular term tuition, matriculation, and registration, shall be carried in a special continuing account by the State Treasurer, to the credit of the respective institutions, and may be requisitioned by said institutions, in the manner prescribed in Section 11-3-185 of the 1976 Code, and expended to fulfill the purpose for which such fees or income were levied, but no part of such income shall be used for permanent improvements without the express written approval of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority and the Joint Legislative Capital Bond Review Committee; and it is further required that no such fee or income shall be charged in excess of the amount that is necessary to supply the service, or fulfill the purpose for which such fee or income was charged. Notwithstanding other provisions of this act, funds at state institutions of higher learning derived wholly from athletic or other student contests, from the activities of student organizations, and from the operations of canteens and bookstores, and from approved Private Practice plans at institutions and affiliated agencies may be retained at the institution and expended by the respective institutions only in accord with policies established by the institution's Board of Trustees. Such funds shall be audited annually by the State but the provisions of this act concerning unclassified personnel compensation, travel, equipment purchases and other purchasing regulations shall not apply to the use of these funds.

117.9. (GP: Transfers of Appropriations) Agencies and institutions shall be authorized to transfer appropriations within programs and within the agency with notification to the Executive Budget Office and Comptroller General. No such transfer may exceed twenty percent of the program budget. Upon request, details of such transfers may be provided to members of the General Assembly on an agency by agency basis. Transfers of appropriations from personal service accounts to other operating accounts or from other operating accounts to personal service accounts may be restricted to any established standard level set by the State Fiscal Accountability Authority upon formal approval by a majority of the members of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

117.10. (GP: Federal Funds - DHEC, DSS, DHHS - Disallowances) Amounts appropriated to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, Department of Social Services and Department of Health and Human Services may be expended to cover program operations of prior fiscal years where adjustment of such prior years are necessary under federal regulations or audit exceptions. All disallowances or notices of disallowances by any federal agency of any costs claimed by these

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agencies shall be submitted to the State Auditor, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, within five days of receipt of such actions.

117.11. (GP: Fixed Student Fees) During the current fiscal year, student fees at the state institutions of higher learning shall be fixed by the respective Boards of Trustees as follows:

(1) Fees applicable to student housing, dining halls, student health service, parking facility, laundries and all other personal subsistence expenses shall be sufficient to fully cover the total direct operating and capital expenses of providing such facilities and services over their expected useful life except those operating or capital expenses related to the removal of asbestos.

(2) Student activity fees may be fixed at such rates as the respective Boards shall deem reasonable and necessary.

117.12. (GP: Tech Educ. Colleges Student Activity Fees) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, funds at technical education colleges derived wholly from the activities of student organizations and from the operations of canteens and bookstores may be retained by the college and expended only in accord with policies established by the respective college's area commission and approved by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.

117.13. (GP: Discrimination Policy) It is the policy of the State of South Carolina to recruit, hire, train, and promote employees without discrimination because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion or physical disability. This policy is to apply to all levels and phases of personnel within state government, including but not limited to recruiting, hiring, compensation, benefits, promotions, transfers, layoffs, recalls from layoffs, and educational, social, or recreational programs. It is the policy of the State to take affirmative action to remove the disparate effects of past discrimination, if any, because of race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion or physical disability.

Each state agency shall submit to the State Human Affairs Commission employment and filled vacancy data by race and sex by October thirty-first, of each year.

In accordance with Section 1-13-110 of the 1976 Code, as amended, the Human Affairs Commission shall submit a report on the status of state agencies' Affirmative Action Plans and Programs to the General Assembly by February first each year. This report shall contain the total number of persons employed in each job group, by race and sex, at the end of the preceding reporting period, a breakdown by race and sex of

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those hired or promoted from within the agency during the reporting period, and an indication of whether affirmative action goals were achieved. For each job group referenced in the Human Affairs report, where the hiring of personnel does not reflect the percentage goals established in the agency's affirmative action plan for the year in question, the state agency shall submit a detailed explanation to the Human Affairs Commission by February fifteenth, explaining why goals were not achieved.

The Human Affairs Commission shall review the explanations and notify the Department of Administration of any agency not in satisfactory compliance with meeting its stated goals.

The Department of Administration shall notify any agency not in compliance that their request for additional appropriations for the current appropriation cycle, may not be processed until such time as the Department of Administration, after consultation with the Human Affairs Commission, is satisfied that the agency is making a good faith effort to comply with its affirmative action plan, and that the compliance must be accomplished within a reasonable length of time to be determined by the mission and circumstances of the agency. This requirement shall not affect additional appropriation requests for public assistance payments or aid to entities. This section does not apply to those agencies that have been exempted from the reporting requirements of the Human Affairs Commission.

117.14. (GP: FTE Management) In order to provide the necessary control over the number of employees, the Executive Budget Office is hereby directed to maintain close supervision over the number of state employees, and to require specifically the following:

(1) That no state agency exceed the total authorized number of full-time equivalent positions and those funded from state sources as provided in each section of this act except by majority vote of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

(2) That the Executive Budget Office shall maintain and make, as necessary, periodic adjustments thereto, an official record of the total number of authorized full-time equivalent positions by agency for state and total funding sources.

(a) That within thirty days of the passage of the Appropriation Act or by August first, whichever comes later, each agency of the State must have established on the Executive Budget Office records all positions authorized in the Act. Each agency may, upon notification to the Executive Budget Office, change the funding source of state FTE

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positions established on the Executive Budget Office records as necessary to expend federal and other sources of personal service funds to conserve or stay within the state appropriated personal service funds. No agency shall change funding sources that will cause the agency to exceed the authorized number of state or total full-time equivalent positions. Each agency may transfer FTEs between programs as needed to accomplish the agency mission.

(b) That by September thirtieth, the office shall prepare a FTE analysis, by agency, which shows the number of authorized, filled, and vacant positions by source of funds for the current and two previously completed fiscal years. The office shall provide a copy of each agency's FTE analysis to the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees.

(3) That full-time equivalent (FTE) positions shall be determined under the following guidelines:

(a) The annual work hours for each FTE shall be the agency's full-time standard annual work hours.

(b) The state FTE shall be derived by multiplying the state percentage of budgeted funds for each position by the FTE for that position.

(c) All institutions of higher education shall use a value of 0.75 FTE for each position determined to be full-time faculty with a duration of nine months.

The FTE method of accounting shall be utilized for all authorized positions.

(4) That the number of positions authorized in this act shall be reduced in the following circumstances:

(a) Upon request by an agency.

(b) When anticipated federal funds are not made available.

(c) When the Executive Budget Office, through study or analysis, becomes aware of any unjustifiable excess of positions in any state agency.

(5) That no new permanent positions in state government shall be funded by appropriations in acts supplemental to this act but temporary positions may be so funded.

(6) That the provisions of this section shall not apply to personnel exempt from the State Classification and Compensation Plan under item I of Section 8-11-260 of the 1976 Code.

The Governor, in making his appropriation recommendations to the Ways and Means Committee, must provide that the level of personal

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service appropriation recommended for each agency is at least ninety-seven percent of the funds required to meet one hundred percent of the funds needed for the full-time equivalents positions recommended by the Governor (exclusive of new positions).

117.15. (GP: Allowance for Residences & Compensation Restrictions) That salaries paid to officers and employees of the State, including its several boards, commissions, and institutions shall be in full for all services rendered, and no perquisites of office or of employment shall be allowed in addition thereto, but such perquisites, commodities, services or other benefits shall be charged for at the prevailing local value and without the purpose or effect of increasing the compensation of said officer or employee. The charge for these items may be payroll deducted at the discretion of the Comptroller General or the chief financial officer at each agency maintaining its own payroll system. This shall not apply to the Governor's Mansion, nor to guards at any of the state's penal institutions and nurses and attendants at the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and registered nurses providing clinical care at the MUSC Medical Center, nor to the Superintendent and staff of the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe, nor to the cottage parents and staff of Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, nor to full-time or part-time staff who work after regular working hours in the SLED Communications Center or Maintenance Area, nor to adult staff at the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics and the Governor's School for Arts and Humanities who are required to stay on campus by the institution because of job requirements or program participation. Any state institution of higher learning may provide complimentary membership privileges to employees who work at their wellness centers. The presidents of those state institutions of higher learning authorized to provide on-campus residential facilities for students may be permitted to occupy residences on the grounds of such institutions without charge.

Any state institution of higher learning may provide a housing allowance to the president in lieu of a residential facility, the amount to be approved by the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

That the following may be permitted to occupy residences owned by the respective departments without charge: the Farm Director, Farm Managers, and Specialists employed at the Wateree River Correctional Institution; the South Carolina State Commission of Forestry fire tower operators, forestry aides, and caretaker at central headquarters; the Department of Natural Resources' Wildlife Management Area

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Personnel, Fish Hatchery Personnel, and Heritage Trust Personnel; Director of Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School; President of the School for the Deaf and the Blind; houseparents for the Commission for the Blind; South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control personnel at the State Park Health Facility and Camp Burnt Gin; Residence Life Coordinators at Lander University; Residence Life Directors, temporary and transition employees, student interns, and emergency personnel at Winthrop University; Farm Superintendent at Winthrop University; Residence Hall Directors at the College of Charleston; the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs' physicians and other professionals at Whitten Center, Clemson University Off-Campus Agricultural Staff and Housing Area Coordinators; and TriCounty Technical College's Bridge to Clemson Resident and Area Directors; and housing maintenance night supervisors, residence life directors, temporary and transition employees, and emergency medical personnel occupying residences owned by the University of South Carolina. Except in the case of elected officials, the fair market rental value of any residence furnished to a state employee shall be reported by the state agency furnishing the residence to the Agency Head Salary Commission, and the Department of Administration by October first of each fiscal year.

All salaries paid by departments and institutions shall be in accord with a uniform classification and compensation plan, approved by the Department of Administration, applicable to all personnel of the State Government whose compensation is not specifically fixed in this act. Such plan shall include all employees regardless of the source of funds from which payment for personal service is drawn. The Department of Administration is authorized to approve temporary salary adjustments for classified and unclassified employees who perform temporary duties which are limited by time and/or funds. When approved, a temporary salary adjustment shall not be added to an employee's base salary and shall end when the duties are completed and/or the funds expire. Academic personnel of the institutions of higher learning and other individual or group of positions that cannot practically be covered by the plan may be excluded therefrom but their compensations as approved by the Department of Administration shall, nevertheless, be subject to review by the State Fiscal Accountability Authority. Salary appropriations for employees fixed in this act shall be in full for all services rendered, and no supplements from other sources shall be permitted or approved by the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

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With the exception of travel and subsistence, legislative study committees shall not compensate any person who is otherwise employed as a full-time state employee. Salaries of the heads of all agencies of the State Government shall be specifically fixed in this act and no salary shall be paid any agency head whose salary is not so fixed. As long as there is no impact on appropriated funds, state agencies and institutions shall be allowed to spend public funds and/or other funds for designated employee award programs which shall have written criteria approved by the agency governing board or commission. For purposes of this section, monetary awards, if any, shall not be considered a part of an employee's base salary, a salary supplement, or a perquisite of employment. The names of all employees receiving monetary awards and the amounts received shall be reported annually to the Department of Administration.

In the case of lodging furnished by certain higher education institutions to employees, the prevailing local rate does not apply if the institution meets the exceptions for inadequate rent described in the current Internal Revenue Code Section 119(d)(2). To meet the exception, rental rates must equal the lesser of five percent of the appraised value of the qualified campus lodging, or the average of the rentals paid by individuals (other than employees or students of the educational institution) during the calendar year for lodging provided by the educational institution which is comparable to the qualified campus lodging provided to the employee, over the rent paid by the employee for the qualified campus lodging during the calendar year. The appraised value shall be determined as of the close of the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, or, in the case of a rental period not greater than one year, at any time during the calendar year in which the period begins.

117.16. (GP: Universities & Colleges - Allowance for Presidents) Presidents of the University of South Carolina, Clemson University, the Medical University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Winthrop University, South Carolina State University, Francis Marion University, University of Charleston, Coastal Carolina University and Lander University must not be paid a fixed allowance for personal expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their official duties. Reimbursements may be made to the presidents from funds available to their respective institutions for any personal expenses incurred provided that all requests for reimbursement are supported by properly documented vouchers processed through the normal accounting procedures of the institutions.

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117.17. (GP: Replacement of Personal Property) The Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Corrections, Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Department of Mental Health, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Continuum of Care, Department of Social Services and School for the Deaf and the Blind may replace the personal property of an employee which has been damaged or destroyed by a client while in custody of the agency. The replacement of personal property may be made only if the loss has resulted from actions by the employee deemed to be appropriate and in the line of duty by the agency head and if the damaged or destroyed item is found by the agency head to be reasonable in value, and necessary for the employee to carry out the functions and duties of his employment. Replacement of damaged or destroyed items shall not exceed \$250 per item, per incident. Each agency must have guidelines to insure the reasonableness of the replacement payments.

117.18. (GP: Business Expense Reimbursement) Agency heads and deputy commissioners or deputy directors designated by agency heads may receive reimbursements for business expenses incurred while performing their official duties, provided that receipts are presented when seeking reimbursement and justification is submitted to document the time, place, and purpose of the expense as well as the names of the individuals involved. The Department of Administration shall promulgate regulations governing these expenses.

117.19. (GP: Per Diem) The per diem allowance of all boards, commissions and committees shall be at the rate of \$50 per day. No full-time officer or employee of the State shall draw any per diem allowance for service on such boards, commissions or committees.

117.20. (GP: Travel - Subsistence Expenses & Mileage) Travel and subsistence expenses, whether paid from state appropriated, federal, local or other funds, shall be allowed in accordance with the following provisions:

(A) Unless otherwise provided in paragraphs B through H of this section, all employees of the State of South Carolina or any agency thereof including employees and members of the governing bodies of each technical college while traveling on the business of the State shall, upon presentation of a paid receipt, be allowed reimbursement for actual expenses incurred for lodging, not to exceed the current maximum lodging rates, excluding taxes, established by the U.S. General Services Administration. The lodging reimbursement for employees of a school district must also conform to these rates when that employee's travel

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reimbursement is paid by state funds that are transferred to the school district. Agencies may contract with lodging facilities to pay on behalf of an employee. Failure to maintain proper control of direct payments for lodging may result in the revocation of the agency's authority by the Comptroller General or the State Auditor. The employee shall also be reimbursed for the actual expenses incurred in the obtaining of meals except that such costs shall not exceed \$35 per day within the State of South Carolina. For travel outside of South Carolina the maximum daily reimbursement for meals shall not exceed \$50. Agencies may contract with food or dining facilities to pay for meals on behalf of employees in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Office of Comptroller General. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to monitor the charges for lodging which might be claimed by his employees in order to determine that such charges are following maximum lodging rates as established by the U.S. General Services Administration. Any exceptions must have the written approval of the agency head, taking into consideration location, purpose of travel or other extenuating circumstances. The provisions of this item shall not apply to Section 42-3-40 of the 1976 Code, and when pertaining to institutions of higher learning, for travel paid with funds other than General Funds.

(B) That employees of the State, when traveling outside the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico upon promotional business for the State of South Carolina shall be entitled to actual expenses for both food and lodging.

(C) The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller General, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Adjutant General, Superintendent of Education and the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be reimbursed actual expenses for subsistence.

(D) Non-legislative members of committees appointed pursuant to Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly whose membership consists solely of members of the General Assembly or members of the General Assembly and other personnel who are not employees of the State of South Carolina shall be allowed subsistence expenses of \$42 per day while traveling on official business, unless otherwise designated by law. Members of such committees may opt to receive actual expenses incurred for lodging and actual expenses incurred in the obtaining of meals in lieu of the allowable subsistence expense.

(E) Members of the state boards, commissions, or committees whose duties are not full-time and who are paid on a per diem basis, shall be

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allowed reimbursement for actual expenses incurred at the rates provided in paragraph A and I of this section while away from their places of residence on official business of the State. One person accompanying a handicapped member of a state board, commission, or committee on official business of the State shall be allowed the same reimbursement for actual expenses incurred at the rates provided in paragraph A through I of this section.

(F) No subsistence reimbursement shall be allowed to a Justice of the Supreme Court or Judge of the Court of Appeals while traveling in the county of his official residence. When traveling on official business of said court within fifty miles outside the county of his official residence, a Supreme Court Justice and a Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be allowed subsistence expenses in the amount of \$42 per day plus such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. When traveling on official business of said court fifty or more miles outside the county of his official residence, each Justice and Judge of the Court of Appeals shall be allowed subsistence expenses in the amount as provided in this act for members of the General Assembly plus such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. The Chief Justice, or such other person as the Chief Justice designates, while attending the Conference of Chief Justices and one member of the Supreme Court while attending the National Convention of Appellate Court Judges, and three Circuit Judges while attending the National Convention of State Trial Judges shall be allowed actual subsistence and travel expenses.

Upon approval of the Chief Justice, Supreme Court Justices, Judges of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Judges, and Family Court Judges shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred for all other official business requiring out-of-state expenses at the rate provided in paragraph A of this section.

(G) No subsistence reimbursements are allowed to a Circuit Judge, a Family Court Judge, or an Administrative Law Judge while holding court within the county in which he resides. While holding court or on other official business outside the county, within fifty miles of his residence, a Circuit Court Judge, Family Court Judge, or an Administrative Law Judge is entitled to a subsistence allowance in the amount of \$42 per day plus such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. While holding court or on other official business at a location fifty miles or more from his residence, a Circuit Court, Family Court or Administrative Law Judge is

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entitled to a subsistence allowance in the amount as provided in this act for members of the General Assembly plus such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State.

(H) Any retired Justice, Circuit Court Judge or Family Court Judge or Master-in-Equity appointed by the Supreme Court to serve as a Special Circuit Judge, Family Court Judge, Appeals Court Judge, or Acting Associate Justice shall serve without pay but shall receive the same allowance for subsistence, expenses, and mileage as provided in Part I for Circuit Court Judges.

(I) No expense shall be allowed an employee either at his place of residence or at the official headquarters of the agency by which he is employed except as provided in paragraph E, of this section. When an employee is assigned to work a particular territory or district, and such territory or district and his official headquarters are in different localities or sections of the State, expenses may be allowed for the necessary travel to his official headquarters. The members of the Workers' Compensation Commission may be reimbursed at the regular mileage rate of one round trip each week from their respective homes to Columbia. No subsistence reimbursement shall be allowed to a member of the Workers' Compensation Commission while traveling in the county of his official residence. When traveling on official business of the commission outside the county of his official residence, a member of the Workers' Compensation Commission shall be allowed subsistence expenses in the amount of \$42 per day. When traveling on official business of the commission fifty or more miles outside the county of his official residence, each member shall be allowed a subsistence allowance in the amount as provided in this act for members of the General Assembly. When out-of-state, members of the Workers' Compensation Commission and the members of the Appellate Panel of the Department of Employment and Workforce may claim the established amount of per diem, as stated in the General Appropriation Act, or actual expenses as deemed reasonable by the Comptroller General. The members of the Appellate Panel of the Department of Employment and Workforce may be reimbursed at the regular mileage rate when the member is on official business fifty miles or more outside of Columbia. The members of the Appellate Panel of the Department of Employment and Workforce shall be allowed subsistence allowance in the amount as provided in this act for members of the General Assembly when the member is on official business fifty miles or more outside of Columbia.

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(J) When an employee of the State shall use his or her personal automobile in traveling on necessary official business, a charge to equal the standard business mileage rate as established by the Internal Revenue Service will be allowed for the use of such automobile and the employee shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof. The standard business mileage rate used in this calculation shall be the current rate established by the Internal Revenue Service. Whenever state provided motor pool vehicles are reasonably available and their use is practical and an employee of the State shall request for his own benefit to use his or her personal vehicle in traveling on necessary official business, a charge of four cents per mile less than the standard business mileage rate as established by the Internal Revenue Service will be allocated for the use of such vehicle and the employee shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof. The standard business mileage rate used in this calculation shall be the current rate established by the Internal Revenue Service. When such travel is by a state-owned automobile, the State shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof but no mileage will be allowed. Agencies and employees are directed to use state fueling facilities to the maximum extent possible, when such use is cost beneficial to the State. When using commercial fueling facilities, operators of State-owned vehicles are directed to use self-service pumps. In traveling on the business of the State, employees are required to use the most economical mode of transportation, due consideration being given to urgency, schedules and like factors.

Mileage between an employee's home and his/her place of employment is not subject to reimbursement. However, when an employee leaves on a business trip directly from his/her home, and does not go by the employee's headquarters, the employee shall be eligible for reimbursement for actual mileage beginning at his/her residence.

(K) That a state agency may advance travel and subsistence expense monies to employees of that agency for the financing of ordinary and necessary travel required in the conducting of the business of the agency. The Office of Comptroller General is directed to develop and publish rules and regulations pertaining to the advancing of travel expenses and no state agency shall make such advances except under the rules and regulations as published. All advances for travel and subsistence monies shall be repaid to the agency within thirty days after the end of the trip or by July fifteenth, whichever comes first.

(L) That the state institutions of higher learning are authorized to reimburse reasonable relocation expenses for new employees when such

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reimbursements are considered by the agency head to be essential to successful recruitment of professionally competent staff members.

(M) The Office of Comptroller General is authorized to promulgate and publish rules and regulations governing travel and subsistence payments.

(N) No state funds may be used to purchase first class airline tickets.

117.21. (GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report). Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required. After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent. State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30th. No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color or national origin.

117.22. (GP: State-Owned Aircraft - Flight Logs) Each agency having in its custody one or more aircraft shall maintain a continuing log on all flights, which in order to promote accountability and transparency shall be open for public inspection and shall also be posted online. Any and all aircraft owned or operated by agencies of the State Government shall be used only for official business. The Division of Aeronautics and other agencies owning and operating aircraft may furnish transportation to the Governor, Constitutional Officers, members of the General Assembly, members of state boards, commissions, and agencies and their invitees for official business only; no member of the General Assembly, no member of a state board, commission, or committee, and no state official shall use any state-owned or operated aircraft unless the member or official files within twenty-four hours after the completion of the flight with the agency that provided the flight a sworn statement certifying and describing the official nature of his trip; and no member of the General Assembly, no member of a state board, commission or committee, and no state official shall be furnished air transportation by

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a state agency unless such agency prepares and maintains in its files a sworn statement from the highest ranking official of the agency or its designee certifying that the member's or state official's trip was in conjunction with the official business of the agency. Official business shall not include routine transportation to and from meetings of the General Assembly or committee meetings for which mileage is authorized. Official business also does not include attending a press conference, bill signing, or political function.

All logs shall be signed by the parties using the flight and the signatures shall be maintained as part of the permanent record of any agency. All passengers shall be listed on the flight log by their legal name; passengers flying with an appropriate official of SLED or the Department of Commerce whose confidentiality must, in the opinion of SLED or the department, be protected shall be listed in writing on the flight log as "Confidential Passenger SLED or the Department of Commerce (strike one)" and the appropriate official of SLED or the department shall certify to the agency operating the aircraft the necessity for such confidentiality. The Division of Aeronautics shall post its flight logs on its website within one working day of completion of trips.

Violation of the above provisions of this section is prima facie evidence of a violation of Section 8-13-700(A) of the 1976 Code and shall subject a violating member of the General Assembly to the ethics procedure of his appropriate house and shall subject a violating member of a state board, commission or committee, or a state official to the applicable ethics procedure relating to them as provided by law. The above provisions do not apply to state-owned or operated aircraft when used by the Medical University of South Carolina, nor to aircraft of the athletic department or the educational foundations of any state-supported institution of higher education, nor to law enforcement officers when flying on state-owned aircraft in pursuit of fugitives, missing persons, or felons or for investigation of gang, drug, or other violent crimes.

Aircraft owned by agencies of state government shall not be leased to individuals for their personal use.

117.23. (GP: Carry Forward) Each agency is authorized to carry forward unspent general fund appropriations from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year, up to a maximum of ten percent of its original general fund appropriations less any appropriation reductions for the current fiscal year. Agencies shall not withhold services in order to carry forward general funds.

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This provision shall be suspended if necessary to avoid a fiscal year-end general fund deficit. For purposes of this proviso, the amount of the general fund deficit shall be determined after first applying the Capital Reserve Fund provisions in Section 11-11-320(D) of the 1976 Code, and before any transfers from the General Reserve. The amount of general funds needed to avoid a year-end deficit shall be reduced proportionately from each agency's carry forward amount.

Agencies which have separate general fund carry forward authority must exclude the amount carried forward by such separate authority from their base for purposes of calculating the ten percent carry forward authorized herein. Any funds that are carried forward as a result of this provision are not considered part of the base of appropriations for any succeeding years.

117.24. (GP: TEFRA-Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Medicaid Plan be amended to provide benefits for disabled children as allowed by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) option. State agencies, including but not limited to, the Department of Social Services - the Continuum of Care, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and the Department of Health and Human Services shall collectively review and identify existing state appropriations within their respective budgets that can be used as state match to serve these children. Such funds shall be used effective January 1, 1995 to implement TEFRA option benefits. Agencies providing services under the provisions of this paragraph must not spend less in the current fiscal year than expended in the previous fiscal year.

117.25. (GP: Prison Industries) All agencies funded in this act, when procuring goods and services, shall first consider contracting for services or purchasing goods and services through the Department of Corrections' Prison Industries Program. The Department of Corrections shall furnish, upon request, to all agencies a catalogue of goods and services provided by Prison Industries. The department is hereby directed to develop and market a catalogue of Prison Industries products for nationwide circulation.

117.26. (GP: Travel Report) Annually on November first, the Comptroller General shall issue a report on travel expenditures for the prior fiscal year which shall be distributed to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Statehouse Press Room. The Comptroller General may use up to \$500 of general

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fund appropriations for the purpose of providing copies to the media or the public upon request. The report must contain a listing for every agency receiving an appropriation in the annual General Appropriations Act. The listing must show at a minimum the top ten percent of employees for whom travel expenses and registration fees were paid within each agency, not to exceed twenty-five employees per agency. Agencies should include position titles for each of the top twenty-five travelers for each agency. Expenditures must include state, federal and other sources of funds. Expenditures for in-state and out-of-state registration fees (fees to attend conferences, teleconferences, workshops, or seminars for training on a per person basis) must be shown as a separate subtotal within the grand total for the individual employees and the agency as a whole. The list for each agency must be in rank order with the largest expenditure first and the name of the employee must be shown with each amount. Agencies should include a brief summary of the type of travel the agency incurs. The Comptroller General may provide additional information as deemed appropriate. The Comptroller General shall provide no exceptions to this report in that the information contained is not considered confidential or restricted for economic development purposes. However, further disclosure of detailed information shall be restricted as provided for by law.

117.27. (GP: School Technology Initiative) From the funds appropriated/authorized for the K-12 technology initiative, the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Administration, the State Library, the Educational Television Commission, and a representative from the Education Oversight Committee, shall administer the K-12 technology initiative funds. These funds are intended to provide technology, encourage effective use of technology in K-12 public schools throughout the state, conduct cost/benefit analyses of the various technologies, and should, to the maximum extent possible, involve public-private sector collaborative efforts. Funds may also be used to establish pilot projects for new technologies with selected school districts as part of the evaluation process. K-12 technology initiative funds shall be retained and carried forward to be used for the same purpose.

117.28. (GP: State-Operated Day Care Facilities Fees) Any state agency receiving funding in this act and any higher education institution, including four-year institutions, two-year institutions, and technical colleges, that operates an early childhood development center or day care facility shall charge, at a minimum, fees that are comparable to those

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charged by private day care facilities in the local community. The institution or agency shall not restrict enrollment in the center solely to the children of faculty, staff, and students of the institution; nor shall fees be set at a lower level for faculty, staff, or students of the institution or agency.

117.29. (GP: Base Budget Analysis) Agencies' annual accountability reports for the prior fiscal year, as required in Section 1-1-810, must be accessible to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and to the public on or before September fifteenth, for the purpose of a zero-base budget analysis and in order to ensure that the Agency Head Salary Commission has the accountability reports for use in a timely manner. Accountability Report guidelines shall require agencies to identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures. The Executive Budget Office is directed to develop a process for training agency leaders on the annual agency accountability report and its use in financial, organizational, and accountability improvement. Until performance-based funding is fully implemented and reported annually, the state supported colleges, universities and technical schools shall report in accordance with Section 59-101-350.

117.30. (GP: Collection on Dishonored Payments) In lieu of any other provision of law, any state agency may collect a service charge as provided in Section 34-11-70 to cover the costs associated with the processing and collection of dishonored instruments or electronic payments where any amount is not paid by the drawee due to insufficient funds on deposit with the bank or the person upon which it was drawn when presented, or the instrument has an incorrect or insufficient signature on it. Such funds shall be retained and expended by the agency in accordance with this purpose and any unused amount shall carry forward to the following fiscal year.

117.31. (GP: State DNA Database) Funds collected by the South Carolina Department of Corrections, the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon, and Department of Juvenile Justice to process DNA samples must be remitted to the State Law Enforcement Division to offset the expenses incurred to operate the State DNA Database program. SLED may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds. Any carry forward funds resulting from the DNA Database program must be used solely to operate the DNA Database program.

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117.32. (GP: Voluntary Separation Incentive Program) State agencies may implement, in consultation with the Department of Administration, a program to realign resources to include provisions for a separation incentive payment for employees which may include the employer portion of health and dental benefits not to exceed one year. Employees participating in such program shall be considered to have voluntarily quit their employment without good cause and be subject to the provisions of Section 41-35-120(1) of the South Carolina Employment Security Law. Any program developed under this provision will involve voluntary participation from employees and will be funded within existing appropriations. The program must be approved by the agency head and the Director of the Human Resources Division based on ability to demonstrate recurring cost savings for realignment and/or permanent downsizing. State agencies shall report the prior year's results to the Department of Administration by August fifteenth, of the current fiscal year. The Department of Administration, upon request, shall report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on these results.

117.33. (GP: Debt Collection Reports) Each state agency shall provide to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House of Representatives Ways and Means Committees and the Inspector General a report detailing the amount of its outstanding debt and all methods it has used to collect that debt. This report is due by the last day of February for the previous calendar year. For purposes of this provision, outstanding debt means a sum remaining due and owed to a state agency by a nongovernmental entity for more than sixty calendar days.

117.34. (GP: State-Funded Libraries - Web Filters) (A) A library receiving state funds, directly, indirectly, by grant, or otherwise, other than a library at an institution of higher learning, that has computers available for use by the public or students, or both, must equip these computers with software incorporating web-filtering technology designed to eliminate or reduce the ability of the computer to access sites displaying pornographic pictures or text. However, up to ten percent, and at least one, of the library's computers must be unfiltered. Each library's governing officials shall determine the physical location of any unfiltered computer(s). The library also must have a written policy providing sanctions against a person who instructs or demonstrates to another person how to bypass this web-filtering technology.

(B) State funds intended for a library not in compliance with subsection (A) must be reduced by fifty percent. Funds resulting from

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this reduction must be distributed among other libraries that are in compliance with subsection (A).

117.35. (GP: Tobacco Settlement Funds Carry Forward) State agencies are hereby authorized to retain and carry forward any unexpended Tobacco Settlement Agreement funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and to expend such funds for the same purpose.

117.36. (GP: Use Tax Exemption) For the current fiscal year there is exempt from the use tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 36, Title 12 of the 1976 Code the sales price of tangible personal property purchased for use in private primary and secondary schools, including kindergartens and early childhood education programs, which are exempt from income taxes pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. For the purposes of this item, the Internal Revenue Code means Internal Revenue Code as described in Section 12-6-40 of the 1976 Code. This exemption applies for sales occurring after 1995. No refund is due any taxpayer of use tax paid on sales exempted by this paragraph.

117.37. (GP: Personal Property Tax Relief Fund) If the Personal Property Tax Exemption Sales Tax is imposed in a county and a sales tax rate of two percent of gross proceeds of sales is insufficient to offset the property tax not collected, sufficient amounts must be credited to the Trust Fund for Tax Relief established pursuant to Section 11-11-150 of the 1976 Code to provide the reimbursement to offset such a shortfall in the manner provided in Section 4-10-540(A) of the 1976 Code.

117.38. (GP: COG Annual Report) Each Council of Government shall submit a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by December first each year describing how the funds which they received from the State in the prior fiscal year were expended.

117.39. (GP: South Carolina Recycling Initiative) To protect the public health and safety, protect and preserve the environment of this State, and to recover resources which have the potential for usefulness in the most environmentally safe, economically feasible and cost effective manner, state agencies shall purchase recycled steel unless the item cannot be acquired competitively at a reasonable price.

117.40. (GP: Life and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships Waiver Exemption) Any provision in permanent law or in Part IB, Section 117 of this act, except that which is specified for LIFE and Palmetto Fellows Scholarships, that would require general fund appropriations other than

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what is specified in Part IA of this act is waived for the current fiscal year.

117.41. (GP: Sole Source Procurements) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall evaluate and determine whether the written determinations, explanations, and basis for sole source procurements, pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 11-35-1560, and emergency procurements, pursuant to South Carolina Code Section 11-35-1570, are legitimate and valid reasons for awarding noncompetitive contracts.

117.42. (GP: Parking Fees) State agencies shall not impose additional parking fees or increases in current fees for state employees during the current fiscal year. This provision does not apply to any college or university.

117.43. (GP: Facility Rental Fee) The Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School, and the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe are authorized to charge, collect, expend and carry forward fees charged for facility and equipment rental and registration.

117.44. (GP: Insurance Claims) Any insurance reimbursement to an agency may be used to offset expenses related to the claim. These funds may be retained, expended, and carried forward.

117.45. (GP: Organizational Charts) All agencies, departments and institutions of state government shall furnish to the Human Resources Division (1) a current personnel organizational chart annually no later than September first of the current fiscal year, or upon the request of the division and (2) notification of any change to the agency's organizational structure which impacts an employee's grievance rights within thirty days of such change. The organizational chart shall be in a form prescribed by the Human Resources Division showing all authorized positions, class title, class code, position number and indications as to whether such positions are filled or vacant. In addition, the organizational chart shall clearly identify those employees who are exempt from the State Employee Grievance Procedure Act.

117.46. (GP: Agencies Affected by Restructuring) Upon restructuring of state agencies by the General Assembly the Department of Administration is directed to work with affected State agencies in order to phase-in operations of restructured organizations during the current fiscal year. Restructured organizations should be operating entirely under the revised structure no later than December thirty-first,

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of the current fiscal year, unless otherwise directed by law. The department is further directed to work with the affected agencies in order to identify and facilitate the transfer of any portion of their operations, including transfer of funds during the current fiscal year, which is affected by the restructured organization adopted by the General Assembly, but which has not already been accomplished herein. Until sufficient changes can be made to the State's accounting system and the appointment of appropriate agency heads, the Comptroller General and the State Treasurer shall allow those agencies affected by restructuring to continue processing documents within the account structure existing on June thirtieth, of the prior fiscal year. Restructured agencies shall make all the necessary accounting adjustments to complete the transition to the new account structure as soon as possible, but no later than December thirty-first, of the current fiscal year, unless otherwise directed by law. The Executive Budget Office is directed to prepare the subsequent detail budget to conform Part IA and corresponding provisions in this act to any restructuring changes that are ratified.

117.47. (GP: Agency Administrative Support Collaboration) It is the intent of the General Assembly that state agencies continue to actively pursue cost savings measures through collaborative efforts and where feasible may combine administrative support functions with other agencies in order to maximize efficiency and effectiveness.

117.48. (GP: Assessment Audit / Crime Victim Funds) If the State Auditor finds that any county treasurer, municipal treasurer, county clerk of court, magistrate, or municipal court has not properly allocated revenue generated from court fines, fines, and assessments to the crime victim funds or has not properly expended crime victim funds, pursuant to Sections 14-1-206(B) and (D), 14-1-207(B) and (D), 14-1-208(B) and (D), and 14-1-211(B) of the 1976 Code, the State Auditor shall notify the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation. The State Department of Crime Victim Compensation is authorized to conduct an audit which shall include both a programmatic review and financial audit of any entity or nonprofit organization receiving victim assistance funding based on the referrals from the State Auditor or complaints of a specific nature received by the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation to ensure that crime victim funds are expended in accordance with the law. Guidelines for the expenditure of these funds shall be developed by the Victim Services Coordinating Council. The Victim Services Coordinating Council shall develop these guidelines to ensure any expenditure which meets the parameters of Article 15,

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Chapter 3, Title 16 is an allowable expenditure. Any local entity or nonprofit organization that receives funding from revenue generated from crime victim funds is required to submit their budget for the expenditure of these funds to the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation within thirty days of the budget's approval by the governing body of the entity or nonprofit organization. Failure to comply with this provision shall cause the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation to initiate a programmatic review and a financial audit of the entity's or nonprofit organization's expenditures of victim assistance funds. Additionally, the Department of Crime Victim Compensation will place the name of the noncompliant entity or nonprofit organization on their website where it shall remain until such time as they are in compliance with the terms of this proviso. Any entity or nonprofit organization receiving victim assistance funding must cooperate and provide expenditure/program data requested by the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation. If the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation finds an error, the entity or nonprofit organization has ninety days to rectify the error. An error constitutes an entity or nonprofit organization spending victim assistance funding on unauthorized items as determined by the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation. If the entity or nonprofit organization fails to cooperate with the programmatic review and financial audit or to rectify the error within ninety days, the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation shall assess and collect a penalty in the amount of the unauthorized expenditure plus \$1,500 against the entity or nonprofit organization for improper expenditures. This penalty plus \$1,500 must be paid within thirty days of the notification by the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation to the entity or nonprofit organization that they are in noncompliance with the provisions of this proviso. All penalties received by the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation shall be credited to the General Fund of the State. If the penalty is not received by the State Department of Crime Victim Compensation within thirty days of the notification, the political subdivision will deduct the amount of the penalty from the entity or nonprofit organization's subsequent fiscal year appropriation.

117.49. (GP: H.L. Hunley Museum Location) The General Assembly approves the Patriots Point Development Authority as the permanent site of the H.L. Hunley Museum. This approval is contingent upon the negotiation and execution of necessary contracts between the State of South Carolina and the Patriots Point Development Authority.

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The Hunley Commission is directed to expend funds from its account to negotiate and execute contracts on behalf of the State of South Carolina.

117.50. (GP: Secure Juvenile Confinement) The Attorney General shall review the interpretation of the current policies of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Corrections regarding secure juvenile confinement that the departments indicate may jeopardize federal grant funds. The departments may not implement any changes to the current policies regarding secure juvenile confinement until the Attorney General considers the departments' interpretation of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act in regard to the secure holding of juveniles for more than six hours in adult detention facilities that also serve as forty-eight-hour juvenile holdover facilities. The Attorney General will determine if the departments' interpretation is fair and equitable and how the local governments and the Department of Juvenile Justice would be impacted, to include any financial considerations.

117.51. (GP: ISCEDC Funding Transfer) The departments of Mental Health, Disabilities and Special Needs, and Juvenile Justice are directed to transfer a total of \$1,199,456 in funds to the Department of Social Services for the support of the Interagency System for Caring for Emotionally Disturbed Children. Funding transfers shall be in the following amounts: Department of Mental Health - \$595,000, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs - \$379,456, and Department of Juvenile Justice - \$225,000. The transfer of funds shall be accomplished by September thirtieth of the current fiscal year.

117.52. (GP: Employee Bonuses) State agencies and institutions are allowed to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide selected employees lump sum bonuses, not to exceed three thousand dollars per year, based on objective guidelines established by the Department of Administration. Payment of these bonuses is not a part of the employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employee and employer contributions to respective retirement systems. Employees earning \$100,000 or more shall not be eligible to receive bonuses under this provision. The employing agency must report this information on or before August thirty-first of each year and must include the total amount and source of the bonus received by the employee during the preceding fiscal year (July first through June thirtieth). The Human Resources Division of the Department of Administration shall formulate policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the reporting provisions of this proviso. Copies of the

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reports shall be made available to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, upon request.

117.53. (GP: FEMA Flexibility) Any appropriation designated as the state share for a federally declared disaster may be carried forward and used for the same purpose by the Emergency Management Division of the Adjutant General's Office in the event of additional federally declared disasters. Unallocated funds from established state accounts may be used as the state share in any federally declared disaster. These funds may also be used during a Governor's state of emergency to augment existing state appropriations of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). When these funds are used during a Governor's state of emergency, the allocation of those funds following the event will be determined by the Governor based on the recommendation of the Adjutant General and the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division.

In the event there is a federally declared disaster and state match funds are unavailable, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority may borrow from any internal account or accounts necessary to maximize federal matching funds through the Emergency Management Division. Any such borrowing must be reported to the General Assembly within five days. Funds borrowed from accounts shall be replenished by the General Assembly as soon as practicable.

117.54. (GP: Respiratory Syncytial Virus Prescription Sales and Use Tax Exemption) The effective date of the exemption from sales and use tax of prescription medicines used to prevent respiratory syncytial virus shall be January 1, 1999. No refund of sales and use taxes may be claimed as a result of this provision.

117.55. (GP: Year-End Financial Statements - Penalties) Agencies, institutions, and other reporting entities required to submit annual audited financial statements for inclusion in the State's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report must submit final audited financial statements to the Comptroller General not later than October first for those with fiscal year-end June thirtieth. The South Carolina Retirement Systems, Insurance Benefits, and Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Funds administered by the South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority must submit their final audited financial statements no later than October fifteenth. For institutions and reporting entities with fiscal year-ends other than June thirtieth, final audited financial statements must be submitted to the Comptroller General within 120

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days of that fiscal year-end. The Comptroller General shall provide a written report of each agency, institution, or other reporting entity not in compliance with this provision to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority by November thirtieth.

117.56. (GP: Purchase Card Incentive Rebates) In addition to the Purchase Card Rebate deposited in the general fund, any incentive rebate premium received by an agency from the Purchase Card Program may be retained and used by the agency to support its operations.

117.57. (GP: Sex Offender Monitoring and Supervision) The funds appropriated to the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services in Part IA, Section 66, Program II.A.2. for the Sex Offender Monitoring Program and to the Department of Juvenile Justice in Part IA, Section 67, Program III.A. Special Item: Sex Offender Monitoring are to be used and expended only for GPS monitoring programs of the departments. In cases of limited funds, monitoring of “Jessie’s Law” offenders shall take precedence over all other GPS programs of the departments. Funds appropriated for this program may not be used for any other purpose or transferred to any other program. Unexpended funds appropriated for Sex Offender Monitoring may be carried forward and used for the same purpose. The departments are directed to submit a report to the General Assembly by January fifteenth each year accounting for the expenditure of the funds including any carry-forward funding; the total costs and per-day costs for equipment, supervision, and monitoring; the total number of staff assigned to the activity and the average agent caseloads; the amount of funds collected from sex offenders for both intensive supervision and electronic monitoring; and the anticipated fiscal needs for the upcoming fiscal year. The report shall also include, but not be limited to, data regarding the number of offenders sentenced to electronic monitoring, including the number sentenced for life; the number of alert notifications received, investigated, and prosecuted; and the number of offenders returned to prison as a result of electronic monitoring violations.

117.58. (GP: Viscosupplementation Therapies Sales and Use Tax Exemption) For the current fiscal year only, sales and use taxes on viscosupplementation therapies shall be suspended. No refund or forgiveness of tax may be claimed as a result of this provision.

117.59. (GP: CID & PCC Agency Head Salaries) All hiring salaries and salary increases for the agency heads of the Commission on Indigent Defense and the Prosecution Coordination Commission shall be subject

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to all provisions related to agency heads covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission.

117.60. (GP: Prosecutors and Defenders Public Service Incentive Program) The Office of Attorney General, the Commission on Prosecution Coordination, and the Commission on Indigent Defense shall develop and implement a Prosecutors and Defenders Public Service Incentive Program for attorneys employed by the Office of Attorney General, the Commission on Prosecution Coordination, the Commission on Indigent Defense, a Circuit Solicitor's Office or a Circuit Public Defender's Office.

After more than three years of continuous service as a full-time attorney with any of these entities, qualifying attorneys may be reimbursed up to \$1,000 for payments made in the prior calendar year on outstanding law school loans. Reimbursements for law school loan payments may be increased by up to \$1,000 for each additional year of continuous service; however, such reimbursements shall not exceed \$5,000 in any year. The amount of law school loan payment reimbursement in any calendar year shall not exceed the amount of principal and interest paid on the loan in the prior calendar year. Reimbursements under the program may continue until all outstanding law school loans are satisfied; however, such reimbursements shall not exceed \$40,000 per qualifying attorney. Reimbursements shall be adjusted if necessary so as not to exceed appropriations for the program.

The Prosecutors and Defenders Public Service Incentive Program must be administered by the Commission on Prosecution Coordination, which shall pay for the cost of administration within the funds appropriated.

The Office of Attorney General, the Commission on Prosecution Coordination, and the Commission on Indigent Defense shall each compile a report that includes, but is not limited to, the number of applicants and the impact of the program on attracting and retaining attorneys. The Commission on Prosecution Coordination shall also compile a report that includes, but is not limited to, the cost of administering the program as well as the amount of reimbursements per agency or entity. Such reports shall be submitted to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee by April first.

Unexpended program funds from the prior fiscal year may be carried forward into the current fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

117.61. (GP: Attorney Dues) Agencies and offices of the State of South Carolina that employ attorneys are authorized, if they so decide,

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to use other appropriated funds, including General Fund carry forward funds, to pay the costs of mandatory dues owed to the South Carolina Bar Association.

117.62. (GP: Critical Employee Recruitment and Retention) State agencies are allowed to spend state, federal, and other sources of revenue to provide lump sum bonuses to aid in recruiting and retaining workers in critical needs jobs which provide services that directly impact the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The employee bonus amount shall be approved by the State Human Resources Director based on State Human Resources guidelines, and shall not exceed \$10,000 per year. Payment of these bonuses is not a part of the employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employee and employer contributions to respective retirement systems. These bonuses shall, however, be considered earnings for determining if an employee who has returned to work after retirement is subject to the earning limitation imposed in either Section 9-1-1790(A)(1) or Section 9-11-(4)(a)(i).

These agencies may also provide paid educational leave for any employee in a FTE position deemed critical by the Department of Administration to attend class while enrolled in degree programs that are related to the agency's mission. All such leave is at the agency head's discretion.

These agencies may enter into an agreement with individuals employed in critical needs positions to repay them for their outstanding student loans associated with completion of a relevant degree. Agencies may pay these employees up to twenty percent or \$7,500, whichever is less, of their outstanding student loan each year over a five-year period. Payments will be made directly to the employee at the end of each year of employment. The agency will be responsible for verifying the principal balance of the employee's student loan prior to issuing payments.

Agencies are also authorized to allow tuition reimbursement from a maximum of ten credit hours per semester; allow probationary employees to participate in tuition programs; and provide tuition prepayment instead of tuition reimbursement for employees willing to pursue a degree in a healthcare program. An agency may pay up to fifty percent of an employee's tuition through tuition prepayment. The remaining tuition could be reimbursed to the employee after successful completion of the class.

The Department of Administration shall approve of the designation of critical needs positions applicable to this provision using guidelines that

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include, but are not limited to: 1) the difficulty recruiting for the positions as reflected by data such as the vacancy rate maintained, the average time to fill, the lack of sufficient qualified applicants, and other objective factors; 2) the difficulty retaining employees in the positions as shown by turnover data; 3) justification by the state agency that the position is critical to the core mission of the agency and directly impacts the health, safety and welfare of the public; and 4) assurances from the state agency that there are sufficient existing funds available to pay for items under this provision.

Healthcare employees in approved critical needs positions working on a practicum or required clinical experience towards completion of a healthcare degree may be allowed to complete these requirements at their state agency or another state agency at the discretion of the agency head. This field placement at another state agency may be considered work time for participating employees.

State agencies must report to the Department of Administration by August 31st of each year any expenditure under this provision. The Department of Administration shall compile a report of the responses and submit them to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by October 1st of each year.

117.63. (GP: Governor's Budget Certification) The annual Executive Budget proposed by the Governor must be certified by the Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office or his designee in the same manner as the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committee versions of the budget bill are certified.

117.64. (GP: Voluntary Furlough) Agency heads may institute a voluntary employee furlough program of not more than ninety days per fiscal year. During this voluntary furlough, the state employees shall be entitled to participate in the same state benefits as otherwise available to them except for receiving their salaries. As to those benefits which require employer and employee contributions, the state agencies, institutions and departments will be responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted; and as to those benefits which require only employee contributions, the employee remains solely responsible for making those contributions. In the event an agency's reduction is due solely to the General Assembly transferring or deleting a program, this provision does not apply.

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117.65. (GP: Governor's Security Detail) The State Law Enforcement Division, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Natural Resources shall provide a security detail to the Governor in a manner agreed to by the State Law Enforcement Division, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Office of Governor. Reimbursement to the State Law Enforcement Division, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Natural Resources to offset the cost of the security detail for the Governor shall be made in an amount agreed to by the State Law Enforcement Division, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Office of Governor from funds appropriated to the Office of Governor for this purpose. Law enforcement officers assigned to security detail for the Governor shall only perform services related to security and shall not provide any unrelated service during the assignment.

117.66. (GP: Reduction in Force Antidiscrimination) In the event of a reduction in force implemented by a state agency or institution, the state agency or institution must comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or any other applicable federal or state antidiscrimination laws.

117.67. (GP: Reduction in Force/Agency Head Furlough) In the event a reduction in force is implemented by a state agency or institution of higher learning, the agency head shall be required to take five days furlough in the current fiscal year. If more than one reduction in force plan is implemented in a fiscal year, the mandatory agency head furlough is only required for the initial plan. The agency head will retain all responsibilities and authority during the furlough. All monies saved from this furlough may be retained by that agency and expended at the discretion of the agency head. During this furlough, the agency head shall be entitled to participate in the same state benefits as otherwise available to them except for receiving their salaries. As to those benefits which require employer and employee contributions, the state agency will be responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted; and as to those benefits which require only employee contributions, the agency head remains solely responsible for making those contributions.

Placement of an agency head on furlough under this provision does not constitute a grievance or appeal under the State Employee Grievance Procedure Act. In the event the reduction for the state agency or institution of higher learning is due solely to the General Assembly

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transferring or deleting a program, this provision does not apply. Agencies may allocate the agency head's reduction in pay over the balance of the fiscal year for payroll purposes regardless of the pay period within which the furlough occurs. The Department of Administration shall promulgate guidelines and policies, as necessary, to implement the provisions of this proviso. State agencies shall report information regarding furloughs to the Department of Administration.

For purposes of this provision, agency head includes the president of a technical college as defined by Section 59-103-5 of the 1976 Code.

The agency head of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education shall not be required to take this mandatory furlough based solely on the implementation of a reduction in force plan by a technical college.

An agency head shall not be required to take this mandatory furlough based solely on reductions in force implemented as a result of federal budget cuts or reorganization to accomplish organizational efficiencies.

117.68. (GP: Printed Report Requirements) (A) For the current fiscal year, state supported institutions of higher learning shall not be required to submit printed reports mandated by Sections 2-47-40, 2-47-50, and 59-103-110 of the 1976 Code, and shall instead only submit the documents electronically.

Submission of the plans or reports required by Sections 59-101-350, 59-103-30, 59-103-45(4), and 59-103-160(D) shall be waived for the current fiscal year, except institutions of higher learning must continue to report student pass rates on professional examinations, and data elements otherwise required for the Commission on Higher Education Management Information System. The commission, in consultation with institutions, shall take further action to reduce data reporting burdens as possible.

(B) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Agriculture shall not be required to submit printed reports mandated by Section 46-49-10 of the 1976 Code. The department shall provide these reports electronically and shall use any monetary savings for K5-12 agricultural education programs.

(C) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Health and Human Services shall not be required to provide printed copies of the Medicaid Annual Report required pursuant to Section 44-6-80 of the 1976 Code and shall instead only submit the documents electronically.

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(D) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Transportation shall not be required to submit printed reports or publications mandated by Sections 1-11-58, 2-47-55, and 58-17-1450 of the 1976 Code.

The Department of Transportation may combine their Annual Report and Mass Transit Report into their Annual Accountability Report.

117.69. (GP: IMD Operations) The Department of Health and Human Services shall produce an annual report on Medicaid-funded out-of-home placements and associated expenditures which shall be provided to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor no later than November first each year.

117.70. (GP: Fines and Fees Report) In order to promote accountability and transparency, each state agency must provide and release to the public via the agency's website, a report of all aggregate amounts of fines and fees that were charged and collected by that state agency in the prior fiscal year. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the code section, regulation, or proviso that authorized the fines and fees to be charged, collected, or received; (2) the amount of the fine or fee; (3) the amount received by source; (4) the purpose for which the funds were expended by the agency; (5) the amount of funds transferred to the general fund, if applicable, and the authority by which the transfer took place; and (6) the amount of funds transferred to another entity, if applicable, and the authority by which the transfer took place, as well as the name of the entity to which the funds were transferred. The report must be posted online by September first. Additionally, the report must be delivered to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by September first. Funds appropriated to and/or authorized for use by each state agency shall be used to accomplish this directive.

117.71. (GP: Mandatory Furlough) In a fiscal year in which the general funds appropriated for a state agency are less than the general funds appropriated for that agency in the prior fiscal year, or whenever the General Assembly or the Executive Budget Office implements a midyear across-the-board budget reduction, and agency heads institute a mandatory employee furlough program, in determining which employees must participate in the program, agency heads should give consideration to furloughs for contract employees, post-TERI employees, and TERI employees before other employees. During this mandatory furlough, the state employees shall be entitled to participate in the same state benefits as otherwise available to them except for

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receiving their salaries. As to those benefits which require employer and employee contributions, the state agencies, institutions, and departments will be responsible for making both employer and employee contributions if coverage would otherwise be interrupted; and as to those benefits which require only employee contributions, the employee remains solely responsible for making those contributions. In the event an agency's reduction is due solely to the General Assembly transferring or deleting a program, this provision does not apply.

117.72. (GP: Reduction In Force) In a fiscal year in which the general funds appropriated for a state agency are less than the general funds appropriated for that agency in the prior fiscal year, or whenever the General Assembly or the Executive Budget Office implements a midyear across-the-board budget reduction, and agency heads must make reductions in force, agency heads should give consideration to reductions of contract employees, post-TERI employees, and TERI employees before other employees. In the event an agency's reduction is due solely to the General Assembly transferring or deleting a program, this provision does not apply.

117.73. (GP: Cost Savings When Filling Vacancies Created by Retirements) During the current fiscal year, whenever classified FTEs become vacant because of employee retirements, it is the intent of the General Assembly that state agencies should realize personnel costs savings of at least twenty-five percent in the aggregate when managing these vacant positions. Prior to filling a classified FTE which has become vacant because of a retirement, an agency must review and determine the appropriate salary for the position as well as determine whether the agency can manage without filling the position or by delay in filling the position. Prior to filling the vacant FTE, agencies must follow all laws and regulations concerning posting and competitive solicitation and consideration of applicants. No agency shall enter into any agreement with any employee that violates the terms of this proviso.

**** 117.74. (GP: Information Technology for Health Care) *From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall advance the use of health information technology and health information exchange to improve quality and efficiency of health care and to decrease the costs of health care as follows:***

(A) *In order to facilitate the qualification of Medicare and/or Medicaid eligible providers and hospitals for incentive payments for*

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meaningful health information technology (HIT) use, a health care organization participating in the South Carolina Health Information Exchange (SCHIE) or a Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) or a hospital system health information exchange (HIE) that participates in SCHIE may release patient records and medical information, including the results of any laboratory or other tests ordered or requested by an authorized health care provider within the scope of his or her license or practice act, to another health information organization that requests the information via a HIE for treatment purposes with express written consent or authorization from the patient. A health information organization that receives or views this information from a patient's electronic health record or incorporates this information into the health information organization's electronic medical record for the patient in providing treatment is considered an authorized person for purposes of 42 C.F.R. 493.2 and the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments.

(B) The department is authorized to award any grants, contracts, and/or other agreements that it deems to be in furtherance of the recommendations of the Health Information Exchange Strategy Development Committee established pursuant to Act 94 of 2021 or other initiative it deems appropriate to facilitate the useful exchange of health information.

117.75. (GP: Broadband Spectrum Lease) The General Assembly must approve any exercise of the Middle Band Segment Channel recapture provisions contained in the Educational Broadband Service Spectrum Lease Agreements if the exercise of the recapture provisions would result in a decrease in payments received by the State. The Educational Television Commission assumes management and administration of the lease and receives lease payments directly. The Educational Television Commission shall retain and expend funds received pursuant to the lease for agency operations. The commission shall be authorized to carry forward unexpended funds from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year. In the event of a default by the current lease holder, the Educational Television Commission is authorized to use contingent funds up until such time as a new lease can be negotiated by the State and the Educational Television Commission.

117.76. (GP: Reduction in Compensation) For the current fiscal year, no state agency or political subdivision of this state may decrease the compensation of an employee, including dismissal, suspension, or demotion, solely because the employee gave sworn testimony regarding

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alleged wrongdoing to a standing committee, subcommittee of a standing committee, or study committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives. This proviso shall apply regardless of when the alleged wrongdoing occurred.

117.77. (GP: Deficit Monitoring) It is the responsibility of each state agency, department, and institution to operate within the limits of its authorized appropriations. All agencies, departments, and institutions are to budget, allocate and manage its authorized appropriations in a way to avoid an operating deficit for the fiscal year.

If at the end of each quarterly deficit monitoring review by the Executive Budget Office, it is determined by either the Executive Budget Office or a state agency, department, or institution that the likelihood of a deficit for the current fiscal year exists, the state agency shall notify the General Assembly within fifteen days of this determination and shall further request the Executive Budget Office to work with it to develop a plan to avoid the deficit. Within fifteen days of the deficit avoidance plan being completed, the Executive Budget Office shall either request the General Assembly to recognize the deficit if it determines the deficit avoidance plan will not be sufficient to avoid a deficit or notify the General Assembly of how the deficit will be avoided based on the deficit avoidance plan if the Executive Budget Office determines the plan will be sufficient to avoid a deficit.

Upon notification from the Executive Budget Office that an agency will run a deficit and requesting that it be recognized, the General Assembly, by joint resolution, may make a finding that the cause of, or likelihood of, a deficit is unavoidable due to factors which are outside the control of the state agency, department, or institution, and recognize the deficit. Any legislation to recognize a deficit must be in a separate joint resolution enacted for the sole purpose of recognizing the deficit of a particular state agency, department, or institution. A deficit may only be recognized by an affirmative vote of each branch of the General Assembly.

If the General Assembly recognizes the deficit, then the actual deficit at the close of the fiscal year must be reduced as necessary from surplus revenues or surplus funds available at the close of the fiscal year in which the deficit occurs and from funds available in the General Reserve Fund and the Capital Reserve Fund, as required by the Constitution of this State.

Once a deficit has been recognized by the General Assembly, the state agency, department, or institution shall limit travel and conference

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attendance to that which is deemed essential by the director of the agency, department, or institution. In addition, the General Assembly, when recognizing a deficit may direct that any pay increases and purchases of equipment and vehicles must be approved by the Executive Budget Office.

117.78. (GP: Commuting Costs) State government employees who use a permanently assigned agency or state-owned vehicle to commute from their permanently assigned work location to and from the employee's home must reimburse the agency in which they are employed for commuting use in accordance with IRS regulations based on guidance from the Office of Comptroller General which must use the Cents per mile Rule, unless they are exempted from such reimbursement by applicable IRS regulations. These permanently assigned vehicles must be clearly marked as a state or agency vehicle through the use of permanent state-government license plates and either state or agency seal decals unless the vehicle is used primarily in undercover operations. This requirement does not apply to a vehicle used by an employee for the purpose of a special travel assignment, for active certified law enforcement officers authorized to carry firearms, execute warrants, and make arrests, for Constitutional Officers, or for Department of Transportation employees on call for emergency maintenance.

117.79. (GP: Bank Account Transparency and Accountability) Each state agency, except state institutions of higher learning, which has composite reservoir bank accounts or any other accounts containing public funds which are not included in the Comptroller General's South Carolina Enterprise Information System shall prepare a report for each account disclosing every transaction of the account in the prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority by October first of each fiscal year. The report shall include the name(s) and title(s) of each person authorized to sign checks or make withdrawals from each account, the name and title of each person responsible for reconciling each account, the beginning and year-end balance of funds in each account, and data related to both deposits and expenditures of each account. The report shall include, but not be limited to, the date, amount, and source of each deposit transaction and the date, name of the payee, the transaction amount, and a description of the goods or services purchased for each expenditure transaction. To facilitate review, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall prescribe a common format for the report which agencies must use. In order to promote accountability and transparency, a link to the report

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shall be posted on the Comptroller General's website as well as the agency's homepage.

When the State Auditor conducts or contracts for an audit of a state agency, accounts of the agency subject to this proviso must be included as part of the review.

If an agency determines that the release of the information required in this provision would be detrimental to the state or the agency, the agency may petition the State Fiscal Accountability Authority to grant the agency an exemption from the reporting requirements for the detrimental portion. The meeting to determine whether an exemption should be granted shall be closed. However, the exemption may only be granted upon a majority vote of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority in a public meeting.

117.80. (GP: Websites) All agencies, departments, and institutions of state government shall be responsible for providing on its Internet website a link to the Internet website of any agency, other than the individual agency, department, or institution, that posts on its Internet website that agency, department, or institution's monthly state procurement card statements or monthly reports containing all or substantially all the same information contained in the monthly state procurement card statements. The link must be to the specific webpage or section on the website of the agency where the state procurement card information for the state agency, department, or institution can be found. The information posted may not contain the state procurement card number. Any information that is expressly prohibited from public disclosure by federal or state law or regulation must be redacted from any posting required by this section.

117.81. (GP: Regulations) For the current fiscal year, if a state agency proposes a regulation that levies or increases a fee, fine, or that otherwise generates revenues, the title to the Joint Resolution which proposes the regulation must indicate that a fee, fine, or revenue source is being proposed.

117.82. (GP: Joint Children's Committee) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Revenue is directed to reduce the rate of interest paid on eligible refunds by one percentage point. Of the revenue resulting from this reduction, \$300,000 shall be transferred to the Senate for the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children to provide the report, research, and other operating expenses as directed in Section 63-1-50 of the 1976 Code. Funds transferred to the University of South Carolina for the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children

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shall be maintained in a separate and distinct account. A detailed report of all expenditures shall be made to the Executive Budget Office within thirty days of the close each fiscal quarter, and the Executive Budget Office shall distribute this information to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The remaining revenue resulting from this reduction shall be transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice to be used for mentoring or alternatives to incarceration programs. Unexpended funds authorized by this provision may be retained and carried forward by the Senate or the Department of Juvenile Justice, respectively, and used for the same purposes. The rate of reduction authorized in this provision shall be in addition to the reduction authorized in Proviso 41.2.

117.83. (GP: Civil Conspiracy Defense Costs) For the current fiscal year, for any claim that has not reached a judgment, if a state or local government employee or former state or local government employee (“government employee”) is personally sued for civil conspiracy based in part upon a personnel or employment action or decision regarding an employee, the court must, prior to trial, make a final determination whether the action or decision giving rise to the suit was made by the government employee within the scope of their official duty. If the court finds that the government employee was acting outside the scope of the employee’s official duties, the government shall not thereafter expend any funds to pay or defend the claim. If the court finds the government employee was acting within the scope of their official duties, the employee is immune from suit, liability, and damages with respect to the civil conspiracy claim. The government may only expend funds to defend the claim if the determination is that the employee was acting within the scope of their official duties. Nothing in this proviso prevents an insurance provider from defending and paying, respectively, any claims that the provider has contractually agreed to defend and pay.

117.84. (GP: Recovery Audits) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall contract with one or more firms to conduct recovery audits of payments made by all state agencies to vendors for goods and services. The audits must be designed to detect, document, and recover overpayments and erroneous payments to the vendors and to recommend improved financial and operational practices and procedures. A state agency shall pay, from recovered monies received, the recovery audit firm responsible for obtaining for the agency a reimbursement or payment from a vendor a negotiated fee not to exceed twenty percent of the funds recovered by that firm.

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Unless otherwise restricted by law, funds recovered, less the cost of recovery, shall be remitted to a special fund subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. Agencies may recover costs that are documented to be directly related to implementation of this provision.

Recovery audits apply only to payments made more than one hundred eighty days prior to the date the audit is initiated and shall cover at least three complete fiscal years.

All information provided under a contract must be treated as confidential by the recovery audit firm. A violation of this provision shall result in the forfeiture by the firm of all compensation under the contract and to the same sanctions and penalties that would apply to that disclosure.

Each state agency shall participate in this recovery audit program and shall cooperate and provide the recovery audit firm with all information necessary for the audit in a timely manner. All vendors that provide goods or services to a state agency shall cooperate with the recovery audit firm in its audit.

A state agency shall expend or return to the federal government any federal money that is recovered through a recovery audit conducted under this provision. Payments to the recovery audit firm from the federal share of recovered funds shall be solely from the federal portion as allowed by the federal agency.

In addition to performing the recovery audits, the recovery audit firm may conduct an analysis of contracts and pricing structures, as determined and directed by the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority or her or his designee, to identify and recommend future cost-savings and improved state agency financial operations going forward. A state agency shall pay the recovery audit firm responsible for obtaining the agency actual cost-savings a fee as authorized by the contract with the recovery audit firm.

The recovery audit firm shall provide reports to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority detailing its findings, the causes for the overpayments and erroneous payments, future cost-savings opportunities and its recommendations for strengthening state operations and/or state contracts to prevent improper payments in the future.

For purposes of this proviso, the term "vendor" or "vendors" includes, but is not limited to, sellers, suppliers, service providers, other providers, contractors and third party administrators; the term "overpayments and erroneous payments" includes, but is not limited to, overpayments, duplicate payments, erroneous payments, and rebates, discounts and

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credits not received; and the term “state agency” or “state agencies” includes all state agencies, boards, commissions, institutions and institutions of higher education.

The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall provide copies, including electronic form copies, of final reports received from a firm under contract to: the Governor; the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; and the state auditor’s office. Not later than January first of each year, the board shall issue a report to the General Assembly summarizing the contents of all reports received under this provision during the prior fiscal year.

117.85. (GP: Means Test) All agencies providing Healthcare Services are directed to identify standards and criteria for means testing on all programs provided, where allowed by Federal guidelines. Once a consistent criteria has been established within an agency, they shall implement their respective plans. Each agency shall report all criteria and fiscal data to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than January first.

117.86. (GP: Agency Reduction Management) The General Assembly encourages state agencies, in the event agencies are assessed a base reduction, to endeavor to realize savings through: (1) payroll management, including, but not limited to, furloughs, reductions in employee compensation, and instituting a hiring freeze; (2) eliminate administrative overhead cost that does not directly impact the agency’s mission; and as a final option (3) reductions to programmatic funding.

117.87. (GP: WIOA Service Advertising) For the current fiscal year, the Workforce Development Boards may promote outreach for their services via billboard, bus placard, newspapers, or radio in all workforce development areas. This outreach may not be limited to e-mail, online, or other internet-based outreach, publicity, or other promotions. Workforce development boards must adhere to all state procurement policies and procedures when utilizing outreach for the services provided by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

117.88. (GP: WIOA Training Marketability Evaluation) (A) For the current fiscal year, the Department of Employment and Workforce shall submit a report that demonstrates how funds were expended in the prior fiscal year to provide marketable work skills training. The report shall include, but not be limited to the total number of local training recipients, a description of the training area in which each recipient

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participated, and the number and percentage of participants in each training area that, upon completion of training, have become employed in the field in which they were trained. The report shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee on or before December sixteenth.

(B) Also, the report must specifically describe any restructuring or realignment of agency functions, and any changes in staffing levels or service. The report must detail information on employees terminated, hired, re-hired, reassigned, or reclassified by program area and location. Further, the report must describe efforts made by the agency to reassign or retrain employees who were terminated for positions for which the department hired new employees.

117.89. (GP: Victims Assistance Transfer) The Department of Corrections shall transfer \$20,500 each month to the Office of Attorney General for distribution through the State Victims Assistance Program.

117.90. (GP: DOC & PPP Potential Consolidation Plan) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections and the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, the directors of the departments may collaborate and develop a plan to consolidate the functions of the departments.

117.91. (GP: USC Greenville Medical School) It is the intent of the General Assembly that during the current fiscal year, no general funds shall be appropriated for the new medical school at the University of South Carolina in Greenville. In addition, no state funds may be transferred from state earmarked or restricted funds held by the University of South Carolina to the medical school except for grants, contributions, contractual payments, and tuition and required fees for students attending the new medical school at the University of South Carolina in Greenville that are specifically designated for the medical school at the University of South Carolina in Greenville.

117.92. (GP: BabyNet Quarterly Reports) The School for the Deaf and Blind, the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Mental Health shall each provide on a common template, a quarterly report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of Senate Finance outlining all programs provided by them for BabyNet; all federal funds received and expended on BabyNet and

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all state funds expended on BabyNet. Each entity and agency shall report on its share of the state's ongoing maintenance of effort as defined by the US Department of Education under IDEA Part C.

117.93. (GP: Single Audit Schedule of Federal Expenditures) To ensure timely completion of the of the Statewide Single Audit, state agencies which do not receive a separate audit of federal expenditures, must submit to the Office of the State Auditor a schedule of federal program expenditures in a format prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, no later than August fifteenth of each year.

117.94. (GP: Prohibits Local Government Fund Public Funded Lobbyists) All local governmental entities including, but not limited to, counties, municipalities, and associations are prohibited from using taxpayer funds received from the Local Government Fund to compensate employees for lobbying activities engaged in on behalf of such governmental entity.

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117.96. (GP: Prohibit Use of State Aircraft for Athletic Recruitment) Institutions of higher learning may use the state aircraft operated by the Division of Aeronautics for the purpose of athletic recruiting, provided that they reimburse the Division of Aeronautics for all flight hours on an at cost basis, using non-general funds.

To ensure availability of the aircraft for purposes of economic development, the Department of Commerce shall have first right of refusal in the event of scheduling conflicts with athletic recruiting flights.

117.97. (GP: Recreational Activities) Two counties that receive an allocation from the Local Government Fund may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding in order to provide recreational activities and projects that benefit the citizens of both counties.

117.98. (GP: Technology and Remediation) The funds appropriated to the Department of Administration for the Division of Information Security shall be used to develop and implement a statewide information security program. A portion of the nonrecurring funds may be used for enterprise technology and remediation, and distributed to state agencies to address the State's most serious information security vulnerabilities as determined by the Division of Information Security and the Division of Technology Operations. Funds appropriated for Enterprise Technology and Remediation shall be excluded from the Department of Administration's base budget calculation of any across-the-board agency base reduction mandated by the Executive Budget Office or the

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General Assembly. Unexpended Enterprise Technology and Remediation funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year and used for the same purpose.

117.99. (GP: Data Breach Notification) (A) An agency of this State owning or licensing computerized data or other data that includes personal identifying information shall disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach in the security of the data to any resident of this State whose personal identifying information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. In determining whether information has been acquired, or is reasonably believed to have been acquired, by an unauthorized person or a person without valid authorization, the agency may consider the following factors, among others:

(1) indications that the information is in the physical possession and control of an unauthorized person, such as a lost or stolen computer or other device containing information;

(2) indications that the information has been viewed, downloaded, or copied; or

(3) indications that the information was used by an unauthorized person, such as fraudulent accounts opened or instances of reported identity theft.

(B) An agency maintaining computerized data or other data that includes personal identifying information that the agency does not own shall notify the owner or licensee of the information of a breach of the security of the data immediately following discovery, if the personal identifying information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

(C) The disclosure requirements of subsections (A) and (B) must be made in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay; however, the notification required by this section may be delayed if a law enforcement agency determines that the notification impedes a criminal investigation and must be made after the law enforcement agency determines that it no longer compromises the investigation. A delay in notification shall not exceed seventy-two hours after discovery, unless the agency requests and the attorney general grants, in writing, additional delays of up to seventy-two hours each upon a determination that such notification impedes a criminal investigation.

(D) For purposes of this section:

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(1) "Agency" means any agency, department, board, commission, committee, or institution of higher learning of the State or a political subdivision of it.

(2) "Breach of the security of the system" means unauthorized access to and acquisition of computerized data that was not rendered unusable through encryption, redaction, or other methods that compromise the security, confidentiality, or integrity of personal identifying information maintained by the agency, when illegal use of the information has occurred or is reasonably likely to occur or use of the information creates a material risk of harm to the consumer. Good faith acquisition of personal identifying information by an employee or agent of the agency for the purposes of the agency is not a breach of the security of the system if the personal identifying information is not used or subject to further unauthorized disclosure.

(3) "Consumer reporting agency" means any person which, for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties, and which uses any means or facility of interstate commerce for the purpose of preparing or furnishing consumer reports. A list of consumer reporting agencies shall be compiled by the Department of Consumer Affairs and furnished upon request to the agency required to make a notification under this section.

(4) "Personal identifying information" means the first name or first initial and last name in combination with and linked to any one or more of the following data elements that relate to a resident of this State, when the data elements are neither encrypted nor redacted or when the data elements are encrypted with an encryption key and the encryption key that has also been acquired:

- (a) social security number;
- (b) driver's license number or state identification card number issued instead of a driver's license;
- (c) financial account number, or credit card or debit card number in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to a resident's financial account; or
- (d) other numbers or information which may be used to access a person's financial accounts or numbers or information issued by a governmental or regulatory entity that uniquely will identify an individual.

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The term does not include information that is lawfully obtained from publicly available information, or from federal, state, or local government records lawfully made available to the general public.

(E) The notice required by this section may be provided by:

(1) written notice;

(2) electronic notice, if the agency's primary method of communication with the individual is by electronic means, the person to whom notice is required has expressly consented to receiving said notice in electronic form, or is consistent with the provisions regarding electronic records and signatures set forth in Section 7001 of Title 15 USC and Chapter 6, Title 26 of the 1976 Code;

(3) telephonic notice; or

(4) substitute notice, if the agency demonstrates that the cost of providing notice exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars or that the affected class of subject persons to be notified exceeds five hundred thousand or the agency has insufficient contact information. Substitute notice consists of:

(a) e-mail notice when the agency has an e-mail address for the subject persons;

(b) conspicuous posting of the notice on the agency's website page, if the agency maintains one; or

(c) notification to major statewide media.

Regardless of the method by which notice is provided, such notice shall include contact information for the agency making the notification and a description of the categories of information that were, or are reasonably believed to have been, acquired by a person without valid authorization, including specification of which of the elements of personal information and private information were, or are reasonably believed to have been, so acquired.

(F) A resident of this State who is injured by a violation of this section, in addition to and cumulative of all other rights and remedies available at law, may:

(1) institute a civil action to recover damages;

(2) seek an injunction to enforce compliance; and

(3) recover attorney's fees and court costs, if successful.

(G) An agency that knowingly and willfully violates this section is subject to an administrative fine up to one thousand dollars for each resident whose information was accessible by reason of the breach, the amount to be decided by the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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(H) If the agency provides notice to more than one thousand persons at one time pursuant to this section, the agency shall notify, without unreasonable delay, the Consumer Protection Division of the Department of Consumer Affairs and all consumer reporting agencies that compile and maintain files on a nationwide basis, as defined in 15 USC Section 1681a(p), of the timing, distribution, and content of the notice.

117.100. (GP: State Ports Authority Property) If the State Ports Authority has not completed the sale of its real property on Daniel Island, except for the dredge disposal cells that are needed in connection with the construction of the North Charleston terminal on the Charleston Naval Complex and for harbor deepening and for channel and berth maintenance, by June 30, 2023, the authority must transfer the property to the Department of Administration. The authority shall sell the real property under terms and conditions it considers most advantageous to the authority and the State of South Carolina.

117.101 (GP: Remittance of Court Fee and Fine Money) County and city treasurers are required to remit to the State Treasurer set percentages of revenues generated by assessments imposed by 14-1-206(A), 14-1-207(A), 14-1-208(A). This remittance is required on a monthly basis by the 15th day of each month.

Should a county and/or city treasurer fail to make the required remittance, the SC Criminal Justice Academy shall cease providing services to all law enforcement officers of all law enforcement agencies encompassed within the political subdivision if they have failed to make remittance for two consecutive months in a fiscal year. The finance director shall certify by July first, under oath, that the county and/or city has remitted all funds or the SC Criminal Justice Academy shall withhold services until such time as remittance is made.

117.102. (GP: Detailed Expenditure/Revenue Reports PCC/CID) The Prosecution Coordination Commission and the Commission on Indigent Defense shall provide detailed expenditure reports and associated revenue streams for each individual circuit, revenue streams shall include, but not be limited to, state funds, local funds, Federal funds, and also nongovernmental sources of funds, by no later than September first, on the prior fiscal year, to the appropriate commission. The commissions shall then provide the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a combined report by September fifteenth of the current fiscal year.

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117.103. (GP: South Carolina Welcome Centers) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Transportation shall maintain a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that provides that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall control operations of all South Carolina Welcome Centers. The MOU shall include replacement, renovation and maintenance of the facilities, daily operations, and grounds maintenance and upkeep and shall clearly define responsibility for additional portions of Welcome Centers to include paving and sidewalks. The Department of Transportation shall transfer to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism the amount of \$3,563,560 less any state funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the same purpose. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism assumes responsibility for this amount and the timing of the transfer of these funds shall be defined as part of the MOU. The funds transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund and these funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be expended for the same purposes.

117.104. (GP: Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project Accountability) Qualifying organizations applying for General Funds provided as a special item in this act and titled Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention must include in its application a proposed annual budget and agreement to provide quarterly reports to the grantor state agency detailing the expenditure of funds and the project's accomplishments which shall include:

(1) Financial:

(a) Personnel costs, including employer contributions, by position for each of the following areas: administration, training, and education, as well as for other positions as identified;

(b) Operational costs identified in the application;

(c) One-time costs over \$500 for such items as supplies;

Administration costs may not exceed ten percent of the total project budget. For purposes of this provision, "Administration" is defined as expenses other than educational.

(2) Description of program and curriculum to be used;

(3) Description of training;

(4) Schedule and brief description of project activities for each quarter;

(5) Participation reports on the following:

(a) Number of persons who participated;

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- (b) Total number of hours provided;
- (c) Number of train the trainer events;
- (d) Other data regarding the activities of the project;
- (6) Description of the project evaluation to be used;
- (7) Copy of latest completed independent financial audit and agency's response to any audit exceptions;
- (8) Qualifications of project personnel;
- (9) Best Practices to be used; and
- (10) Evidence Based Curriculum.

An organization awarded a grant must provide these quarterly reports to the grantor state agency within fifteen days of the end of each quarter. Grantees failing to submit reports with thirty days of the end of each quarter shall have their grant terminated.

Unexpended funds for Continuation of Teen Pregnancy Prevention projects under the Department of Social Services or under the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall be carried forward for the purpose of fulfilling the department's contractual agreement.

117.105. (GP: Information Technology and Information Security Plans) (A) By August first of the current fiscal year, all state agencies must submit an information technology plan and an information security plan to the Department of Administration. State agencies must submit updates to their plans if there are changes following initial submission. Changes that would necessitate an updated plan include, but are not limited to, changes in response to technological advancements, changes in legislation, regulation or compliance requirements, newly identified funding sources, or new issues relating to information technology management or business requirements.

The information technology plans required by this section shall be in the form and level of detail required by the department and shall include at least: (1) the information technology objectives of the state agency; (2) an inventory of the state agency's information technology; (3) any performance measures used by the state agency for implementing its information technology objectives; (4) how the state agency's development of information technology coordinates with other governmental entities; (5) the state agency's budget plans for information technology for the coming fiscal year which must include: (a) all fixed, recurring information technology costs, regardless of funding sources; (b) new information technology expenditures for services, hardware upgrades/replacements and software purchases,

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regardless of funding sources; (c) new information technology projects, regardless of funding sources; and (d) FTE counts, temporary personnel counts, and salary information and position descriptions for all information technology personnel, regardless of funding sources; and (6) the state agency's need for appropriations for information technology.

The information security plans required by this section shall be in the form and level of detail required by the division and shall include at least: (1) the information security objectives of the state agency; (2) an inventory of the state agency's information security technology; (3) a profile of the state agency's compliance with security policies established by the division; (4) a profile of the state agency's sensitive data and a description of applicable state and federal privacy requirements; (5) a profile of risk management and other measures taken by the state agency to protect its data from unauthorized access and disclosure; (6) the state agency's budget plans for information security for the coming fiscal year which must include: (a) all fixed, recurring information security technology costs, regardless of funding sources; (b) new information security expenditures for services hardware upgrades/replacements and software purchases, regardless of funding sources; (c) new information security projects, regardless of funding sources; and (d) FTE counts, temporary personnel counts, and salary information and position descriptions for all information security personnel, regardless of funding sources; and (7) the state agency's need for appropriations for information security.

(B) The director of the Department of Administration should seek advice from private and public sector resources on the efficient use of information technology and best practices.

(C) The Judicial Department, Legislative Department, public institutions of higher learning, technical colleges, political subdivisions and quasi-governmental bodies are specifically exempt from the requirements as provided in this proviso.

117.106. (GP: SCOIS Transfer) For the current fiscal year, the South Carolina Occupational Information System, its authority and responsibilities, to include the collections of user fees that must be used to operate the program, shall continue to be transferred from the Department of Employment and Workforce to the Department of Education.

117.107. (GP: Child Fatality Review) The agencies specified shall implement the following recommendations contained in the Legislative

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Audit Council's October 2014 report "A Review of Child Welfare Services at the Department of Social Services":

(1) Annually, the Department of Social Services and the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall jointly report statistics on child deaths from maltreatment and the number of those with prior Department of Social Services involvement;

(2) The Department of Social Services and the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall use their child fatality review findings to make recommendations to revise Department of Social Services policy or practice where appropriate;

(3) The Department of Social Services shall ensure that it includes child fatality statistics from all relevant sources when reporting to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System. These sources shall include, but not be limited to, law enforcement agencies and the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

(4) The State Law Enforcement Division and the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall establish a system for cross checking child fatalities in the state to ensure that all fatalities are being properly reported to the State Law Enforcement Division;

(5) The State Law Enforcement Division and the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall review the training provided to coroners on the reporting of child fatalities to ensure that information is provided on which fatalities are to be reported and what procedure is to be followed for reporting the fatalities;

(6) The Department of Public Safety shall report statistics on all child fatalities to the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee; and

(7) The State Child Fatality Advisory Committee shall evaluate the feasibility of adopting the Child Death Review Case Reporting System developed by the National Center for the Review and Prevention of Child Deaths and shall submit a report on their findings to the General Assembly by December 1, 2016.

Pursuant to Section 63-11-1930(E) of the 1976 Code, the director of each agency specified in this provision shall ensure that sufficient staff and administrative support is provided to the State Child Fatality Advisory Committee to accomplish the requirements of this provision.

117.108. (GP: Refugee Resettlement Program) No state funds shall be expended to assist in the United States Refugee Resettlement Program unless the county council of the county where the resettlement is to occur approves the relocation.

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117.109. (GP: Family Planning Funds) (A) Notwithstanding any other law, federal family planning funds and state family planning funds shall be awarded to eligible individuals, organizations, or entities applying to be family planning contractors in the following order of descending priority:

(1) public entities that provide family planning services, including state, county, and local community health clinics and federally qualified health centers;

(2) nonpublic entities that provide comprehensive primary and preventive health services, as described in 42 U.S.C. 254b(b)(1)(A), in addition to family planning services; and

(3) nonpublic entities that provide family planning services but do not provide comprehensive primary and preventive health services.

(B) Family planning funds must be distributed in compliance with federal law to ensure distribution in a manner that does not severely limit or eliminate access to family planning services in any region of the State.

(C) Any department, agency, board, commission, office, or other instrumentality of the State that distributes family planning funds shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly listing any family planning contractors that fall under item (A)(3), and the amount of federal or state family planning funds they received. The report shall provide a detailed explanation of how it was determined that there were an insufficient number of eligible individuals, organizations, or entities in items (A)(1) and (A)(2) to prevent a significant reduction in family planning services in each region of the State where (A)(3) contractors are located.

117.110. (GP: Statewide Strategic Information Technology Plan Implementation) To ensure the uniform implementation of the Statewide Strategic Information Technology Plan developed pursuant to the Restructuring Act of 2014 and designed to improve the State's ability to provide reliable, secure, cost-efficient, and innovative information technology services and infrastructure, state agencies are directed as follows:

(1) Agencies shall use the shared services from the Department of Administration, Division of Technology Operations as those services become available and in a sequence to be determined by the division. Agencies shall coordinate with the division to accomplish a strategic transition to the shared services environment. Shared services include, but are not limited to, mainframe services, application hosting, servers, storage, network services, desktop services, and disaster recovery

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services. The State Chief Information Officer may grant an exception, to be revisited on a periodic basis, if the division determines that it cannot immediately satisfy the technical or security capabilities required to support the agency in question;

(2) With regard to information technology governance, standards, and enterprise architecture, agencies shall comply with the rules, standards, plans, policies, and directives of the Division of Technology Operations;

(3) With regard to information technology governance, standards, and enterprise architecture, agencies shall participate and comply with decisions determined by the information technology governance advisory groups.

(4) With regard to the annual Appropriations Act budget submission, agencies shall submit all information technology budget requests to the Executive Budget Office and the Division of Technology Operations. The Executive Budget Office and the Division of Technology Operations shall jointly review the budget requests and recommend for funding consideration only those proposals that fit into the overall Statewide Strategic Information Technology Plan.

(5) With the consultation and approval of the Division of Technology Operations, agencies must create an information technology plan for purchases that exceed \$50,000 to ensure compliance with the Statewide Strategic Information Technology Plan and the standards defined by the division.

(6) Agencies shall develop a three-year strategic plan for information technology, updated annually, for the Division of Technology Operations, that shall be approved by the Chief Information Officer, that sets forth: (a) operational and project priorities; (b) budget summaries; (c) planned projects and procurements; (d) staffing plans; (e) security initiatives; and (f) risks, issues, and concerns with the agency's information technology.

(7) Agencies shall enter information technology costs into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System (SCEIS) as directed by the Division of Technology Operations and SCEIS.

The Department of Administration shall provide a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee regarding agency compliance no later than December thirty-first of each calendar year.

The Legislative Branch, the Judicial Branch, public institutions of higher learning, technical colleges, political subdivisions and

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quasi-governmental bodies are specifically exempt from the requirements as provided in this provision.

117.111. (GP: Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee Reauthorization) There is established for the current fiscal year the South Carolina Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee. The oversight committee shall be composed of eleven members, two of whom shall be members of the Senate, both appointed by the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and one being the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee or his designee; two of whom shall be members of the Senate, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; two of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives, both appointed by the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee and one being the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee or his designee; two of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; one of whom shall be appointed by the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee from the general public at large; one of whom shall be appointed by the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee from the general public at large; and one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor. Provided, however, that in making appointments to the oversight committee, race, gender, and other demographic factors should be considered to assure nondiscrimination, inclusion, and representation to the greatest extent of all segments of the population of the State. The members of the general public appointed by the chairs of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees must be representative of all citizens of this State and must not be members of the General Assembly.

The oversight committee must meet as soon as practicable after appointment and organize itself by electing one of its members as chair and such other officers as the oversight committee may consider necessary. Thereafter, the oversight committee must meet at the call of the chair or by a majority of the members. A quorum consists of seven members.

The oversight committee shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) to review the implementation of the recommendations made in the Sentencing Reform Commission report of February 2010, including, but not limited to:

(a) the plan required from the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services on the parole board training and other goals identified in Section 24-21-10;

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(b) the report from the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services on its goals and the development of assessment tools consistent with evidence-based practices;

(c) the report from the Office of Pretrial Intervention Coordinator in the Commission on Prosecution Coordination on diversion programs required by the provisions of Article 11, Chapter 22, Title 17; and

(d) the report from the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services on:

(i) the number and percentage of individuals placed on administrative sanctions and the number and percentage of individuals who have earned compliance credits; and

(ii) the number and percentage of probationers and parolees whose supervision has been revoked for violations of conditions or for convictions of new offenses;

(2) to request data similar to the information contained in the report required by Section 17-22-1120 from private organizations for which programs are operated through a court and that divert individuals from prosecution, incarceration, or confinement, such as diversion from incarceration for failure to pay child support, and for which programs are sanctioned by, coordinated with, or funded by federal, state, or local governmental agencies;

(3)(a) to calculate:

(i) any state expenditures that have been avoided by reductions in the revocation rate as calculated by the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services and reported under Sections 24-21-450 and 24-21-680; and

(ii) any state expenditures that have been avoided by reductions in the new felony offense conviction rate as calculated by the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services and reported under Sections 24-21-450 and 24-21-680;

(b) to develop rules and regulations for calculating the savings in item (3)(a), which shall account at a minimum for the variable costs averted, such as food and medical expenses, and also to consider fixed expenditures that are avoided if larger numbers of potential inmates are avoided;

(c) on or before December first, to report the calculations made pursuant to item (3)(a) to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, and the Governor. The report also shall recommend whether or not to appropriate up to thirty-five percent of any state

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expenditures that are avoided as calculated in item (3)(a) to the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services. With respect to the recommended appropriations in this item (c), none of the calculated savings shall be recommended for appropriation for that fiscal year if there is an increase in the percentage of individuals supervised by the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services who are convicted of a new felony offense as calculated in subitem (3)(a)(ii);

(d) any funds appropriated during this fiscal year pursuant to the recommendations in item (c) shall be used to supplement, not replace, any other state appropriations to the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services;

(e) funds received through appropriations pursuant to this item shall be used by the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services for the following purposes:

(i) implementation of evidence-based practices;

(ii) increasing the availability of risk reduction programs and interventions, including substance abuse treatment programs, for supervised individuals; or

(iii) grants to nonprofit victim services organizations to partner with the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services and courts to assist victims and increase the amount of restitution collected from offenders;

(4) to submit to the General Assembly, on an annual basis, the oversight committee's evaluation of the implementation of the recommendations of the Sentencing Reform Commission report of February 2010;

(5) to make reports and recommendations to the General Assembly on matters relating to the powers and duties set forth in this section, including recommendations on transfers of funding based on the success or failure of implementation of the recommendations; and

(6) to undertake such additional studies or evaluations as the oversight committee considers necessary to provide sentencing reform information and analysis.

The oversight committee members are entitled to such mileage, subsistence, and per diem as authorized by law for members of boards, committees, and commissions while in the performance of the duties for which appointed. These expenses shall be paid from the general fund of the State on warrants duly signed by the chair of the oversight committee and payable by the authorities from which a member is appointed.

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The oversight committee is encouraged to apply for and may expend grants, gifts, or federal funds it receives from other sources to carry out its duties and responsibilities.

The oversight committee must use clerical and professional employees of the General Assembly for its staff, who must be made available to the oversight committee.

The oversight committee may employ or retain other professional staff, upon the determination of the necessity for other staff by the oversight committee.

The oversight committee may employ consultants to assist in the evaluations and, when necessary, the implementation of the recommendations of the Sentencing Reform Commission report of February 2010.

117.112. (GP: State Employee Leave Donation) In the event of a medical emergency, a state employee may make a written request to the employing agency that a specified number of hours of his accrued annual and/or sick leave be transferred from his annual and/or sick leave account to a specific leave recipient rather than to a leave pool account, subject to the approval of the agency director. An employee with less than fifteen days in his sick leave account may not transfer any sick leave to the recipient, and an employee with more than fifteen days in his sick leave account may transfer sick leave to the recipient if he retains a minimum of fifteen days in his own sick leave account. Once leave of an employee has been transferred to the recipient, it may not be restored or returned to the leave donor. For purposes of this provision, a medical emergency is defined under IRS Revenue Ruling 90-29 as a medical condition of the employee or a family member that will require the prolonged absence of the employee from duty and will result in a substantial loss of income to the employee because the employee will have exhausted all paid leave available apart from the leave-sharing plan.

117.113. (GP: State Engineer) The State Engineer is an office located within the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, all references to the contrary notwithstanding.

117.114. (GP: Retail Facilities Revitalization Act Repeal Suspension) The repeal of Chapter 34, Title 6 of the 1976 Code as specified in Act 285 of 2006 as to sites for which written notification of election of mode of credit has been provided to the Department of Revenue prior to July 1, 2016 and for which a building permit has been issued prior to July 1, 2016, is suspended for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

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117.115. (GP: Funds Exempt from Budget Reduction Calculations) The funds designated in F310, Section 107, Capital Reserve Fund, funds designated in V040, Section 112, Debt service, funds designated in X220, Section 113, Aid to Subdivisions - State Treasurer for the Local Government Fund, and funds designated in X500, Section 115, Tax Relief Trust Fund shall be excluded from the calculation of any across-the-board base reduction mandated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office or the General Assembly and shall not be subject to any such reduction.

117.116. (GP: South Carolina Telemedicine Network) From the funds appropriated to the Medical University of South Carolina for the MUSC Hospital Authority for Telemedicine and the funds appropriated and authorized for the Department of Health and Human Services, the agencies must continue the development of the South Carolina Statewide Telemedicine Network. The South Carolina Telehealth Alliance shall submit a proposal to the MUSC Hospital Authority and the Department of Health and Human Services to determine which hospitals, clinics, schools or other entities are best suited for Telemedicine partnerships.

(A) The Department of Health and Human Services shall develop or continue a program to leverage the use of teaching hospitals to provide rural physician coverage by expanding the use of Telemedicine, to include new applications such as School Based Telehealth, and Tele-ICU. The department shall also amend its policy related to reimbursement for telemedicine to add Act 301 Behavioral Health Centers as a referring site for covered telemedicine services.

(B) During the current fiscal year the Department of Health and Human Services shall contract with the MUSC Hospital Authority in the amount of \$5,000,000 to lead the development and operation of a statewide, open access South Carolina Telemedicine Network. At the request of the department, MUSC shall provide the department with all information and materials necessary to seek federal medical assistance for this contract. The MUSC Hospital Authority shall contract with each Regional Support Hub to ensure funding and support of strategic plans submitted by the Regional Support Hubs and approved by both the MUSC Hospital Authority and the Department of Health and Human Services. Institutions and other entities participating in the network must be afforded the opportunity to meaningfully participate in the development of any annual refining to the initiative's strategic plan. Working with the department, the MUSC Hospital Authority shall collaborate with Palmetto Care Connections to pursue this goal. No less

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than \$1,000,000 of these funds shall be allocated toward support of Palmetto Care Connections and other hospitals in South Carolina. The MUSC Hospital Authority must provide the department with quarterly reports regarding the funds allocation and progress of telemedicine transformation efforts and networks. These reports must include an itemization of the ultimate recipients of these funds, whether vendors, grantees, specific participating institutions, or the Medical University of South Carolina, and must distinguish between funds allocation to the university as a participating institution as opposed to those retained and used by the university in its capacity as the administering entity for the network.

(C) The Department of Health and Human Services shall continue to identify and implement telehealth benefits and policies that are evidence-based, cost efficient, and aligned with the needs of the Medicaid population. The department must also continue to review the temporary telephonic and telehealth flexibilities it has adopted to address the COVID-19 public health emergency and make permanent those that are suitable for inclusion in the Medicaid benefit. No later than October 1, the department shall submit a report to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on policy and benefit changes it has introduced in the furtherance of this goal and as part of its ongoing effort to improve the sustainability of telehealth services.

117.117. (GP: Prohibited Funding for Aborted Fetus Research) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, general funds appropriated in this act may not be used to purchase fetal tissue obtained from an abortion to perform scientific or laboratory research or other kinds of investigation conducted on fetal tissue.

117.118. (GP: SCRS & PORS Trust Fund) Unless otherwise provided in Paragraphs A through D of this provision, the funds appropriated to the Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA) for the South Carolina Retirement System Trust Fund and the Police Officers' Retirement System Trust Fund in Part IA, Section 108 of this act shall be credited toward the contributions due from participating employers in SCRS and PORS for Fiscal Year 2022-23. Each employer's credit shall be determined at the same rate as calculated by PEBA for the pension funding allocation credit for Fiscal Year 2017-18. A participating employer shall not receive a credit that exceeds the employer contributions due from the employer.

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(A) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of special purpose districts, joint authorities, or non-profit corporations; however, this provision does not apply to the South Carolina State Ports Authority and the South Carolina Public Service Authority.

(B) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of hospitals; however this provision does not apply to the Medical University Hospital Authority.

(C) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for covered employees of participating associations or service organizations as defined in Section 9-1-10(11)(e) of the 1976 Code.

(D) From the funds available for allocation pursuant to this provision, no credits shall be issued for state employees who are funded with federal funds. The Public Employee Benefits Authority shall collaborate with the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office and the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office to determine the amount of credit exclusion for federally-funded employees of state agencies.

117.119. (GP: Retirement System Assets and Custodial Banking Relationship Transfer) In order to facilitate the transfer of custodianship of the assets of the Retirement System to the Public Employee Benefit Authority and governance of the custodial banking relationship to the Retirement System Investment Commission, all portions of contracts, agreements, and exemptions from the Consolidated Procurement Code providing for and relating to custodial banking, general banking, accounting, or any other ancillary services are transferred to, and devolved upon, the Public Employee Benefit Authority and the Retirement System Investment Commission in accordance with the authority transferred to the respective agency.

117.120. (GP: Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment Plan) From the funds appropriated and authorized to the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Department of Health and Human Services in the current fiscal year, the agencies shall establish a coalition of state agencies, providers and other related entities to combat the opioid epidemic in a collaborative manner and ensure that appropriate services and treatments are made available statewide. This initiative should include efforts to coordinate funding for the provision of treatment with an assessment of current programs and funding levels, to enhance available prevention, treatment and recovery services; expand

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provider capacity; and enable workforce development for substance use disorder services. General Funds appropriated to any state agency for Opioid Abuse Prevention and Treatment may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

(A) The Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, the State Law Enforcement Division, and the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish an advisory board with representation from both agencies, to provide both oversight and administrative direction to the coalition. The advisory board may also include representation from the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Mental Health, the Medical University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina's School of Medicine, the Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation, the Department of Corrections, state and local law enforcement agencies, the judicial branch, the South Carolina Hospital Association, the South Carolina Medical Association, the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association, Behavioral Health Centers and other related entities. The advisory board must consider recommendations made in the 2018 report by the South Carolina House of Representatives Opioid Abuse Prevention Study Committee, as well as any recommendations made by the South Carolina Behavioral Health Coalition related to substance use disorders and create a plan to ensure implementation of appropriate recommendations.

(B) The Department of Health and Human Services may leverage any and all available federal funds to implement enhanced treatment services and resources for this coalition.

(C) In consultation with the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority, the Department of Health and Human Services shall review and evaluate outcomes data from the program for MAT services for prescription opioid dependency and addiction established by Act 97 of 2017 and expanded by Act 264 of 2018. Based on the success rate and ability to continue expansion of this model, the department may provide funding not to exceed \$2,500,000 to continue and expand the program to additional providers that are necessary to ensure greater impact in geographical areas of critical need. All medications proven to be effective in treating opioid addiction shall be considered as viable options on a case by case basis to ensure the greatest level of success for individuals in the program.

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(D) The Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Department of Health and Human Services shall assist the Department of Health and Environmental Control with any funding required to implement necessary programmatic enhancements to the Prescription Monitoring Program. The departments must consider changes to strengthen risk assessments and patient support tools, as well as the potential integration of Electronic Health Record systems. To the extent possible, the program must be expanded to include the administration of naloxone and other opioid overdose antidotes.

(E) In order to provide comprehensive treatment, from the point of incarceration, to individuals charged with criminal offenses who suffer from any substance use disorder that is treatable with medication, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services must solicit potential cooperation from law enforcement, the state's solicitors, Magistrate Courts and Circuit Courts, to establish a diversion program in at least one judicial circuit. This program shall provide both behavioral and medical treatment, consultations with peer support specialists, and continued supervision of participants who are released, which may include electronic monitoring.

(F) The Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and the Department of Health and Human Services shall also coordinate with at least one four-year college or university and one two-year technical college with on-campus dormitories to establish pilot programs for Collegiate Recovery Programs to target intervention and the retention of students. These programs must offer academic support in designated spaces that provide for group meetings, clinical support, technology access, and academic advising, to assist students in recovery.

117.121. (GP: SCEIS Data Entry Compliance) The Department of Administration shall develop and issue written SCEIS data entry standards and guidelines for agency compliance. To ensure uniform compliance with these standards and guidelines, state agencies shall comply with all SCEIS data entry rules, standards, plans, policies, directives, and guidelines established by the Department of Administration.

The Department of Administration shall provide a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee regarding agency compliance no later than December thirty-first of each calendar year.

117.122. (GP: Statewide Real Estate Plan Implementation) Pursuant to legislative intent expressed in Proviso 118.2 (Titling of Real Property)

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of this act to establish a comprehensive central real property and office facility management process to plan for the needs of state government agencies; and to achieve maximum efficiency and economy in the use of state-owned, state-leased, and commercial leased facilities, all state agencies are directed as follows:

(1) In the current occupation of state-owned and commercial facilities or prior to incurring an obligation to expend funds through entering or renewing a lease for state-owned or commercial facilities, state agencies shall work in conjunction with the Department of Administration to achieve uniform space standards in state-owned, state-leased, and commercial leased facilities resulting over time in an overall target density of 210 square feet per person unless otherwise approved by the department.

(2) Prior to entering or renewing any contract for leasing real property, state agencies shall comply with the Department of Administration's site selection criteria for state-owned, state-leased, or commercial leased space,

(3) State agencies shall record into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System (SCEIS) all maintenance and operations expenditures for state-owned and state-leased facilities in the manner prescribed by the Department of Administration.

(4) State agencies shall provide to the Department of Administration a list of all contracts related to facilities management, maintenance, and support, and shall not renew or enter into any new contracts related to facilities management, maintenance or support without prior approval from the Department of Administration.

(5) Under guidance and direction of the Department of Administration, state agencies shall annually report on and submit plans to address ongoing and deferred maintenance for all state-owned real property.

(6) State agencies shall annually update and submit an inventory of state-owned facilities and land to the Department of Administration by June 30 of each fiscal year in the manner prescribed by the department. Each submission shall include a portfolio assessment with recommendations for any dispositions.

The Legislative Branch, the Judicial Branch, public institutions of higher learning, technical colleges, political subdivisions and quasi-governmental bodies are generally exempt from the requirements of this proviso; provided, however, that public institutions of higher learning and technical colleges shall be subject to the provisions of

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paragraph (6) in its entirety, and the provisions of paragraph (1) with respect to any facility or portion thereof used for administrative and office space.

The Department of Administration shall provide a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee regarding compliance with this proviso no later than December 31 of each calendar year, beginning December 31, 2018.

117.123. (GP: Statewide Administrative Services) The Department of Administration may provide consolidated administrative services to all agencies to promote cost savings, process integrity and other efficiencies, and to reduce duplication, overlap and redundancies, or any combination thereof and to provide for consistency in transactions and processes and to advance a statewide approach to agency administration. Consolidated administrative services may include, but are not limited to: 1) financial and accounting support, such as accounts payable and receivable processing, procurement processing, journal entry processing and financial reporting assistance; 2) human resources administrative support, such as transaction processing and reporting, payroll processing, and human resources training; and 3) budget support, such as budget transaction processing and budget reporting assistance.

Agencies that receive twenty million dollars or less in total appropriations in the current fiscal year shall consult with the Department of Administration to determine whether the use of consolidated administrative services offered by the department would be beneficial to the agency. The Legislative Branch, the Judicial Branch, public institutions of higher learning and technical colleges shall be exempt from the requirements of this provision.

The Department of Administration shall provide a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee regarding agency utilization of administrative services offered by the department no later than December 31 of the current fiscal year.

117.124. (GP: Mobile Device Protection Plan) With funds appropriated and authorized in the current fiscal year, the Department of Administration in the current fiscal year, shall implement updated policies for protecting mobile devices including, but not limited to, cellular phones, tablets and laptops. The department must also consider the potential consolidation of existing protection plans as established by

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other state agencies, to ensure an effective and efficient statewide approach to a protection plan that covers all state owned devices.

(A) The following factors shall be considered by the department as it reviews options for providing this protection, and to the extent possible, the following components must be included in the updated plan:

- (1) protective cases and screens available for all devices;
- (2) multi-year underwritten insurance coverage for both the device and the protective case;
- (3) zero deductible if possible to ensure cost savings to the department;
- (4) multiple claims per device should be allowable;
- (5) replacement policy if devices cannot be repaired;
- (6) local pickup and delivery service for efficient repair and replacement where possible; and
- (7) chain of custody notifications with real time progress and repair status updates.

(B) Upon development of these policies and to follow the new mobile device purchasing policy for state agencies, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority must establish a statewide contract for protecting all state-owned, mobile devices that can be included in one combined contract.

(C) The State Fiscal Accountability Authority must ensure that any contract developed for this purpose is awarded utilizing a competitive approach in accordance with the South Carolina Procurement Code.

117.125. (PSA: Board Meeting Coverage) The South Carolina Public Service Authority must provide live-streamed coverage whenever practicable of all meetings of the Board of Directors to ensure transparency and access for the public. The board meetings shall be recorded and archived and made available on the South Carolina Public Service Authority's website. If a meeting cannot be live-streamed, then the authority must make transcripts available on the authority's website within three business days.

117.126. (GP: Criminal History Investigations) (A) State agencies, state institutions and political subdivisions of the state are authorized, as necessary to comply with internal revenue service Publication 1075, including amendments thereto and publications replacing Publication 1075, to obtain state and national criminal history background checks and investigations performed by the State Law Enforcement Division and the Federal Bureau of Investigation on all employees and contractors with access to federal tax information. The State Law Enforcement

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Division is authorized to conduct fingerprint-based state and national background checks for state agencies, state institutions and political subdivisions of the state which have access to federal tax information in order to comply with Publication 1075.

(B) An employee or contractor of a state agency, state institution and political subdivision of the state with access to or that uses federal tax information must:

(1) agree to a national background check and the release of all investigative records to the state agency, state institution or political subdivision of the state for the purpose of verifying criminal history information for non-criminal justice purposes; and

(2) supply a fingerprint sample and submit to a state criminal history background check and investigation to be conducted by the State Law Enforcement Division, and then submit to a national criminal history background check to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(C) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a state agency, state institution or political subdivision of the state shall pay any costs incurred to conduct background checks and investigations requested by the state agency. The state agency, state institution or political subdivision of the state may require a person or entity contracting with the agency to pay the costs associated with the background investigations for all employees of the contractor. The requirement may be a condition of the contract with the agency, state institution or political subdivision of the state.

(D) Each state agency, state institution or political subdivision of the state required to conduct background checks and investigations pursuant to this provision shall establish written policies concerning the implementation and use of the background checks and investigations conducted pursuant to this provision.

117.127. (GP: Medical Marijuana Research) With funds provided in this fiscal year, the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy and the Medical University of South Carolina are authorized, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, to undertake the following actions: acquire pharmaceutical grade marijuana, marijuana extracts, semi-pure isolates, and purified compounds, including, but not limited to, THC, CBD, CBO, cannabitol, and cannabigerol for use in research and clinical trials to develop potential therapeutic agents for epilepsy, Dravet's Syndrome, chronic pain, cancer, reduction of nausea, and vomiting induced by

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chemotherapy, glaucoma, obesity, multiple sclerosis, drug abuse, inflammation, and autoimmune disorders, including encephalomyelitis.

The University of South Carolina and the Medical University of the South Carolina are further authorized to form collaborations, agreements, and partnerships with other public and private entities in order to conduct this research and clinical trials, to the extent permitted by and in accordance with federal laws and regulations, as well as to pursue both public and private funding. Further, the University of South Carolina and the Medical University of South Carolina are directed to provide to the members of the South Carolina General Assembly, on or before the first day of the 2021 legislative session, with a written summary of the actions they have undertaken pursuant to this proviso and the material findings, if any, resulting from such activities.

117.128. (GP: Immigration Compliance Report) From the funds appropriated to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED), the agency shall publish the Immigration Compliance Report (ICR). SLED may conduct investigations necessary to ensure the accuracy of information provided by counties and municipal governments within the ICR. Every agency of this State, and political subdivisions thereof, shall provide documentation that SLED considers necessary for the publication of the ICR. The ICR shall contain a list of county and municipal governments that SLED has certified to be compliant with Sections 17-13-170(E) and 23-3-1100 of the 1976 Code as well as compliance with any federal laws related to the presence of an unlawful person in the United States in the previous fiscal year. The ICR must be provided to the General Assembly, the Governor, and the State Treasurer by December thirty-first of the current fiscal year.

The State Treasurer shall withhold any remaining disbursement from the Local Government Fund to any county or municipality that is not certified as "compliant" in the ICR; however, this requirement may not be imposed until the first publication of the ICR.

117.129. (GP: School Resource Officer Critical Needs) Any Class 1 law enforcement officer who retired under the Police Officers Retirement System on or before December 31, 2017, may return to employment with a public school district as a critical needs School Resource Officer without affecting the monthly retirement allowance that they are receiving from the Police Officers Retirement System. The Law Enforcement Training Council must develop guidelines and curriculum for these officers to be recertified and must not require

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recertification through basic training for those that have been inactive for a year or more.

117.130. (GP: Secure Area Duty Officers Program) The Office of Adjutant General, the State Law Enforcement Division, and other law enforcement authorities are authorized to conduct security-related activities as prescribed by the Governor in Executive Order 2015-18. Activities carried out under this program shall be considered state or federal training for purposes of Section 15-78-60(19) of the 1976 Code and the agency and its personnel shall be exempt from liability as described therein. State agencies involved in the Secure Area Duty Officers Program (SADOP) may expend state and federal funds in support of the program.

117.131. (GP: Magistrates Compensation) Notwithstanding Proviso 117.149 (Employee Compensation), in the current fiscal year, the salary for each magistrate must be calculated using the same schedule and same circuit judge salary, at a minimum, as was in effect in Fiscal Year 2018-19.

117.132. (GP: New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam) The Department of Health and Environmental Control is prohibited from using any appropriated funds to process and approve any license, permit, authorization, or certification related to the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam inconsistent with the State's policy and the General Assembly's intent of maintaining the existing water quality and navigability conditions of that portion of the Savannah River in and around the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam. Consistency may occur by including conditions on any proposed project for the maintenance of the New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam pool at elevation 114.5 NAVD88 for the preservation of adequate and sufficient water quality, navigation, water supply, and recreational activities.

117.133. (GP: Diverse Student Recruitment and Retention) Institutions of higher learning shall utilize a portion of the funds appropriated to or authorized for the institution to develop enrollment and retention programs to promote diversity in their student population, to include African Americans, Hispanics and other underrepresented minorities. Institutions are directed to report the effectiveness of these enrollment and retention programs to the Commission on Higher Education for inclusion in their annual report.

117.134. (GP: Offshore Oil) For the current fiscal year, no funds appropriated or authorized to the Department of Health and Environmental Control, or to local governmental entities, including but

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not limited to counties, municipalities and special purpose districts, may be expended to approve a plan, permit, license application or other authorization for:

(1) the construction or use of infrastructure for which the principal purpose is to facilitate the transportation of unrefined or unprocessed oil or gas into the territorial waters of South Carolina, or onto the lands of South Carolina, from offshore oil and gas production platforms and related infrastructure in the Atlantic Ocean;

(2) activities for which the principle purpose is the exploration, development, or production of unrefined or unprocessed oil or gas from within the territorial waters of South Carolina; or

(3) activities for which the principle purpose is the exploration, development, or production of unrefined or unprocessed oil or gas in the Atlantic Ocean.

For purposes of this proviso:

(1) "Development" means the design, planning, permitting, licensing, authorization or construction of infrastructure for which the principal purpose is the production of oil or gas.

(2) "Exploration" means any activity for which the principal purpose is to define, characterize, test for or evaluate oil or gas resources for possible commercial development or production.

(3) "Production" means any activity for which the principal purpose is to engage in, monitor, or conduct operations or maintenance related to the active extraction of unrefined or unprocessed oil or gas.

(4) "Territorial waters of South Carolina" means waters located within the state of South Carolina and waters of the Atlantic Ocean extending out to three nautical miles from the mean low-water mark of South Carolina's naturally occurring coastline.

117.135. (GP: PSA Contracts for Contributions) In the current fiscal year, the South Carolina Public Service Authority may not enter into any new contracts for contributions to the Executive Defined Benefit Plan or the Executive Retention Defined Contribution Plan.

117.136. DELETED

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117.139. (GP: Transfer Student Credits) The Commission on Higher Education shall continue to work with the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education and the public institutions of higher learning to develop policies , to guarantee students who have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a public two-year institution

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of higher learning shall receive a minimum of sixty transfer credit hours at a public four-year college or university and shall be given a junior status at the college or university. Course prerequisites and minimum credit requirements for awarding degrees shall still apply. The Commission shall report on the implementation of these policies to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Education Committee, and House Education and Public Works Committee by April 30, 2023.

117.140. (GP: Permanent Improvement Projects) For the current fiscal year, permanent improvement projects, as defined in Title 2, Chapter 47 of the 1976 Code, where the cost is at least one million dollars but not greater than five million dollars for public research universities and not greater than two million dollars for all other public institutions of higher learning shall be exempt from the requirements of Section 2-47-50, except that a project shall not be considered approved without an institution's governing board having first voted to approve the project in a public session. Institutions shall provide a report of projects approved by their governing boards pursuant to this provision to the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, the Joint Bond Review Committee, and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority by November 15th of the current fiscal year.

117.141. (GP: Fixed Rate Compensation) The South Carolina public higher education institutions are authorized to compensate nonpermanent, non-FTE adjunct, temporary, or part-time instructors/faculty on a fixed rate basis. These individuals shall provide classroom and related instructional activities on an as needed basis depending on student enrollment per semester or academic term. Institutions may pay exempt or non-exempt employees as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act only when they are needed to work. Adjunct, temporary, or part-time instructors/faculty employed in this category are non-covered employees who may exceed twelve months, but are not eligible for State benefits except for the option of contributing to the State Retirement System or Health Care Plan if eligible under the Affordable Care Act guidelines.

117.142. (GP: Sickle Cell Disease) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, the department shall transfer \$1,000,000 to the Medical University of South Carolina Hospital Authority to develop a comprehensive approach to advancing the awareness, detection, treatment, and scientific knowledge of sickle cell disease and trait within South Carolina. The Medical University of

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South Carolina Hospital Authority shall be authorized to partner with independent research entities to advance curative therapies for sickle cell disease and trait and shall be authorized to endow one or more nationally leading academic research centers with a research chair named the “Rena N. Grant Endowed Chair for Hematology” in furtherance of this goal. Additionally, to improve the quality of care provided to sickle cell patients, the authority shall perform statewide cultural competency training in all hospitals, including urgent care centers, in this State using its preexisting training model in order to educate and increase the awareness of health care professionals that are most likely to treat sickle cell patients on the symptoms and stigma associated with sickle cell disease and trait, especially pain relief.

For purposes of this proviso:

(1) “Health care professional” has the meaning as in Section 44-66-20 of the 1976 Code.

(2) “Hospital” means a facility organized and administered to provide overnight medical or surgical care or nursing care of illness, injury, or infirmity and may provide obstetrical care, and in which all diagnoses, treatment, or care is administered by or under the direction of persons currently licensed to practice medicine, surgery, or osteopathy.

In developing and implementing the South Carolina Statewide Telemedicine Network, the department and the authority shall include the goals set forth in this provision to bring better care to individuals with sickle cell disease or trait.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall be authorized to pursue a Health Services Initiative through the Children’s Health Insurance Program for the purposes of improving child and maternal health when either or both exhibit the sickle cell disease or trait, and improve outreach, access to crisis stabilization, and coping resources for children with sickle cell disease.

By January fifteenth of the current fiscal year, the department and the authority shall each submit a report to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor outlining their progress on these initiatives.

117.143. (GP: Statewide Strategic Personnel Budgeting) (A) To encourage consistency in human resources compensation decisions, support data driven decisions regarding expenditure of funds for personnel in state government, and improve the state’s ability to recruit and retain top talent, all state agencies are directed as follows:

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With regard to the annual Appropriations Act budget plan submission, agencies shall submit all human resources and personnel related budget requests to the Department of Administration's Executive Budget Office and Division of State Human Resources on or before September 1 of the current fiscal year. The Executive Budget Office and the Division of State Human Resources shall jointly review the budget requests and make recommendations for funding consideration. These funding recommendations shall be submitted to the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Agencies shall comply with all human resources rules, regulations, standards, plans, policies, and directives of the Division of State Human Resources.

(B) The Judicial Department, Legislative Department, political subdivisions, and quasi-governmental bodies are exempt from the requirements of this provision.

117.144. DELETED

117.145. (GP: COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Restriction - Institutions) For the current fiscal year, state-supported institutions of higher learning that directly or indirectly receive funds appropriated or authorized through the general appropriations act shall be restricted from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for any student as a condition of enrollment, attendance at on campus instruction, or residence on campus. In instances of off-campus learning events for which third party program providers require proof of vaccination, the third party requirements shall apply.

117.146. (GP: Agribusiness Processor) For the current fiscal year, local and state sales tax collection for material handling and construction materials on agribusiness facilities that invest at least \$100 million in the state are exempt.

117.147. (GP: Federal Gun Law) For the current fiscal year, no law enforcement agency that receives state or local funds shall enforce a federal law, regulation, statute, executive order, or procedure related to firearms put into effect after January 1, 2021, if any such federal action requires the seizure of a firearm, firearm part, or firearm component solely because of its classification or type of weapon.

117.148. (GP: National Guard College Assistance Program) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, a member of the SC National Guard may qualify for college assistance program grants for more than one hundred thirty semester hours or related quarter hours. Additionally, service members

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may receive a total of twenty-two thousand dollars in total grants to cover one hundred percent of college tuition and fees for the academic year. Service members shall be required to meet all other requirements.

117.149. (GP: Employee Compensation) The amounts appropriated to F300-Statewide Employee Benefits for Employee Pay Increases must be allocated by the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office to the various state agencies to provide for employee pay increases in accordance with the following plan:

(1) With respect to classified and non-judge judicial classified employees, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the compensation of all classified employees shall be increased by three percent.

(2) With respect to unclassified and non-judge judicial unclassified employees or unclassified executive compensation system employees not elsewhere covered in this act, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year the compensation of all unclassified employees shall be increased by three percent. Any employee subject to the provisions of this paragraph shall not be eligible for compensation increases provided in paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

(3) With respect to unclassified employees of institutions of higher education and technical colleges eligible in this item, institutions and technical colleges are authorized to allot the total funds for compensation increases among individual employees without uniformity. The funds provided for compensation increases for any employee subject to the provisions of this item are based on an annual average three percent increase and may be based on performance.

(4) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, agency heads not covered by the Agency Head Salary Commission, shall receive an annualized base pay increase of three percent.

(5) With respect to local health care providers, compensation increases shall be three percent effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year. School Bus Driver salary and fringe funding to school districts shall be increased by three percent.

(6) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, the Chief Justice and other judicial officers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of three percent.

(7) Effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after July first of the current fiscal year, county auditors and county treasurers shall receive an annualized base pay increase of three percent.

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For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the Executive Budget Office is directed to review Executive Branch agencies to determine whether their budgets warrant an other fund authorization increase due to the three percent compensation increase for all full-time employees. If so warranted, the Executive Budget Office shall work with the Office of the Comptroller General to increase such authorization for the affected agencies.

The Department of Administration shall allocate associated compensation increases for retirement employer contributions based on the retirement rate of the retirement system in which individual employees participate.

The Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority is authorized to use excess appropriations for the current fiscal year designated for statewide employer contributions for other statewide purposes. At the discretion of the Executive Director of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, such action may be considered a permanent transfer into the receiving agency's base budget.

Funds appropriated in Part IA, F300, Section 106, Statewide Employee Benefits may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year.

117.150. (GP: Fetal Remains) No funds appropriated or authorized by this act may be used by the State's public colleges or universities to purchase fetal remains resulting from an abortion for the purpose of research or experimentation. The State's public colleges and universities are further prohibited from accepting donated fetal remains resulting from an abortion for the purpose of research or experimentation. A public college or university that purchases or accepts donated fetal remains in violation of this proviso shall return to the General Fund an amount equal to ten percent of the funds appropriated to the college or university under Part 1A of this act.

117.151. DELETED

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117.153. (GP: Behavioral Health Capacity) (A) The Department of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, and all other relevant agencies shall examine and analyze the existing statewide system for the delivery of Medicaid and non-Medicaid behavioral health services to assess the system's effectiveness in:

(1) providing a range and supply of treatment options and settings that are appropriate to meet the varying needs of individual patients;

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(2) being responsive to changes in federal law, regulation, or policy that improve access to care and/or associated reimbursement, particularly where related to the treatment of patients in Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs);

(3) being economical in its approach, so as to obtain the greatest value possible for each state taxpayer dollar; and

(4) ensuring that the statewide system for the delivery of behavioral health services complies with the requirements of Section 44-9-90(7) of the 1976 Code.

(B) With the support of the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services shall undertake an effort to assess existing gaps in coverage for or the supply of inpatient psychiatric care, crisis stabilization, and other inpatient or outpatient behavioral health services. Based upon this assessment, the Department of Health and Human Services shall establish, or with the full cooperation of any other requested state agency, request the establishment of coverage and reimbursement policies that it deems necessary to address existing deficiencies and bring about a more comprehensive and effective continuum of behavioral health care in South Carolina. Priorities for this effort may be piloted on a regional basis and shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) increasing the number of beds available to provide inpatient psychiatric care, with emphasis on communities with the greatest current need, and using the appropriate combination of new construction, augmentation or reconfiguration of existing facilities, or contracting with psychiatric or acute care hospitals to obtain short-term capacity;

(2) establishing crisis stabilization beds and services to provide needed short-term medication, counseling, and other support in previously unserved areas of the State, working toward the goal of having such services available within a 90-minute drive of each South Carolinian, and with coverage and reimbursement being funded through Medicaid for its beneficiaries or through the Department of Mental Health for indigent care, regardless of the provider of these services;

(3) formalizing and expanding the coverage of claims-based mobile crisis stabilization services that offer rapid and intensive interventions intended to stabilize individuals at the sites of behavioral health crises;

(4) developing one or more regional dedicated psychiatric emergency departments, operating twenty-four hours per day, seven

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days per week to effectively evaluate and triage patients experiencing acute behavioral health emergencies;

(5) developing effective referral and discharge strategies and engaging with existing community providers to ensure that sufficient outpatient services, case management services, and standards of care are in place;

(6) leveraging and building upon existing telehealth capacity to support and extend outpatient services; and

(7) promoting the development of in-state treatment options for specific behavioral health conditions for which patients are routinely placed out-of-state due to an insufficiency of treatment options or settings in South Carolina.

(C) The Executive Director of the Public Employee Benefit Authority shall be encouraged to consult with the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to make appropriate coverage and reimbursement policy changes to ensure proper access to behavioral health services for covered beneficiaries.

(D) The Data Oversight Council, established pursuant to Section 44-6-170 of the 1976 Code, shall undertake whatever rulemaking is necessary to ensure that the data on the utilization of crisis stabilization units are collected in a manner generally consistent with the requirements for general acute care hospitals and specialized hospitals, so that the effectiveness of these services may be properly evaluated. The Data Oversight Council, Department of Health and Environmental Control, and any other state agency shall, upon the request of and in the format specified by the Department of Health and Human Services, furnish information on behavioral health service demand, utilization, or financing needed to facilitate the implementation of this provision.

(E) With the support of the Director of the Department of Mental Health, the Director of the Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, and any other identified agency head, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services shall evaluate opportunities to improve and/or coordinate treatment capacity for individuals diagnosed with substance use disorder and/or serious mental illness including, but not limited to, options established pursuant to Sections 1115, 1915(l), and/or 1947 of the Social Security Act or made available to states by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services through State Medicaid Director Letters 17-003, 18-011, or 19-0003.

(F) In consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human

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Services shall ensure that access to “no eject, no reject” services is restored for children and adolescents requiring care in a private residential treatment facility.

(G) To ensure that individuals requiring behavioral health services are protected from unexpected or excessive billings, the Department of Mental Health shall examine ways to convert state-funded or DSH-funded indigent care to a sustainable reimbursement model that improves access to behavioral health treatment while potentially reducing uncompensated care levels and the department’s reliance on state funds. In the current fiscal year, the department shall report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on the results of this examination and the actions taken to address any findings. The department also shall:

(1) contract for an exhaustive independent review of its entire revenue cycle, to eliminate inefficiencies and improve business processes, ensure that bills are produced on a timely and accurate basis, and assess and maximize the proportion of the time during which the department’s clinicians and providers are rendering chargeable treatment services to the State’s citizens; and

(2) ensure its immediate and ongoing compliance with the hospital price transparency rules established at 45 C.F.R. Part 180, and also meet its obligation to provide certain patients with good faith estimates as required by the No Surprises Act, P.L. 116-260, and subsequent regulation.

(H) With the support and participation of the Department of Education and the Department of Mental Health, and with the intent of assuring access to behavioral health services to every student in the State through either a public or private provider, the Department of Health and Human Services must lead a comprehensive effort to improve access to and the quality of school-based behavioral health services in South Carolina, while identifying and taking steps to address community-level disparities in the availability of this care. This effort shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) the performance of a comprehensive review of Medicaid and non-Medicaid school-based behavioral health services in South Carolina, including an assessment of the availability of such services and the identification of any barriers to access, such as coverage and reimbursement rules, billing practices, other insurer policies, state agency, school district rules or procedures, or provider shortages;

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(2) a revisitation of existing coverage policies for medically necessary services provided to children, including those with or without a disability determination, and whether those services are or are not required by a child's individualized education plan or individualized family services plan, whether they do or do not arise from a referral under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment program, and in the context of State Medicaid Director Letter 14-006;

(3) the rescission of any Medicaid or PEBA policies that deny coverage, solely on the basis that those services are being provided within a school or through a telehealth encounter that originates in a school, of medically necessary outpatient services that have been furnished to eligible children by enrolled and qualified providers;

(4) the issuance of any new Medicaid policies needed to durably enshrine any appropriate telehealth coverage that had been authorized on a temporary basis during the public health emergency;

(5) a review of statewide and school district-level policies and practices relating to suicide risk referral protocols and behavioral health training for student-facing personnel in schools; and

(6) reporting to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee on any other relevant potential policy changes that the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services believes would advance the intent of this provision, but which would have a fiscal impact that is sufficiently substantial to require the General Assembly's direct consideration in the future.

(I) The Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to establish programs and/or fund in whole or in part, including through the potential use of CHIP Health Services Initiatives, various pilot projects or other initiatives that are intended to develop the health care workforce in South Carolina. Such efforts must be targeted toward current or future providers who demonstrate, by whatever means is selected by the department, commitments to remaining in-state and including Medicaid beneficiaries among their patients. The development of the behavioral health workforce shall be prioritized, although the department may also address other provider classes, such as respiratory therapists, for which shortages have been highlighted and/or exacerbated by the public health emergency. Further consideration also should be given to attracting additional qualified preceptors and increasing opportunities for clinical rotations. The department may partner with or enlist the support of the Technical College System, Area Health Education Centers, and/or

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Student Loan Corporation in designing or administering these programs and, where appropriate, is encouraged to structure them as public-private partnerships in conjunction with the state's hospital and health systems and other key employers of health providers.

(J) If either the Director of the Department of Mental Health or the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services finds that state personnel and/or procurement rules are limiting his ability to fulfill the intent of this provision, he shall notify the State Fiscal Accountability Authority of this in writing and request whatever exemptions are necessary to ensure that clinical staff may be recruited, retained, and/or contracted for so as to provide greater access to behavioral health treatment.

(K) In consultation with the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services shall assess the feasibility of, and if warranted, take steps to establish or obtain through grant, contract, subscription, or other procurement, a statewide system for the near-real time tracking of in-patient psychiatric hospital beds and crisis stabilization beds. This system should be generally designed to draw data from providers' existing electronic medical record systems and make summary-level data available to authorized users within state agencies, participating provider organizations, and any others to be specified by the Department of Health and Human Services, for the purposes of managing critical resources and ensuring that patients may be promptly treated in the most effective and clinically appropriate setting. To protect patient privacy and ensure HIPAA compliance, the system may only collect information on the types, counts, and availability of beds, or other categorical or aggregated information, as opposed to individually identifying patient details. In partnership with the following named agencies, the Department of Health and Human Services may also explore and pursue the use of such a system:

(1) to meet the emergency preparedness and disaster recovery requirements of the Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Emergency Management Division that are currently met by the Bed Availability Report Tracking system; and/or

(2) to augment or replace the capabilities of the Department on Aging's GetCareSC website.

(L) From the funds appropriated to or otherwise made available to it, the Department of Health and Human Services is authorized to procure, enter into contracts and agreements, offer grants, and otherwise expend funds as well as establish demonstration projects in one or more areas of

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the state to encourage and promote necessary infrastructure and investment to achieve the objectives set out in this provision. The department shall develop policies and procedures as necessary to assure accountability in the expenditure of these funds and apply for federal matching funds when appropriate and available. The department shall report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on all expenditures made under this provision.

(M) Crisis stabilization unit facilities established or funded pursuant to this provision shall be eligible for licensure under Regulation 61-125 without being owned or operated by the Department of Mental Health.

(N) Funds appropriated for Behavioral Health Capacity may be retained by the Department of Health and Human Services and carried forward to be expended for any purpose specified in this provision.

117.154. (GP: Mental Health Transportation) (A) Funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health for the Alternative Transportation Program shall exclusively be used to support the transportation of individuals pursuant to Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code and as defined herein. These funds may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose.

(B) As soon as practicable within the current fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Mental Health shall cooperate with the Division of Procurement Services of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority in the development and issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Alternative Transportation Program that provides transportation services for nonviolent individuals requiring immediate hospitalization as described in Article 5, Chapter 17, Title 44 of the 1976 Code. The purpose of the RFP shall be to seek proposals from qualified private providers to provide timely, safe, and secure transportation for such individuals. Before finalizing the RFP, the Division of Procurement Services shall provide relevant stakeholders with an opportunity to provide recommendations on the scope and structure of the Alternative Transportation Program, subject to the following provisions:

(1) The program shall initially be made available within a pilot region to be identified by the authority in consultation with the Department of Mental Health. Subject to the authority's judgment, the RFP shall be structured so as to accommodate subsequent awards and/or contract amendments to serve other regions of the State, in which case, only one vendor shall be selected in each region, but a single vendor may be selected to provide services in multiple or all regions.

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(2) In structuring the initial pilot, the authority shall endeavor to provide the availability of the Alternate Transportation Program in an optimal service area at an annualized cost that does not exceed the amount appropriated for this purpose.

(3) The RFP shall be conducted as provided for under the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.

(4) Upon implementation, the Alternative Transportation Program must be available on a 24-hour basis every day of the year.

(5) Drivers must pass a criminal background check and complete relevant and appropriate training prior to furnishing services.

(6) Transportation vehicles must be secure but nondescript and drivers must be clothed in professional attire that does not resemble a law enforcement uniform.

(C) When transportation is provided through this Alternative Transportation Program, the written agreement described in Section 44-17-440(A) of the 1976 Code shall not be required.

(D) No later than January 15, 2023, the authority shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a report on the implementation of this program. The report shall include a projection of the annualized amount by which the cost of a statewide Alternative Transportation Program might, at full implementation, exceed the amount appropriated for the program in the current fiscal year.

117.155. (GP: Rare Disease Advisory Council) (A) For the current fiscal year, there shall be established the South Carolina Rare Disease Council, to be housed within the Medical University of South Carolina. The council shall advise the Governor, the General Assembly, and other stakeholders on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education related to rare diseases as defined by 21 U.S.C. Section 360bb.

(B) The council shall be composed of fifteen members and shall be appointed as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control;

(2) one member appointed by the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services;

(3) one member from the Medical University of South Carolina as appointed by the President;

(4) one member from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine as appointed by the Dean;

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(5) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Hospital Association;

(6) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the South Carolina Primary Healthcare Association;

(7) one member representing the biopharma industry as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(8) three members with experience in the research and treatment of rare disease, one of whom must specialize in pediatrics, as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(9) two members who are patients diagnosed with a rare disease as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(10) one member from a rare disease organization operating in the state as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina;

(11) one caregiver of a person with a rare disease as appointed by the President of the Medical University of South Carolina; and

(12) one member representing the state health plan as appointed by the Executive Director of the State Public Benefit Authority.

(C) The council shall convene its first meeting by October 31 and hold public meetings at least quarterly throughout the year. The council shall, at a minimum, conduct the following activities to benefit rare disease patients in South Carolina:

(1) solicit comments from stakeholders, including patients and patient caregivers in South Carolina impacted by rare diseases, to assess the needs of rare-disease patients, caregivers, and providers in the State;

(2) consult with experts on rare diseases to develop recommendations to improve patient access to and quality of rare-disease specialists, affordable and comprehensive health care coverage, relevant diagnostics, timely treatment, and other needed services;

(3) research and identify priorities related to treatments and services provided to persons with rare diseases in South Carolina and develop recommendations that include safeguards against discrimination for these populations on such issues, including disaster and public health emergency-related planning;

(4) publish a list of existing, publicly accessible resources on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the rare diseases in South Carolina;

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(5) identify and distribute educational resources to foster recognition and optimize treatment of rare diseases in South Carolina; and

(6) identify best practices to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of rare diseases in South Carolina.

(D) The council shall provide an annual report no later than June 30 to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Medical Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee. The annual report shall describe the activities and progress of the council and provide recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to address the needs of people living with rare diseases in the state of South Carolina.

(E) The Medical University of South Carolina shall provide staff support to the council and set up a public website that shall include the annual reports, meeting notices and minutes, and the resources developed as part of section (C). Members of the council shall serve without compensation or per diem.

117.156. (GP: Public Health Officer Liability) From the funds available to the respective departments, state agencies established pursuant to Title 44 of the 1976 Code shall have the same obligations to defend and indemnify as if these agencies were subject to Section 1-11-440 or Section 12-4-325.

117.157. (GP: Electricity Market Reform) The Electricity Market Reform Measures Study Committee shall issue a report on its work no later than January 31, 2023; however, nothing in this provision prohibits the committee from continuing to meet past January 31, 2023 and issue additional reports pursuant to Act 187 of 2020.

117.158. (GP: Homestead Exemption Fund) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, Section 11-11-156(C) of the 1976 Code is suspended.

117.159. DELETED

117.160. (GP: Actions on Election Law) (A) The President of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives, have an unconditional right to intervene on behalf of their respective bodies in a state court action that challenges the validity of an election law, an election policy, or the manner in which an election is conducted.

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(B) In a federal court action that challenges the validity of an election law, an election policy, or the manner in which an election is conducted, the President of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives, have standing to intervene as a party on behalf of their respective bodies, to file an amicus brief, or to provide evidence or argument, written or oral, in accordance with the federal rules of procedure, irrespective of whether any other officer of the State has appeared in the action.

(C) A federal court presiding over an action that challenges the validity of an election law, an election policy, or the manner in which an election is conducted is requested to allow the President, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to intervene in any such action as a party.

(D) The State Election Commission and the Attorney General must notify the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within twenty-four hours of the receipt of service of a complaint that challenges the validity of an election law, an election policy, or the manner in which an election is conducted.

(E) In any action in which the Senate or the House of Representatives intervenes or participates pursuant to this proviso, the Senate and the House of Representatives must function independently from each other in the representation of their respective bodies, unless otherwise agreed to by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(F) The Senate and House of Representatives may expend funds appropriated in this act to exercise the unconditional right set forth in subsection (A) and to sustain any other action set forth in this proviso. No county election commission may accept or expend any funds other than public funds to prepare for or to conduct elections.

117.161. DELETED

117.162. (GP: Retained Counsel) In the current fiscal year, from the funds appropriated, public colleges and universities, including public technical schools, shall revise or adopt policies to allow a student facing disciplinary or honor code violations as a result of a criminal charge the right to retain counsel, at the student's expense, to provide full legal representation in all proceedings including, but not limited to, allowing counsel to appear on behalf of the student, speak on behalf of the student, question witnesses, protect the statutory and constitutional rights of the student, and to otherwise fully participate in all proceedings on behalf of the student.

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**117.163.(GP: Justice Forty Oversight Committee) (A) There is created a thirteen member Justice Forty Oversight Committee within state government to study opportunities to address the issue of environmental justice in South Carolina. The study committee shall be chaired by the Director of Environmental Affairs at the Department of Health and Environmental Control and shall:*

- (1) identify disadvantaged and marginalized communities throughout South Carolina with environmental justice impact;*
- (2) identify the infrastructure deficiencies in these communities;*
- (3) assist members of the community in developing a plan to apply for assistance to secure funding for infrastructure projects; and*
- (4) undertake other actions necessary to carry out the purpose of the committee.*

(B) The study committee shall be comprised of:

- (1) two members of the House of Representatives who serve on the Joint Bond Review Committee appointed by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee;*
- (2) two members of the Senate who serve on the Joint Bond Review Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee;*
- (3) the Director of Environmental Affairs for the Department of Health and Environmental Control or his designee;*
- (4) the Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff or his designee;*
- (5) the Director of the Housing Finance and Development Authority or his designee;*
- (6) the Director of the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association or his designee;*
- (7) the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee;*
- (8) a member of the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council;*
- (9) the Secretary of Transportation or his designee; and*
- (10) two members appointed by the Governor with experience in the designation and implementation of Opportunity Zones.*

(C) The study committee shall work with any other appropriate entities while undertaking its assigned duties.

(D) The House of Representatives and the Senate shall provide appropriate staffing for the committee.

(E) The study committee shall provide a report to the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the White

* See note at end of Act.

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House Council on Environmental Quality, and the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council by June 30, 2023, at which time the study committee shall be dissolved.

117.164. DELETED

117.165. (GP: Disinfection and Cleaning) Of the funds appropriated or authorized herein, agencies and political subdivisions, including public school districts, may implement or procure cleaning, sanitization, and disinfection services and products that, at a minimum, meet the most current requirements and guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Environmental Control to mitigate the impact of any COVID-19 strains, as well as other communicable diseases. All cleaning, disinfection, and sanitization products should be able to be safely used on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis and meet the following qualifications, as aligned with current DHEC guidelines:

- (1) be on the EPA approved disinfectant list;
- (2) be a broad-spectrum disinfectant that kills 99.9% of bacteria and viruses, including COVID-19, norovirus, influenza, e-coli, mold, fungi, and odor causing bacteria;
- (3) be safe for use on multiple solid surfaces without leaving a residue; and
- (4) be recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Agriculture as safe for use around food, including for use in cafeterias, kitchens, and other areas where food is prepared or consumed.

The preferred method for widespread disinfection and sanitization of public spaces, after all necessary and recommended cleaning, may include the use of a residual antimicrobial, electrostatic spraying application on surfaces and utilize ultraviolet (UV-C) technology for indoor air quality (IAQ) pursuant to CDC guidelines. All related products and services require independent lab testing for verification of claims, and an Underwriters Lab (UL) listing for any electrical products. When vendors are procured to provide such services the vendor must have evidence of industry experience and expertise.

117.166. DELETED

117.167. (GP: Job Order Contracting Pilot Program) For the current fiscal year, the Division of Procurement Services of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority may pilot test a job order contracting method at the request and on behalf of up to six governmental bodies or public procurement units consisting of two state agencies and four school districts by entering into job order contracts to acquire construction

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services when the exact time or exact quantities of future jobs are not known at the time of contract award. The State Engineer must approve, in his sole discretion, which governmental bodies and public procurement units may participate in the pilot project. Procurement Services may enter into job order contracts with up to four businesses for each governmental body or public procurement unit for each licensing classification and sub-classification for construction. The job order contracts must terminate twenty-four months after award.

For purposes of this provision, the term "job order contract" means a contract that provides for the issuance of job orders for the performance of construction, renovation, and repair work, where contractors propose an adjustment factor or factors to be applied to a catalog of preset unit prices calculated using local prevailing wage rates, local equipment, and local material costs, and where individual job orders are issued to the awarded contractors on an as-needed basis and the price paid for the work is a lump sum of the preset unit prices needed to complete the job order multiplied by the quantity required multiplied by the adjustment factor.

For purposes of the pilot project, an individual project using job orders may not exceed five hundred thousand dollars and the sum of all individual job orders may not exceed four million dollars per contract. Work may not be divided artificially in order to avoid these limits. A single project must not be performed using job order contracts in combination with contracts awarded pursuant to Section 11-35-1550 of the 1976 Code.

For purposes of the pilot project, a job order must clearly specify all tasks to be performed or property to be delivered under the order so the full price for the performance of the work can be established when the order is placed. All job orders must be issued on a fixed-price basis. All job orders must be issued within the period of the contract and must be within the scope and maximum value of the contract. Each job order shall provide an itemized list of each construction tasks required to complete the work with the task's associated unit price and applied adjustment factor. Each job order proposal shall be certified as contract compliant by a reviewer independent of the contractor.

Any solicitation for a job order contract must include the following: (1) the period of the contract; (2) the maximum dollar value of the services to be procured under the contract; (3) the maximum dollar value of the services to be procured under a single job order; (4) a description that reasonably describes the licensing classification and the general

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scope, nature, complexity, and purposes of the services to be procured under the contract in a manner that will enable a prospective bidder to decide whether to submit a bid; (5) the procedures that the governmental body will use for issuing job orders for the pilot program; (6) if applicable, the geographic area to which the job order contract applies; ordinarily, a geographically contiguous area should not be subdivided; and (7) the number of job order contracts to be awarded.

117.168. DELETED

117.169. (GP: In-State Tuition Mitigation) The following recurring funds have been appropriated in Part IA to institutions of higher learning to mitigate tuition and fee increases for in-state undergraduate students:

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| (1) The Citadel | \$ 1,189,367; |
| (2) Clemson University | \$ 9,963,485; |
| (3) University of Charleston | \$ 4,108,313; |
| (4) Coastal Carolina University | \$ 3,442,628; |
| (5) Francis Marion University | \$ 2,495,943; |
| (6) Lander University | \$ 2,441,095; |
| (7) South Carolina State University | \$ 1,371,942; |
| (8) University of South Carolina-Columbia | \$ 11,669,772; |
| (9) University of South Carolina-Aiken | \$ 2,021,849; |
| (10) University of South Carolina-Upstate | \$ 3,480,946; |
| (11) University of South Carolina-Beaufort | \$ 1,287,792; |
| (12) University of South Carolina-Lancaster | \$ 1,269,009; |
| (13) University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie | \$ 558,244; |
| (14) University of South Carolina-Sumter | \$ 995,522; |
| (15) University of South Carolina-Union | \$ 842,249; |
| (16) Winthrop University | \$ 2,684,528; |

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| (17) Medical University of South Carolina | \$ 5,485,000. |
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In order to retain the above appropriations, each institution of higher learning listed above must certify to the Commission on Higher Education by August 15, 2022, there is no in-state undergraduate tuition or in-state undergraduate mandatory fee increase, excluding increases in auxiliary fees, for the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Commission on Higher Education shall develop the process by which institutions provide the certification. Any institution unable to provide such certification to the commission shall remit their respective above recurring allocation to the General Fund by September 15, 2022.

By November 1, 2022, the Commission on Higher Education shall report to the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance

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Committee, and the Executive Budget Office the institutions that failed to certify that the in-state undergraduate tuition or in-state undergraduate mandatory fee increase met the guidelines outlined in this provision. The Executive Budget Office is directed to reduce the recurring appropriation of any institution found to be non-compliant with the certification.

117.170. (GP: Historic Preservation Certification Fee) For the current fiscal year, the requirements of Section 12-6-3535(G) are suspended.

117.171. DELETED

117.172. (GP: Name Image Likeness) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, Act 35 of 2021 in its entirety pertaining to intercollegiate athlete (NIL) name, image, or likeness is suspended.

117.173. (GP: In-state Tuition Payment) For the current fiscal year, an individual enrolled in a public institution of higher learning who receives educational assistance under Chapter 35, Title 38 of the United States Code is entitled to pay in-state tuition and fees, while living in the State, without regard to the length of time the individual has resided in the State.

117.174. (GP: Human Affairs Commission and Commission for Minority Affairs Merger Study) The Human Affairs Commission and Commission for Minority Affairs shall each work with the Department of Administration, Executive Budget Office, and Division of State Human Resources to study the feasibility of a merger of the two agencies. The Human Affairs Commission and Commission for Minority Affairs shall develop a plan that includes, but is not limited to, proposed organizational structure, proposed program structure, and proposed budgetary and human resources changes to perform the functions of the two existing agencies in the event of a merger of the two agencies. The plan shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Governor by December 1, 2022.

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117.183. (GP: Statewide Mobile Health Units) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare may provide coordination and requested technical assistance to mobile health units in South Carolina, in order to coordinate statewide delivery of services to increase access to preventative and diagnostic health care, and reduce health inequities for rural, vulnerable, underserved, and displaced populations in South Carolina. To support this goal, the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare shall: 1) be authorized to identify and maintain a directory of currently operating mobile health units, the areas of the state in which they serve, and the scope of services they provide, and the populations served by the mobile health unit; 2) offer technical assistance to these units, and any established in the future, in the form of operational, technical, or logistical guidance and consultation as requested; 3) provide collaborative learning and development opportunities for mobile health units to engage in best practices and increase access to underserved populations or communities; 4) partner with the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie and Denmark Technical College, other public institutions of higher education, state serving healthcare organization and other state serving agencies, including the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Health and Environmental Control to develop coordinating systems, support, training and health education services to meet the workforce needs of mobile health units and the communities that they serve; and also to develop competencies related to providing high impact mobile health services; and 5) initiate analyses and evaluation on the impact of services delivered through mobile health units. The center shall be available to assist and support implementation strategies driven by local, regional, and state data and research and aligned efforts, and may provide organization and collaboration among mobile health units and any units that may begin operating in the future.

117.184. (GP: Palmetto Autism Study Committee) (A) For Fiscal Year 2022-23, there shall be established the Palmetto Autism Study Committee to be housed in the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. The study committee shall address, but is not limited to, the following issues:

(1) the best ways to ensure the timely evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of autism for individuals aged eighteen and under and their families;

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(2) the need for and viability of development of statewide autism centers of excellence that engage in the training of practitioners and advanced treatment practices and research related to autism;

(3) reviewing and evaluating the accessibility to initial autism evaluations and Medicaid eligibility to identify any barriers to diagnosis and enrollment; and

(4) methods by which financial assistance can be provided to families in order to obtain needed autism services.

(B) The study committee shall be composed of members appointed as follows:

(1) two appointees by the Governor, one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

(2) three appointees by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, one of which may be a House member, one of which may be a practitioner, and one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

(3) three appointees by the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, one of which may be a Senate member, one of which may be a practitioner, and one of which may be a parent of an autistic child;

(4) the director of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee; and

(5) the director of the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs or his designee.

No member of the study committee shall be entitled to any compensation or reimbursement, and no three members of the study committee shall reside in the same public health region of the State.

(C) Any administrative services or support for the study committee shall be provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.

(D) No later than January 15, 2023, the study committee shall provide the Governor, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a report on its findings and recommendations on the issues contained in this provision.

117.185. (GP: COVID-19 Research) From the funds held in the COVID-19 Response Reserve Account established pursuant to Act 135 of 2020, an amount not to exceed \$27,650,000 may be transferred to the Medical University of South Carolina to conduct a clinical trial for an investigational drug to be used in the treatment of COVID-19. Funding is to be made in two phases, Phase I of which must be limited to an amount not to exceed \$13,063,639, and Phase II of which must be limited to an amount not to exceed \$14,586,361. These transfers are

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subject to direction by the Governor, and review and comment by the Joint Bond Review Committee, for each phase of the clinical trial. Without limitation, funding for Phase I of the clinical trial is contingent upon establishment of outcome measures against which efficacy of the treatment will be assessed, and which must be included in the University's request to the Governor for consideration of the proposed expenditure. Without limitation, funding for Phase II of the clinical trial is contingent upon outcomes clearly demonstrating success of Phase I of the clinical trial. The University may collaborate with other public and private entities in conducting the clinical trial; provided, however, that the University must reserve its sole accountability and responsibility for conduct of the clinical trial and management of the funding to ensure that funds are expended only for the public purpose of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this State. The University must establish a schedule of expenditure projections for each phase of the clinical trial, and must provide periodic reports to the Governor and the Joint Bond Review Committee in such form and at such times as each may prescribe. In addition to the foregoing, the University must provide to the Governor and the Joint Bond Review Committee an accounting of the expenditures for each phase of the clinical trial as soon as practicable following the earlier of conclusion of each phase of the clinical trial or exhaustion of the funding applicable thereto. In the event that any funds remain unexpended at the conclusion of either phase of the clinical trial, this authorization must lapse to the extent of the unexpended funds, and such unexpended funds must revert to their original funding source, with availability for expenditure in accordance with their original statutory purpose.

117.186. (GP: Licensure of Residential Treatment Facilities) From the funds appropriated in this act, the Department of Health and Environmental Control shall collaborate with the Department of Health and Human Services to determine the number of Residential Treatment Facility (RTF) beds needed to ensure availability of in-state services for South Carolina residents. In accordance with this determination, DHEC shall use RTF license application and renewal fees to issue and renew licenses only in a manner that specifies the percentage of beds each RTF must staff and reserve for South Carolina residents.

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118.1. (SR: Year End Cutoff) Unless specifically authorized herein, the appropriations provided in Part IA of this act as ordinary expenses of the State Government shall lapse on July 31, 2023. State agencies are required to submit all current fiscal year input documents and all electronic workflow for accounts payable transactions to the Office of Comptroller General by July 14, 2023. Appropriations for Permanent Improvements, now outstanding or hereafter provided, shall lapse at the end of the second fiscal year in which such appropriations were provided, unless definite commitments shall have been made, with the approval of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority and Joint Bond Review Committee, toward the accomplishment of the purposes for which the appropriations were provided. Appropriations for other specific purposes aside from ordinary operating expenses, now outstanding or hereafter provided, shall lapse at the end of the second fiscal year in which such appropriations were provided, unless definite commitments shall have been made, with the approval of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, toward the accomplishment of the purposes for which the appropriations were provided.

118.2. (SR: Titling of Real Property) It is the intent of the General Assembly to establish a comprehensive central property and office facility management process to plan for the needs of state government agencies and to achieve maximum efficiency and economy in the use of state owned or state leased real properties. The Department of Administration is directed to identify all state owned properties whether titled in the name of the state or an agency or department, and all agencies and departments of state government are upon request to provide the department all documents related to the title and acquisition of the real properties that are occupied or used by the agency or titled in the name of the agency. Except for any properties where the department determines title should not be in the name of the State because the properties are subject to reverter clauses or other restraints on the property, or where the department determines the state would be best served by not receiving title, and with the exception of properties, highways and roadways owned by the Department of Transportation, title of any property held by or acquired by a state agency or department shall be titled in the name of the state under the control of the Department

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of Administration. Titling in the name of the state shall not affect the operation or use of real property by an agency. This provision applies to all state agencies and departments except: institutions of higher learning; the Public Service Authority; the Ports Authority; the South Carolina Division of Public Railways; the MUSC Hospital Authority; the Myrtle Beach Air Force Redevelopment Authority; the Department of Transportation; the Midlands Technical College Enterprise Campus Authority, the Trident Technical College Enterprise Campus Authority; the Area Commission of Tri-County Technical College; and the Charleston Naval Complex Redevelopment Authority.

With respect to any past or future acquisition of real property, the application of this provision and prior comparable titling provisions to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and real property under its ownership or control is subject to the exemption adopted by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board on March 21, 2006.

This provision is comprehensive and supersedes any conflicting provisions concerning title and acquisition and disposition of state owned real property whether in permanent law, temporary law or by provision elsewhere in this act.

The Department of Administration is directed to provide to the Department of Education, funds equal to the amount realized from the sale of the Greenville Halton Road Bus Shop property for school bus maintenance shop relocations, construction, and shop equipment.

118.3. (SR: Contingency Reserve Fund) (A) There is created in the State Treasury a fund separate and distinct from the general fund of the State, the Capital Reserve Fund, and all other funds entitled the Contingency Reserve Fund. All general fund revenues accumulated in a fiscal year in excess of general appropriations and supplemental appropriations must be credited to this fund. Revenues credited to this fund in a fiscal year may be appropriated by the General Assembly. Upon determination by the Comptroller General as to the amount to be deposited in the Contingency Reserve Fund, the Comptroller General shall notify the Board of Economic Advisors and the board shall recognize that amount as surplus funds. Revenues in this fund may be appropriated only for the purposes provided in subsection (B).

(B)(1) If the balance in the general reserve fund established pursuant to Section 36, Article III of the Constitution of this State and Section 11-11-310 of the 1976 Code is less than the required balance, there must be appropriated to it all amounts in the Contingency Reserve Fund up to the total necessary to replenish the general reserve fund. This amount

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does not replace or supplant the minimum replenishment amount otherwise required to be made to the general reserve fund.

(2) After the appropriation of amounts required pursuant to item (1) of this subsection, any remaining balance may be appropriated by the General Assembly as it deems appropriate.

118.4. (SR: Increased Enforced Collections Carry Forward) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to Proviso 90.16 in Part IB of Act 291 of 2010 may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and shall be expended for the same purposes.

118.5. (SR: Health Care Maintenance of Effort Funding) The revenue collected from the fifty cent cigarette surcharge and deposited into the South Carolina Medicaid Reserve Fund established by Act 170 of 2010 and any other funds deposited into the fund shall be deemed appropriated for use by the Department of Health and Human Services for the Medicaid program. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

118.6. (SR: Prohibits Public Funded Lobbyists) All state agencies and institutions are prohibited from using general fund appropriations to compensate employees who engage in lobbying on behalf of the state agency or institution. The State Ethics Commission shall require state agencies and institutions that report lobbying activities to the commission to certify that the lobbying activities were not funded by general fund appropriations.

All state agencies and institutions are prohibited from entering into contracts using general fund appropriations to provide lobbying services to the agency or institution.

118.7. (SR: Admissions Tax) For the current fiscal year, up to one hundred fourteen thousand dollars in admissions tax revenue collected annually from all events held at a NASCAR sanctioned motor speedway or racetrack that hosts at least one race each year featuring the preeminent NASCAR cup series must be rebated to the motorsports entertainment complex facility in the current fiscal year to keep a NASCAR race at the motorsports entertainment complex facility. In addition, any sports facility that hosts at least one preeminent Women's Tennis Association-sanctioned tournament or any sports facility that operates as the home venue for a professional soccer team that participates in the United Soccer Leagues, second division or higher, must be rebated to the facility half of its admissions tax revenue for the

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fiscal year and used by that facility for marketing the events held at the facility.

118.8. (SR: Agency Deficit Notice) The Comptroller General or the Executive Budget Office shall (1) provide written notice to each member of the General Assembly when it makes a report concerning an agency, department, or institution that is expending authorized appropriations at a rate which predicts or projects a general fund deficit for the agency, department, or institution, and (2) make monthly progress reports concerning an agency's, department's, or institution's plan to reduce or eliminate the deficit.

118.9. (SR: Tax Relief Reserve Fund) There is created the Tax Relief Reserve Fund, which shall be separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest accrued by the fund must remain in the fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on December 31, 2022, the State Treasurer shall transfer funds identified in this act from the General Fund to the Tax Relief Reserve Fund. These funds may only be used to provide tax relief to businesses and individuals as provided by law. Funds within the Tax Relief Reserve Fund shall be retained and carried forward to be used for the same purpose.

118.10. (SR: Tax Deduction for Consumer Protection Services) (A) In addition to the deductions allowed in Section 12-6-1140 of the 1976 Code, there is allowed a deduction in computing South Carolina taxable income of an individual the actual costs, but not exceeding three hundred dollars for an individual taxpayer, and not exceeding one thousand dollars for a joint return or a return claiming dependents, incurred by a taxpayer in the taxable year to purchase a monthly or annual contract or subscription for identity theft protection and identity theft resolution services. The deduction allowed by this item may not be claimed by an individual if the individual deducted the same actual costs as a business expense or if the taxpayer is enrolled in the identity theft protection and identity theft resolution services offered free of charge by the State of South Carolina. For purposes of this item, "identity theft protection" means products and services designed to prevent an incident of identify fraud or identity theft or other protect the private of a person's personal identifying information, as defined in Section 16-13-510(D), by precluding a third party from gaining unauthorized acquisition of another's personal identifying information to obtain financial resources or other products, benefits or services; and identity theft resolution services means products and services designed to assist persons whose personal identifying information, as defined by Section 16-13-510(D),

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was obtained by a third party, whereby minimizing the effects of the identity fraud or identity theft incident and restoring the person's identity to pre-theft status.

(B) The deduction provided in (A) is only allowed for taxpayers that filed a return with the Department of Revenue for any taxable year after 1997 and before 2013, whether by paper or electronic transmission, or any person whose personally identifiable information was contained on the return of another eligible person, including minor dependents.

(C) By March fifteenth of each year, the department shall issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly detailing the number of taxpayers claiming the deduction allowed by this item in the most recent tax year for which there is an accurate figure, and the total monetary value of the deductions claimed pursuant to this item in that same year.

(D) The department shall prescribe the necessary forms to claim the deduction allowed by this section. The department may require the taxpayer to provide proof of the actual costs and the taxpayer's eligibility.

118.11. (SR: Tobacco Settlement) (A) To the extent funds are available from payments received on behalf of the State by the Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement ("MSA") in the current fiscal year, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed, after transferring funds sufficient to cover the operating expenses of the Authority, to transfer the remaining funds as follows:

(1) \$1,253,000 to the Attorney General's Office for Diligent Enforcement and Arbitration Litigation; \$450,000 to the State Law Enforcement Division for Diligent Enforcement; and \$325,000 to the Department of Revenue for Diligent Enforcement, all to enforce Chapter 47 of Title 11, the Tobacco Escrow Fund Act;

(2) The Attorney General's Office shall maintain a balance of \$1,253,000 in a fund for future tobacco arbitration. Attorney General funds in excess of \$1,253,000 may be utilized for information technology expenses and building infrastructure upgrades. These funds may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and utilized for the same purpose; and

(3) The remaining balance shall be transferred to a restricted account authorized solely for use by the Department of Health and Human Services for the Medicaid program. Earnings on this fund must

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be credited to the fund and balances may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year for the same purpose.

(B) The requirements of Section 11-11-170 of the 1976 Code shall be suspended for the current fiscal year.

118.12. (SR: One Dollar Appropriations) Funds appropriated in the amount of one dollar by this act shall not be disbursed. The Comptroller General shall adjust the affected agency's chart of accounts accordingly, if necessary.

118.13. (SR: Non-recurring Litigation Recovery Revenue) During the current fiscal year, if there is a recovery or an award in any litigation managed by the State through a party other than the Attorney General, or if a state tax audit results in a collection, any funds received in excess of twenty-five million dollars that are not likely to continue as recurring revenue and would have otherwise been credited to the General Fund shall be credited to the Litigation Recovery Account. The amount credited to this Litigation Recovery Account pursuant to this provision is deemed non-recurring revenue and must be expended only in the manner prescribed by law.

118.14. (SR: Farm Aid) There is created the 'South Carolina Farm Aid Fund'. This fund is separate and distinct from the general fund of the State and all other funds. Earnings on this fund must be credited to it. Revenues credited to this fund in a fiscal year must be used in that fiscal year to operate a grant program that provides financial assistance to farmers.

To be eligible for a grant, the person must have:

(1) experienced a verifiable loss of agricultural commodities of at least thirty percent as a result of the flooding occurring in the aftermath of Hurricanes Michael and Florence for which:

(a) the Governor declared a state of emergency in the State for the county in which the farm is located; and

(b) the United States Secretary of Agriculture issued a Secretarial Disaster Declaration for the county in which the farm is located;

(2) a farm number issued by the Farm Service Agency;

(3) signed an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, certifying that each fact of the loss presented by the person is accurate; and

(4) a signed affidavit, under penalty of perjury, certifying that no federal funds have been received for these specific disasters, and in the event that federal funds are received, the person will return all state monies received under this program.

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The Department of Agriculture (department) shall administer the grant program authorized by this proviso. The Department of Revenue shall assist the Department of Agriculture in the administration of the grant program by providing auditing services, accounting services, and review and oversight of all financial aspects of the grant program. There is created the Farm Aid Advisory Board to make recommendations to the department regarding the duties of the department in administering the grant program. The Commissioner of Agriculture, or his designee, shall serve ex officio, as chairman of the board. Also, the Director of the Department of Revenue, or his designee, the Vice President for Public Service and Agriculture of Clemson Public Service Activities, or his designee, and the Vice President for Land Grant Services of South Carolina State Public Service Activities, or his designee, shall serve on the board. The following additional members shall be appointed to the board:

(1) the Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint one member representing the South Carolina Farm Bureau;

(2) the Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint one member representing a farm credit association;

(3) the Director of the Department of Revenue shall appoint one member representing the crop insurance industry; and

(4) the Director of the Department of Revenue shall appoint one member who is an agricultural commodities producer.

By July twentieth of the current fiscal year, the board shall hold its initial meeting to recommend an application process by which a person with a loss resulting from the flooding occurring in the aftermath of Hurricanes Michael and Florence may apply for a grant. Upon adoption of an application process, the Department of Agriculture shall provide the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee with a written copy of its application process within ten days after its adoption. A person shall apply not later than forty-five days after the adoption of the application process. The department must ensure every person interested in applying for a grant has access to adequate resources to submit his application in a timely manner, and upon request, the department must assist a person with the preparation of his application.

Each grant awarded by the department may not exceed twenty percent of the person's verifiable loss of agricultural commodities. However, a person, including any grant made to a related person, may not receive grants aggregating more than one hundred thousand dollars. Also, a

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person, including any grant made to a related person, may not receive grants that when combined with losses covered by insurance, exceed one hundred percent of the actual loss. If a grant is made to a related person, the amount to be included in the limits set by this proviso must be the amount of the grant multiplied by the person's ownership interest in the related person. However, a person who shares an ownership interest with another person or entity may not be refused a grant solely because the other person or related person has otherwise received the maximum grant amount, but in this case, the person's grant amount is limited by the person's ownership interest.

If the total amount of grants allowed pursuant to this proviso exceeds the monies in the fund, then each person's grant must be reduced proportionately.

To determine loss, the department:

(1) must measure the person's cumulative total loss of all affected agricultural commodities for the year in which the flooding occurred against the person's expected production of all agricultural commodities affected by the flooding occurring in the aftermath of Hurricanes Michael and Florence;

(2) shall use the person's applicable actual production history yield, as determined by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, to determine loss for insured agricultural commodities. In determining loss for uninsured agricultural commodities, the department shall use the most recent year's county price and county yield, as applicable, as determined by the National Agriculture Statistics Service, United States Department of Agriculture; and

(3) may require any documentation or proof it considers necessary to efficiently administer the grant program, including the ownership structure of each entity and the social security numbers of each owner. Minimally, in order to verify loss, the department shall require the submission of dated, signed, and continuous records. These records may include, but are not limited to, commercial receipts, settlement sheets, warehouse ledger sheets, pick records, load summaries, contemporaneous measurements, truck scale tickets, contemporaneous diaries, appraisals, ledgers of income, income statements of deposit slips, cash register tape, invoices for custom harvesting, u-pick records, and insurance documents.

Grant awards must be used for agricultural production expenses and losses due to the flooding which demonstrate an intent to continue the agricultural operation; however, awards may not be used to purchase

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new equipment. The department shall develop guidelines and procedures to ensure that funds are expended in the manner outlined in grant applications, and may require any documentation it determines necessary to verify the appropriate use of grant awards including receipts.

If the department determines that a person who received a grant provided inaccurate information, then the person shall refund the entire amount of the grant. If the department determines that a person who received a grant used the funds for ineligible expenses, then the person must refund the amount of the ineligible expenses. If the person does not refund the appropriate amount, the Department of Revenue shall utilize the provisions of the Setoff Debt Collection Act to collect the money from the person.

The department shall coordinate the exchange of information between the USDA and the Department of Revenue to identify any person that received a Farm Aid grant for the flooding occurring in the aftermath of Hurricanes Michael and Florence and also received federal aid relief for the same disaster. Any person that is determined to have received grant funds from both the state and federal government, must immediately repay the state grant they received.

If the department determines that a person knowingly provided false information to obtain a grant pursuant to this proviso or knowingly used funds for ineligible expenses, the person shall be subject to prosecution pursuant to Section 16-13-240.

Within forty-five days of the completion of the awarding of grants, but no later than the end of the fiscal year, the Farm Aid Advisory Board is dissolved. Any funds remaining in the fund upon dissolution shall lapse to the general fund.

The department may accept private funds, grants, and property to be used to make financial awards from the grant program.

The Department of Agriculture must administer the grant program authorized by this proviso using existing resources and funds.

If federal funds are allocated for persons that are otherwise eligible for a grant pursuant to this proviso before the current fiscal year begins, then the provisions of this proviso are not effective and no funds may be credited to the South Carolina Farm Aid Fund.

For purposes of this proviso:

(1) "Agricultural commodities" means wheat, cotton, flax, corn, dry beans, oats, barley, rye, tobacco, rice, peanuts, soybeans, sugar beets, sugar cane, tomatoes, grain sorghum, sunflowers, raisins, oranges, sweet

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corn, dry peas, freezing and canning peas, forage, apples, grapes, potatoes, industrial hemp, timber and forests, nursery crops, citrus, and other fruits and vegetables, nuts, tame hay, native grass, aquacultural species including, but not limited to, any species of finfish, mollusk, crustacean, or other aquatic invertebrate, amphibian, reptile, or aquatic plant propagated or reared in a controlled or selected environment, excluding stored grain;

(2) "Person" means any individual, trust, estate, partnership, receiver, association, company, limited liability company, corporation, or other entity or group;

(3) "Related person" means any person, joint venture, or entity that has a direct or indirect ownership interest of a person or legal entity; and

(4) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture.

118.15. DELETED

118.16. (SR: Expenditure of Federal Funds) Any funds received from the Federal Government that are not allocated directly to a state agency must be expended through the legislative budgeting process.

118.17. (SR: State Ports Authority Projects) Any funds appropriated or authorized for the State Ports Authority by Proviso 118.15 (Nonrecurring Revenue) for the intermodal container transfer facility and waterborne cargo infrastructure must be deposited into a separate and distinct account and shall only be used for costs directly related to those two projects. Funds shall not be used for salaries, bonuses, or any kind of normal administrative costs. Funds shall not be used for personnel expenses not directly related to the implementation of the two projects. In addition, the State Ports Authority shall provide quarterly progress reports on the implementation of each facility to the Joint Bond Review Committee, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. These quarterly reports shall include, but are not limited to, financial results, operating plans, budgets, capital plans, and performance objectives and results for the projects. The Joint Bond Review Committee must review and provide comment on expenditures, and may prescribe the reporting format and such other informational requirements and reports as it deems useful and necessary, to ensure the financial integrity, accountability, and stewardship of the funds and the ongoing operations of the project. To the extent permitted by federal law, if federal funds become available to the State that can be used for the Intermodal Container Transfer Facility or for Waterborne Cargo

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Infrastructure, those federal funds must first be used to complete the project. Any remaining state funds appropriated for these projects shall be transferred to a restricted account at the Department of Administration.

118.18. DELETED

118.19. (SR: Nonrecurring Revenue) (A) The source of revenue appropriated in subsection (B) is nonrecurring revenue generated from the following sources:

- (1) \$1,023,777,259 from Fiscal Year 2020-21 Contingency Reserve Fund;
- (2) \$2,853,646,014 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Projected Surplus;
- (3) \$16,832,497 from Fiscal Year 2021-22 Debt Service in Excess Obligation;
- (4) \$53,898,508 from Litigation Recovery Account;
- (5) \$525,000,000 from Savannah River Site Litigation; and
- (6) \$100,000,000 from Estimated Excess Debt Service above Projected Expenditures.

Any restrictions concerning specific utilization of these funds are lifted for the specified fiscal year. The above agency transfers shall occur no later than thirty days after the close of the books on Fiscal Year 2021-22 and shall be available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23.

This revenue is deemed to have occurred and is available for use in Fiscal Year 2022-23 after September 1, 2022, following the Comptroller General's close of the state's books on Fiscal Year 2021-22.

(B) The appropriations in this provision are listed in priority order. Item (1) must be funded first and each remaining item must be fully funded before any funds are allocated to the next item. Provided, however, that any individual item may be partially funded in the order in which it appears to the extent that revenues are available.

The State Treasurer shall disburse the following appropriations by September 30, 2022, for the purposes stated:

- (1) Comprehensive Tax
Cut of 2022 (S. 1087) \$1,000,000,000;
- (2) F310 General Reserve Fund
 - (a) General Reserve Fund
Contribution \$ 64,024,852;
 - (b) General Reserve Fund
Additional Contribution \$ 52,298,607;

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- (3) F300 Employee Benefits
 (a) Employee Bonus \$ 45,793,437;

(3.1) From the funds appropriated to Statewide Employee Benefits for Bonus Pay, effective on the first pay date that occurs on or after October 17, 2022, the Department of Administration shall allocate to state agencies \$45,793,437 to provide for a one-time lump sum bonus. Each permanent state employee, in a full-time equivalent position, who has been in continuous state service for at least six months prior to July 1, 2022, shall receive an \$1,500 one-time lump sum payment. This payment is not a part of the state employee's base salary and is not earnable compensation for purposes of employer or employee contributions to respective retirement systems. This appropriation may be used for payments to employees only in the same ratio as the employee's base salary is paid from appropriated sources and the employing agency shall pay the bonus for federal and other funded full-time equivalent positions employees from federal or other funds available to the agency in the proportion that such funds are the source of the employee's salary. The earnings limitation on bonuses in Proviso 117.52 of this Act does not apply to this bonus. For institutions of higher education, the funds received for this bonus may be used without uniformity. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

- (4) H630 State Department of Education
 (a) Capital Funding for
 Disadvantaged Schools \$100,000,000;
 (b) Bus Lease/Purchase \$ 12,000,000;
 (c) State Aid to Classrooms-
 Maintenance of
 Effort and Equity \$ 10,000,000;
 (d) ESA Pilot \$ 1,000,000;
 (e) State Department of
 Education Relocation
 Additional Cost \$ 12,000,000;
- (5) H710 Wil Lou Gray Opportunity
 School Renovations
 and Maintenance \$ 200,000;
- (6) H750 School for the Deaf & Blind
 Renovation of Educational
 Buildings \$ 4,000,000;

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- (7) L120 Governor's School for Agriculture
at John de la Howe
 - (a) Cafeteria Upgrade \$ 50,000;
 - (b) Security Fencing \$ 250,000;
 - (c) Power Pole Replacement \$ 250,000;
 - (d) Modern Greenhouse Facilities \$ 225,000;
- (8) H670 Educational Television
Commission Regional Studio
Construction Enhancements \$ 35,000,000;
- (9) H640 Governor's School for Arts
& Humanities Dining
Hall Expansion and Furniture
Replacement - Phase 1 \$ 512,950;
- (10) H030 Commission on Higher
Education AmeriCorps Grant (Four
Years of Match) \$ 240,000;
- (11) H090 Citadel
Engineering Building \$ 15,915,510;
- (12) H120 Clemson
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 10,000,000;
- (13) H150 University of Charleston
Maintenance, Renovation,
Replacement, and Expansion \$ 12,500,000;
- (14) H170 Coastal Carolina
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 4,000,000;
- (15) H180 Francis Marion
Environmental Science and
Forestry Building \$ 8,000,000;
- (16) H210 Lander
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 6,000,000;
- (17) H240 SC State
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 25,000,000;
- (18) H270 USC - Columbia
 - (a) Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 10,000,000;
 - (b) Tucker Center \$ 9,000,000;

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(19) H290	USC - Aiken Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 1,000,000;
(20) H340	USC - Upstate (a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement (b) Library	\$ 3,000,000; \$ 5,000,000;
(21) H360	USC - Beaufort Convocation Center	\$ 10,000,000;
(22) H370	USC - Lancaster Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 750,000;
(23) H390	USC - Sumter Health, Wellness, and Athletic Facilities	\$ 9,000,000;
(24) H400	USC - Union Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 600,000;
(25) H470	Winthrop (a) Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement (b) Wofford Hall and Richardson Hall (c) Dinkins and Dacus Library Renovation	\$ 6,000,000; \$ 6,000,000; \$ 5,000,000;
(26) H510	Medical University of South Carolina - MUSC (a) Purchase of Old Roper St. Francis Hospital (b) Hospital Authority - SC Children's Hospital Collaborative Infrastructure (c) Traumatic Brain Injury Research	\$ 15,000,000; \$ 10,000,000; \$ 750,000;
(27) H590	Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (a) Aiken Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement (b) Central Carolina Technical College Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 4,149,395; \$ 10,000,000;

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- (c) Denmark Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 5,000,000;
- (d) Florence-Darlington Technical
College Maintenance,
Renovation, and Replacement \$ 2,517,863;
- (e) Greenville Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 15,000,000;
- (f) Horry-Georgetown Tech College
Maintenance, Renovation,
and Replacement \$ 4,490,718;
- (g) Midlands Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 15,000,000;
- (h) Northeastern Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 3,903,796;
- (i) Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical
College Maintenance,
Renovation, and Replacement \$ 4,751,976;
- (j) Piedmont Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 9,949,243;
- (k) Spartanburg Community College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 13,507,133;
- (l) Technical College of the Lowcountry
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 4,532,654;
- (m) Tri-County Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 12,443,753;
- (n) Trident Technical College
 - (i) Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 15,000,000;
 - (ii) Logistics Apprenticeship
Program with
the SC Ports Authority \$ 1,100,000;

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- (o) Williamsburg Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 1,838,676;
- (p) York Technical College
Maintenance, Renovation, and
Replacement \$ 5,000,000;
- (q) Central Carolina Technical College -
Academic Building \$ 19,000,000;
- (r) Florence-Darlington Technical College
 - (i) Darlington County Campus \$ 20,000,000;
 - (ii) EMT & Paramedic Program
Equipment \$ 500,000;
- (s) Horry-Georgetown Technical College -
Grand Strand Campus
Renovation \$ 10,000,000;
- (t) Midlands Technical College - Dual
Credit and QuickJobs \$ 4,500,000;
- (u) Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical
College - Advanced
Manufacturing Building \$ 8,000,000;
- (v) Technical College of the
Lowcountry - Workforce
Collaborative \$ 2,500,000;
- (w) Tri-County Technical College -
Transportation, Logistics,
and Utility Center \$ 6,000,000;
- (x) Trident Technical College -
Berkeley Campus \$ 6,000,000;
- (y) York Technical College -
Baxter Hood Center \$ 28,000,000;
- (z) Spartanburg Community
College - Cherokee Campus \$ 20,000,000;

(27.1) The funds appropriated in Item (27)(h) may be used to match federal funds for new construction.

(27.2) The State Ports Authority shall enter a Memorandum of Understanding with Trident Technical College for the creation of a truck driver logistics apprenticeship program (LAP).

(28) H790 Department of Archives & History

- (a) SC American Revolution
Sestercentennial Commission \$ 7,000,000;

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	(b) Historic Preservation State Grant Fund	\$ 500,000;
	(c) Agency Digital Conversion to Cloud Storage	\$ 250,000;
	(d) African American History Curriculum	\$ 100,000;
(29) H910	Arts Commission	
	(a) Resources to Support Community Arts Organizations	\$ 3,000,000;
	(b) Creative Place Making Pilot in Rural Communities	\$ 500,000;
(30) H950	State Museum (State Museum Comm)	
	(a) Permanent Gallery Renovation – Reimagine the Experience (RTE) - Phase 3	\$ 3,375,000;
	(b) Museum Security System Upgrades - Phase 2	\$ 450,000;
	(c) Museum’s IT Network Upgrade	\$ 110,000;
(31) H960	Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum Commission	
	(a) Collections Storage Infrastructure	\$ 95,000;
	(b) SC Vietnam Veterans Program	\$ 30,000;
(32) H730	Vocational Rehabilitation	
	(a) Technology Infrastructure	\$ 269,250;
	(b) ADA Compliant Vehicle Replacement	\$ 520,000;
	(c) Berkeley-Dorchester VR Center Re-roofing	\$ 494,000;
	(d) Conway VR Center Re-roofing	\$ 540,000;
	(e) Rock Hill VR Center Re-roofing	\$ 604,000;
(33) J020	Dept of Health & Human Services	
	(a) Behavioral Health Capacity	\$ 61,500,000;
	(b) Rural Health Network Revitalization	\$ 3,000,000;
	(c) Healthcare Compliance Programs	\$ 5,000,000;
	(d) Youth Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	\$ 5,000,000;
	*** (e) <i>Medical Contracts</i>	\$ <i>1</i> ;

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(34) J040	Department of Health & Environmental Control	
	(a) ePermitting Project Completion	\$ 5,039,612;
	(b) Hazardous Waste Contingency Fund	\$ 2,000,000;
(35) J120	Department of Mental Health	
	(a) State Veterans Nursing Homes	\$ 30,600,000;
	(b) 9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Hotline Secondary Call Center Infrastructure	\$ 1,300,000;
	(c) Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc. (MIRCI)	\$ 500,000;
(36) J160	Department of Disabilities & Special Needs	
	(a) Community Based Services	\$ 140,000;
	(b) South Carolina Genomic Medicine Initiative at Greenwood Genetic Center	\$ 2,000,000;
	(c) Unite Us IT Implementation	\$ 1,500,000;
	(d) Youth Intensive Residential Habilitation Homes	\$ 1,500,000;
(37) L040	Department of Social Services Title IV-E Annualization	\$ 9,000,000;
(38) L060	Department on Aging	
	(a) American Rescue Plan Funding - State Match	\$ 3,553,000;
	(b) HUD Home Modification	\$ 150,000;
(39) L080	Department of Children's Advocacy	
	(a) Foster Care Review Board Advocacy Upgrade	\$ 150,000;
	(b) Administration and Investigations Unit Development	\$ 25,000;
	(c) Children's Advocacy Centers	\$ 1,000,000;
(40) P120	Forestry Commission	
	(a) Fire Support Aircraft	\$ 425,000;
	(b) Wee Tee State Forest Bridge Replacement	\$ 4,500,000;
(41) P160	Department of Agriculture Local Farmers Markets Enhancements	\$ 3,000,000;

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(42) P200	Clemson-PSA	
	(a) Critical PSA Infrastructure	\$ 3,626,000;
	(b) Edisto Research and Education Center Research Infrastructure Upgrades and Expansion	\$ 7,000,000;
	(c) Poultry Science Research Facility	\$ 1,375,000;
(43) P210	SC State-PSA	
	(a) Expansion of Emerging Agribusiness Programs	\$ 1,600,000;
	(b) Small Business Digital Technologies Transformation	\$ 585,000;
	(c) Youth Residential Cabin at Historic Camp Harry E. Daniels	\$ 2,000,000;
	(d) The South Carolina Limnology Research Center	\$ 2,000,000;
	(e) Nutrition and Mental Health Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic	\$ 244,000;
	(f) Impact of COVID-19 on Small Farm Sustainability and Capacity	\$ 262,000;
(44) P240	Department of Natural Resources	
	(a) Water Planning, Mapping and Monitoring	\$ 3,500,000;
	(b) Law Enforcement - New Class and Operating	\$ 676,500;
	(c) Vehicle Rotation	\$ 1,000,000;
	*** (d) Marine Infrastructure	\$ 1;
	(e) Fish Hatcheries and State Lakes Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,700,000;
	(f) Land Conservation	\$ 40,000,000;
	(g) Infrastructure Needs	\$ 15,100,000;
	(h) Waterfowl Impoundments Infrastructure Maintenance	\$ 2,727,000;
	(i) Field/Regional Office and Building Maintenance	\$ 1,000,000;
	(j) Shooting Ranges and Dove Fields	\$ 1;
	*** (k) Internal Roads and Farm Bridges and Boat Ramp Maintenance	\$ 1;

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(l)	Lake Santee Boat Landing	\$ 4,000,000;
(45) P280	Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	
(a)	Regional Promotions - SCATR	\$ 1,100,000;
***	(b) State Parks Road Paving - Statewide	\$ 1;
***	(c) Campground Utility Replacement	\$ 1;
***	(d) Statewide Campground Comfort Stations	\$ 1;
(e)	Statewide Exhibits	\$ 500,000;
(f)	Charles Towne Landing Animal Forest Enclosure Repairs and Upgrades	\$ 500,000;
(g)	Asbestos, Mold, Mildew and Lead Abatement - Phase 6	\$ 500,000;
(h)	Santee Cabin Renovation	\$ 3,000,000;
(i)	Cheraw State Park Cabins	\$ 1,000,000;
***	(j) Murells Inlet Dredging	\$ 1;
(k)	State Park Enhancements	\$ 16,000,000;
(l)	Destination Specific Grants	\$ 15,000,000;
(m)	Edisto Beach Renourishment	\$ 7,500,000;
***	(n) Cabin Construction and Renovations	\$ 1;
(o)	Regional Tourism Advertising	\$ 4,000,000;
(46) P320	Department of Commerce	
(a)	Closing Fund	\$200,000,000;
(b)	Strategic Economic Development Infrastructure	\$100,000,000;
(c)	LocateSC	\$ 5,000,000;
(d)	SC Technology and Aviation Center	\$ 9,000,000;
(e)	South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development	\$ 2,000,000;
(f)	Graduation Alliance	\$ 500,000;
(46.1)	The Department of Commerce shall identify and recommend potential projects for review and comment by the Joint Bond	

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Review Committee before any funds may be awarded or expended from the Closing Fund.

**(46.2) From the funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce (Department) for Strategic Economic Development Infrastructure, twenty-five million shall be transferred to the South Carolina Quantum Association (Association) for the purposes of procuring and operating a quantum computing system for the benefit of the State of South Carolina. Prior to the transfer of funds, the Department must enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Association which, at a minimum, will include the following:*

(a) the makeup of the Association board of directors (board), which, at a minimum, must include a private sector appointed representative of the state's three research universities;

(b) the size and appointing authorities of the board cannot be changed without prior written consent from the department;

(c) a stipulation as to where the Association and the quantum computer will be housed;

(d) how the Association will utilize the quantum computer to benefit South Carolina both in economic development and academic research; and

(e) how ownership of the quantum computer will be handled and under what circumstances the department may take possession of the computer.

Prior to signing of the MOU and transfer of the funds, the department must submit the MOU and the Association must submit their bylaws to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment.

(47) P400	Conservation Bank	
	Conservation Grant Funding	\$ 25,000,000;
(48) B040	Judicial Department	
	Court of Appeals New Courtroom and Office Space	\$ 1,641,410;
(49) C050	Administrative Law Court	
	(a) Computer Equipment Maintenance	\$ 423,385;
	(b) Renovations and Furniture	\$ 923,028;
(50) E200	Attorney General	
	(a) Crime Victim Assistance Funding	\$ 10,000,000;
	(b) Dennis Building Infrastructure Upgrades	\$ 15,000,000;

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	(c) SC Child ID Program	\$ 2,000,000;
	(d) Savannah River Litigation (Proviso 59.6)	\$ 1,000,000;
(51)	E210 Prosecution Coordination Commission	
	(a) Agency Technology Equipment and Software	\$ 406,000;
	(b) General Tort Liability Increase	\$ 33,214;
	(c) Solicitor Technology Equipment and Software	\$ 9,600,000;
	*** (d) <i>Intake and Analysis Program</i>	\$ 1;
***	(52) <i>E230 Commission on Indigent Defense Fees and Fines Expenditure Offset</i>	\$ 1;
(53)	D100 State Law Enforcement Division	
	(a) Agency Personnel and Equipment	\$ 2,357,200;
	(b) Vehicle Rotation	\$ 1,000,000;
	*** (c) <i>Insurance Reserve Fund Increase</i>	\$ 1;
	(d) Animal Fighting Enforcement	\$ 72,600;
	(e) Forensics Breath Testing Units	\$ 2,562,500;
	(f) Bell Helicopter	\$ 15,000,000;
	(g) Pee Dee Regional Office	\$ 4,000,000;
(54)	K050 Department of Public Safety	
	*** (a) <i>Insurance Reserve Fund Rate Increases</i>	\$ 1;
	(b) Governor's Law Enforcement Award	\$ 30,000;
	(c) Vehicle Rotation	\$ 3,000,000;
	*** (d) <i>Statewide Body Camera Program</i>	\$ 1;
	(e) Local Body Camera and Vests Grants Programs	\$ 20,000,000;
	*** (f) <i>DPS Agent Body Worn Camera Rotation</i>	\$ 1;
	*** (g) <i>Radio Rotation</i>	\$ 1;
(55)	N200 Law Enforcement Training Council (Criminal Justice Academy)	
	(a) Dormitory Restrooms Renovation	\$ 1,240,553;
	(b) Center for Excellence in Policing and Public Safety	\$ 10,000,000;

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(56) N040	Department of Corrections		
	*** (a) <i>Security and Maintenance</i>		
	<i>Reserve Fund</i>	\$	1;
	(b) Expansion Of K-9 Unit At Level III		
	Lee Correctional Institution	\$	352,500;
	(c) CDL Training School Modification	\$	192,000;
	(d) Critical Deferred Maintenance		
	Projects	\$	10,000,000;
	(e) Insurance Reserve Fund	\$	5,984,009;
	(f) Agency Critical Equipment		
	Replacement	\$	37,013,067;
	(g) Goodman Classroom & Mental		
	Health Services Modular		
	Buildings	\$	1,350,000;
	(h) Command Center Security		
	Operations & Weapons		
	Upgrade/Replacement	\$	263,710;
	(i) Electronic Monitoring Program	\$	500,000;
(57) N080	Department of Probation, Parole		
	& Pardon Services		
	*** (a) <i>Insurance Reserve Fund Rate</i>		
	<i>Increases</i>	\$	1;
	*** (b) <i>Agency Fleet Replacement Plan</i>	\$	1;
	(c) Information Technology		
	Computer Network Refresh	\$	1,236,051;
	(d) Agency Equipment	\$	3,910,683;
	(e) Live Scan	\$	998,921;
	(f) Electronic Monitoring Program	\$	500,000;
(58) N120	Department of Juvenile Justice		
	(a) Severely Mentally Ill (SMI)		
	Youth Facility	\$	20,000,000;
	(b) Facilities Management -		
	Maintenance and		
	Security Upgrades	\$	8,000,000;
	(c) Virtual Visitation Kiosk and		
	Implementation	\$	1,500,000;
	(d) Electronic Monitoring Program	\$	500,000;
(59) L360	Human Affairs Commission		
	(a) Security Cameras	\$	60,000;

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	(b) Public Information IT	\$ 70,000;
	(c) Cisco Switches Replacement	\$ 9,000;
(60)	L460 Commission for Minority Affairs Technology Infrastructure Upgrades	\$ 250,000;
(61)	R080 Workers Compensation Commission IT Legacy System Modernization Project	\$ 5,000,000;
(61.1)	The Workers' Compensation Commission shall consult with the Department of Administration to ensure any expenditures on claims system upgrades, updates, or enhancements align with agency needs and the technology Statewide Strategic Information Technology Plan. The Workers' Compensation Commission shall report the outcome of their consultation to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment prior to the expenditure of these funds.	
(62)	R360 Department of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation	
	(a) State Fire Marshal - USAR Funding	\$ 5,000,000;
	(b) Agency Technology Upgrades	\$ 2,000,000;
	(c) EMT Training	\$ 850,000;
	(d) Emergency Response Task Force – Regional Team Equipment	\$ 5,000,000;
	(e) Emergency Response Task Force – USAR – SC Task Force 1 Equipment	\$ 12,000,000;
	(f) USAR Building Renovation	\$ 2,750,000;
	(g) USAR Headquarters and Emergency Operations Centers	\$ 3,000,000;
(63)	R400 Department of Motor Vehicles	
	(a) CDL Testing Site Expansion	\$ 3,201,370;
	(b) Established Motor Carrier Service State Program	\$ 1,092,000;
(64)	R600 Department of Employment & Workforce Be Pro Be Proud	\$ 642,500;
(65)	U120 Department of Transportation	
	(a) Rural Interstate Funding	\$133,636,230;
	*** (b) Surface Transportation Resiliency Studies	\$ 1;

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(66) U200	County Transportation Funds	
	CTC Acceleration Fund	\$250,000,000;
(67) U300	Division of Aeronautics	
	Statewide Airport Growth Response	\$ 53,000,000;
(67.1)	From the funds appropriated for Statewide Airport Growth Response, twenty percent shall be made available to fund airport(s) in counties that do not currently have a public airport.	
(68) Y140	State Ports Authority	
	Naval Base Intermodal Facility and Container Barge Infrastructure	\$350,000,000;
(69) A170	Legislative Services	
	Enterprise Software Systems	\$ 8,500,000;
*** (70)	<i>D300 Office of Resilience Disaster Relief and Resilience Reserve Fund</i>	\$ 1;
(71) D500	Department of Administration	
(a)	Facilities Management - Maintenance Projects	\$ 10,000,000;
(b)	Digital Government Transformation	\$ 6,500,000;
(c)	Palmetto Statewide Radio System	\$ 2,000,000;
(72) D500	Department of Administration - Savannah River Site Litigation	
(a)	North Augusta/Aiken County - New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam Redevelopment	\$ 20,000,000;
(b)	USC Aiken - National Guard Dreamport Facility (coordination with US Cyber Command)	\$ 10,000,000;
(c)	Aiken County - Improvements to Sage Mill Industrial Park to include water and sewer upgrades	\$ 5,000,000;

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- (d) Aiken County - Industrial Park
Project in eastern
Aiken County (land and
infrastructure) \$ 10,000,000;
- (e) Aiken County - Off-site
Infrastructure Improvements for
SRS/National Lab, including
the Aiken Technology
/Innovation Corridor \$ 20,000,000;
- *** (f) *Aiken County - Upgrades to
Horse Creek Wastewater
Treatment Plant (expansion for
future growth)* \$ 1;
- (g) Aiken County - Water line along
Highway 39 from
Wagener to Monetta with
two elevated storage tanks
and three pump stations \$ 4,000,000;
- *** (h) *Aiken County - Water line from
Beech Island to Jackson
with elevated storage tanks
and pump stations* \$ 1;
- *** (i) *Aiken County - Public Safety
Infrastructure/County Fire
Suppression* \$ 1;
- (j) North Augusta - Cyber Initiative
infrastructure investment to
complement Fort Gordon
Army Cyber Command
and Georgia Cyber
Command \$ 15,000,000;
- (k) North Augusta - Regional Solid
Waste Transfer Station \$ 2,000,000;
- (l) City of Aiken/Aiken County -
Redevelopment and
Economic Development in
Downtown and Aiken's
Northside Toward I-20 \$ 25,000,000;

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| (m) | Aiken County - Highway
19 Corridor Business/Economic
Development Improvements
(New Ellenton) and
Downtown Water/Sewer
Infrastructure (Wagener,
Jackson, Burnetttown,
and Salley) | \$ 6,000,000; |
| (n) | Aiken Technical College -
Nursing School Facility | \$ 11,500,000; |
| (o) | Aiken Technical College -
Welding Lab | \$ 1,500,000; |
| (p) | Aiken County Public School
District - New Career
and Technology Center
and district-wide technology
upgrades | \$ 30,000,000; |
| (q) | Aiken Rural Health
Services Building | \$ 6,000,000; |
| *** (r) | <i>Aiken County Law Enforcement
Complex</i> | \$ 1; |
| (s) | Aiken County United Way Building
/Infrastructure | \$ 250,000; |
| (t) | Children's Place Incorporated/
Multi-County
Therapeutic Child Care
Infrastructure | \$ 500,000; |
| (u) | Aiken Generational Park | \$ 1,200,000; |
| (v) | Aiken Railroad Facilities
Renovation and Completion | \$ 900,000; |
| (w) | Construction of Consolidated
High School and Career
Center and K-8 School
for Williston and Blackville | \$105,000,000; |
| (x) | Barnwell Multipurpose Building | \$ 2,000,000; |
| (y) | Blackville Multipurpose Space | \$ 2,000,000; |
| (z) | Williston City Park Multipurpose
Building | \$ 1,000,000; |

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(aa) Allendale School District - Capital Improvements to Allendale High School and other district buildings	\$ 15,000,000;
(bb) Allendale County - Renovate C.V. Bing High School to Consolidate Law Enforcement and Other Town and County Facilities	\$ 4,500,000;
(cc) Allendale County - Purchase, Permitting, and Development of Potential Industrial Property Site	\$ 5,000,000;
(dd) Allendale County - Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation and Upgrades	\$ 2,500,000;
(ee) Bamberg County - Cross Rhodes Industrial Park Speculative Building	\$ 4,000,000;
*** <i>(ff) Bamberg County - Airport Improvements</i>	\$ 1;
(gg) Bamberg County Consolidated Schools - Schools Facilities Bond Reduction	\$ 5,000,000;
(hh) Colleton County - New speculative industrial shell building and engineering of the primary road into the Colleton Mega Site	\$ 1,387,932;
(ii) Piedmont Technical College - Center for Advanced Manufacturing	\$ 10,000,000;
(jj) Edgefield County Law Enforcement Center	\$ 18,000,000;
(kk) Edgefield County School District - Workforce Development Training and Equipment	\$ 500,000;
(ll) Fox Creek High School Athletic Complex	\$ 500,000;

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(mm) Bettis Academy Preparatory School Renovation and Construction	\$ 1,200,000;
(nn) Hampton County - Purchase property adjacent to Southern Carolina Industrial Park	\$ 3,137,931;
(oo) Batesburg-Leesville Industrial Park - Site Preparation for Parcel #1	\$ 1,250,000;
(pp) Saxe Gotha Industrial Park - Site Preparation for Parcel #9	\$ 2,500,000;
(qq) Chapin Business and Technology Park at Brighton - Site Preparation for Parcel #10	\$ 1,250,000;
(rr) Saxe Gotha Industrial Park - Phase III Roadway and Water Expansion	\$ 4,800,000;
(ss) Batesburg-Leesville Industrial Park - Construction of Speculative Building on Parcel #1	\$ 2,100,000;
(tt) Orangeburg County - Western End Industrial Speculative Building	\$ 4,000,000;
(uu) Orangeburg County - Property Acquisition	\$ 500,000;
(vv) Orangeburg County - Holly Hill Services Center Renovation	\$ 1,000,000;
(ww) Orangeburg County - Hidden Valley Road/ Essex Road Sewer	\$ 655,172;
*** (xx) <i>Piedmont Technical College - Workforce Development and Career Training</i>	\$ 1;
*** (yy) <i>County Transportation Committees (excluding primary counties)</i>	\$ 1;

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(72.1) Counties in which projects identified in item (72) are located must submit a written request for funds appropriated in the county to the Executive Budget Office. Funds in this item may be released to fund an eligible project at the direction of the Executive Budget Office, upon the Executive Budget Office's receipt of a written request from the receiving county. Prior to disbursement, the Executive Budget Office shall report each request for disbursement to the Joint Bond Review Committee and the legislative delegation representing the county.

(73) E160	State Treasurer	
	(a) Disaster Trust Fund	\$ 10,000,000;
	(b) Digital Currency Literacy	\$ 500,000;
(74) E240	Adjutant General	
	(a) Armory Revitalization Funding	\$ 2,500,000;
	(b) IT Network Migration License Fees	\$ 195,000;
	(c) Olympia Armory Renovation	\$ 3,040,450;
	(d) SCEMD – Building Repairs	\$ 221,000;
	(e) SCEMD – Phased Replacement of HVAC Units (Phase 3 of 3)	\$ 172,000;
	(f) AmeriCorps - State Match	\$ 338,000;
(75) E260	Department of Veterans' Affairs	
	(a) Military Affairs Expansion	\$ 8,000;
	(b) Mobile Service Capability	\$ 1,283,380;
	(c) Veteran Transition Homes	\$ 10,000,000;
	(d) Military Enhancement Fund	\$ 10,000,000;
(76) R520	State Ethics Commission Investigator IV	\$ 28,150;
(77) X220	Aid to Subdivisions - State Treasurer Council of Governments Supplement Increase	\$ 1,000,000;
(78) H630	State Department of Education	
	** (a) Anderson 3 Consolidation Relocation	\$ 500,000;
	(b) Battery Creek Elementary Roof Repair	\$ 1,310,000;
	(c) Gallman Elementary School and Community Center - Renovations and Repair	\$ 500,000;

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(d)	Fairfield County Summer Nutrition Program	\$ 6,000;
(e)	Camp David Summer Academic Enrichment	\$ 50,000;
**	(f) Renovations of St. James Learning Center in Marion	\$ 500,000;
(g)	Artificial Intelligence Pilot - Autoengineering Pathway	\$ 500,000;
(h)	Christian Learning Center of Greenville County	\$ 1,500,000;
(i)	Palmetto Palace	\$ 250,000;
(j)	Palmetto Project	\$ 250,000;
*	(k) The Center for Education Equity	\$ 600,000;
**	(l) Turbeville Library	\$ 750,000;
*	(m) Berkley County Library - Goose Creek	\$ 300,000;
**	(n) John McKissick Field Upgrades	\$ 500,000;
(o)	Boys State	\$ 25,000;
(p)	Girls State	\$ 25,000;
*	(q) Regional Education Centers	\$ 3,000,000;
(79) H030	Commission on Higher Education University Center	\$ 885,000;
(80) H790	Department of Archives & History	
(a)	City of Gaffney Revolutionary War Discovery Center - Federal Match	\$ 1,500,000;
(b)	Laurens County Historic Courthouse Renovation	\$ 1,000,000;
(c)	Cherokee Historical Preservation Society	\$ 400,000;
(d)	Revolutionary War Discovery Center	\$ 1,000,000;
(e)	Ninety Six Historical Society	\$ 12,000;
(f)	Pickens County Historical Society	\$ 50,000;
(g)	Barber House - Historical Tourism	\$ 50,000;
(h)	SC Historical Society	\$ 1,500,000;
(i)	Lincoln Preservation Society	\$ 450,000;
(81) H910	Arts Commission	

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(a)	Hartsville Center Theater	\$	500,000;
(b)	Theatre of the Republic	\$	97,900;
(c)	Gibbes Museum of Art	\$	1,300,000;
(d)	Southside Cultural Monument	\$	300,000;
(e)	Camden Colonial Arts	\$	300,000;
(82) J020	Department of Health & Human Services		
(a)	Pregnancy Crisis Centers	\$	2,400,000;
(b)	Camp Happy Days	\$	150,000;
(c)	Beyond BASIC Lifeskills - Intellectual Disability Assistance	\$	100,000;
(d)	Palmetto Foundation for Prevention and Recovery - Youth Intervention Program	\$	250,000;
(e)	Seahaven Home for Youth	\$	50,000;
(f)	Antioch Senior Center	\$	300,000;
(g)	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	\$	300,000;
(h)	Fresh Start Transitional Project	\$	75,000;
(i)	Pleasant Valley Connection	\$	25,000;
(j)	Reedy Fork Center	\$	100,000;
(k)	Emma Wright Fuller Foundation (Fuller Normal Institute)	\$	250,000;
(l)	St. Clare Maternity Home	\$	200,000;
(m)	Digital Literacy Project	\$	500,000;
(n)	FoodShare SC	\$	200,000;
(o)	Colorectal Cancer Prevention Network	\$	250,000;
(p)	Sight Savers Child Vision Screening	\$	250,000;
(q)	SC Cancer Alliance	\$	500,000;
(r)	Forrester Behavioral Health	\$	2,000,000;
(s)	Genesis Health Care, Inc.	\$	1,500,000;
(t)	Palmetto Mens Center - Hope Health	\$	1,000,000;
****	(u) Women in Unity	\$	300,000;
**	(v) The Hive Community Organization	\$	150,000;
(w)	Helping Hands	\$	250,000;

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** (x) <i>Nicholtown Child and Family Collaborative</i>	\$	25,000;
(y) Med Ex Academy	\$	100,000;
(z) Barksdale Foundation Sickle Cell Unit	\$	500,000;
(aa) SC Cervical Cancer Awareness Initiative	\$	100,000;
(bb) Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Low Country	\$	50,000;
(cc) Shoreline Behavioral Health	\$	1,000,000;
(dd) Abbeville Co. DSS/DHHS	\$	100,000;
(ee) Mobile Medical Units	\$	190,000;
(ff) Community Health Workers Association	\$	1,000,000;
(gg) Dianne's Call	\$	150,000;
(hh) Brain Injury Association	\$	374,500;
(ii) Community Medicine Foundation	\$	500,000;
(jj) Upstate Family Resource Center	\$	900,000;
(kk) Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries Healing Center	\$	250,000;
(ll) Moncks Corner Mental Health Gym	\$	250,000;
(mm) Pathways Community Center Fire Suppression	\$	500,000;
(nn) Hope Center	\$	50,000;
(oo) The Medi	\$	50,000;
(pp) Project NOLA	\$	250,000;
(qq) Medical Ministries	\$	500,000;
** (rr) <i>Marion County Long Term Recovery Group</i>	\$	100,000;
(83) J040 Department of Health & Environmental Control		
(a) Aynor Stormwater Project	\$	650,000;
(b) Harleyville Sewer Projects	\$	350,000;
(c) Ridgeway Water Tower Maintenance	\$	100,000;
(d) Impact fees for water/sewer construction	\$	500,000;

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(e) Orangeburg - DPU Water Study	\$ 10,000;
(f) York County York Upper and Lower Reservoir Dam Remediation	\$ 200,000;
(g) York County Elevated Storage Tank	\$ 400,000;
(h) York Water Filtration Plant Environmental Remediation	\$ 700,000;
(i) York County Fishing Creek Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrades	\$ 1,500,000;
(j) York County Water Line Replacement	\$ 1,500,000;
(k) Catawba Wateree Water Supply Master Plan	\$ 500,000;
(l) Chester Wastewater Connection to Rock Hill	\$ 10,000,000;
(m) Windemere Basin Study and Outfall Maintenance	\$ 1,500,000;
(n) Sumter County Utility System Upgrades	\$ 3,700,000;
(o) James Island Watershed Restoration - Pollution Mitigation	\$ 1,000,000;
(p) Nursing Program Expansion and Retention	\$ 2,000,000;
(q) Wachesaw Outfall Project	\$ 1,200,000;
(r) Ocean Outfalls - Myrtle Beach	\$ 30,000,000;
(s) Ocean Outfalls - North Myrtle Beach	\$ 10,000,000;
(t) Town of Honea Path - Chiquola Mills Site Remediation	\$ 1,000,000;
(u) Clarendon County Abandonment of Wells	\$ 82,500;
(v) SCBio	\$ 200,000;
(w) EMS Association Recruitment and Retention	\$ 1,600,000;
(x) PFAS Remediation	\$ 10,000,000;
(y) New Morning Foundation	\$ 1,875,000;
(z) Conestee Dam Emergency Mitigation	\$ 3,000,000;
(84) J120 Department of Mental Health Pickens County Behavioral Health Services	\$ 2,000,000;

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- (85) J160 Department of Disabilities & Special Needs
- (a) Unumb Center - Disabled Residential and Occupational Center \$ 5,000,000;
 - (b) Special Olympics \$ 250,000;
 - (c) Best Buddies \$ 300,000;
- (86) J200 Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services
- (a) Trinity Health Behavioral Care Dillon County Facility \$ 500,000;
 - (b) Trinity Behavioral Care Marlboro County Facility \$ 1,500,000;
 - (c) Clarendon Behavioral Health Services \$ 1,444,980;
 - (d) Alpha Center (Chesterfield 301) \$ 1,750,000;
- (87) L040 Department of Social Services
- (a) The Courage Center \$ 301,461;
 - (b) Real Champions Pilot Project \$ 500,000;
 - (c) Richland County DSS \$ 300,000;
 - (d) Florence Crittenton Home \$ 500,000;
- (88) L060 Department on Aging
- (a) Oconee County Matching Funds for Senior Center \$ 7,000,000;
 - (b) Lee County Council on Aging - Bishopville Senior Center Renovations \$ 150,000;
 - (c) Murdaugh Center Project - Federal Match \$ 400,000;
 - (d) Lee County Council on Aging \$ 50,000;
 - (e) Orangeburg Senior Center \$ 1,000,000;
 - (f) Darlington Council on Aging \$ 250,000;
- (89) L080 Department of Children's Advocacy
- (a) Lowcountry Orphan Relief Midlands Expansion \$ 75,000;
 - (b) Dickerson Children's Advocacy Center \$ 200,000;
- (90) L320 Housing Finance & Development Authority Statewide Housing Needs Assessment Darla Moore School of Business \$ 100,000;

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(91) P160	Department of Agriculture		
	(a) York County 4H Arena	\$	500,000;
	(b) Statewide Agriculture Museum	\$	100,000;
	(c) Foothills Agriculture Center Projects	\$	650,000;
	(d) South Carolina Ag in the Classroom	\$	750,000;
** (92)	P200 Clemson PSA		
	Economic Development -		
	Cultural Welcome Center	\$	7,000,000;
(93) P280	Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism		
	** (a) Hunting Island	\$	250,000;
	(b) Hunting Island Lighthouse Stair Repair	\$	1,000,000;
	(c) Palmetto Trail	\$	2,000,000;
	(d) Foothills Trail Maintenance	\$	100,000;
	(e) African American Tourism Institute	\$	25,000;
	(f) Summerville Miracle League - ADA Compliant Field	\$	180,000;
	(g) Town of Summerville - Maple Street Extension Pedestrian Safety Improvements	\$	1,000,000;
	(h) Historic Penn Center Restoration	\$	900,000;
	*** (i) Dolly Cooper Park		
	Improvements	\$	1;
	(j) City of York City Park - Phase II	\$	100,000;
	(k) City of Campobello - Community Center Project	\$	200,000;
	(l) Slater Hall	\$	50,000;
	(m) City of Newberry - Downtown Beautification	\$	75,000;
	(n) Historic Mitchelville - Site Preservation and Development	\$	1,200,000;
	(o) Fairfield County Recreation Center	\$	35,000;
	(p) Abbeville County Small Town Historical and Recreation	\$	30,000;

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(q) Anderson County Small Town Historical and Recreation	\$	50,000;
(r) City of Calhoun Falls - Recreational Facility	\$	44,000;
(s) City of Calhoun Falls - Baseball Field Update	\$	15,500;
(t) McCormick County - Nuisance Buildings/Properties	\$	300,000;
(u) Town of Lowndesville	\$	5,000;
(v) Greenwood Recreation	\$	10,000;
(w) City of Saluda	\$	5,000;
(x) City of Ninety-Six	\$	5,000;
(y) Town of Hodges	\$	5,000;
(z) Town of Ware Shoals	\$	5,000;
(aa) Town of Troy	\$	5,000;
(bb) Town of McCormick	\$	5,000;
*** <i>(cc) Carolina Cup Equipment and Repairs</i>	\$	<i>1;</i>
(dd) Cherry Grove FFA Camp	\$	50,000;
(ee) Tourism Congestion Improvements - Hwy 90	\$	900,000;
(ff) City of Orangeburg - Civil Rights Museum	\$	250,000;
(gg) Orangeburg County - Lake Edisto Park Boardwalk	\$	500,000;
(hh) Orangeburg County - Homeless Shelter Renovations	\$	450,000;
(ii) Lower Richland Diamond Festival	\$	30,000;
(jj) Statewide African American History Tourism and Marketing	\$	2,000,000;
* <i>(kk) Westend Neighborhood Park Construction</i>	\$	<i>500,000;</i>
(ll) Anson Burial Memorial Fund	\$	100,000;
(mm) Butler Heritage Foundation - Economic Development/ Community Investment	\$	500,000;
(nn) City of Bishopville Recreation Facilities	\$	400,000;

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(oo) Lake Paul Wallace Maintenance and Revitalization	\$ 500,000;
** (pp) Enoree Community Revitalization	\$ 100,000;
(qq) Hunters for the Hungry	\$ 100,000;
(rr) Colleton County Green Pond Community Center	\$ 324,000;
(ss) Swan Lake Iris Gardens/ Shotpouch Greenway	\$ 350,000;
(tt) Town of Arcadia Lakes Beautification	\$ 500,000;
(uu) City of Conway - Wetland Park Boardwalk Trails and Gardens	\$ 250,000;
(vv) City of Conway - Riverwalk Connection to Kingston Lake	\$ 750,000;
** (ww) Greeleyville Pavilion	\$ 15,000;
(xx) West Columbia - Riverfront Repair and Expansion	\$ 5,000,000;
(yy) Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens	\$ 1,000,000;
(zz) Rosenwald School	\$ 500,000;
(aaa) Morris Island Lighthouse Interior Repairs	\$ 400,000;
(bbb) American Landmark Middleton Place Foundation - Infrastructure Repairs	\$ 75,000;
(ccc) Dorchester Heritage Museum - Capital Fund Drive	\$ 75,000;
(ddd) American Legion Post 170	\$ 43,000;
(eee) PGA Championship	\$ 5,000,000;
(fff) Saluda Grade Rail Trail	\$ 5,000,000;
(ggg) Lancaster County Recreational Facility	\$ 750,000;
(hhh) Friends of Harbison State Forest	\$ 250,000;
(iii) Finlay Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(jjj) Holocaust Council	\$ 1,000,000;
(kkk) Anne Frank Center	\$ 2,000,000;
(lll) Fort Howell Park Renovations	\$ 45,000;
(mmm) Outside Hilton Head Foundation	\$ 125,000;

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(nnn)	Swamp Rabbit Trail	\$ 500,000;
(ooo)	Isle of Palms Harbor Dredging	\$ 1,500,000;
(ppp)	Medal of Honor Leadership and Education Foundation	\$ 4,000,000;
(qqq)	Green Crescent Trail Phase II of II	\$ 800,000;
**	(rrr) Socastee Park	\$ 5,000,000;
(sss)	Manchester Trailways	\$ 25,000;
(ttt)	Kings Mountain State Park	\$ 250,000;
**	(uuu) Carolina Cup	\$ 500,000;
(vvv)	Greenville Zoo	\$ 1,000,000;
(www)	Spanish Moss Trail Pedestrian Crossing	\$ 200,000;
(xxx)	Lexington Greenway Extension	\$ 8,000,000;
(yyy)	Surfside Pier	\$ 1,000,000;
(zzz)	Magnolia Building Renovation	\$ 800,000;
(aaaa)	Bobby Richardson Park	\$ 1,750,000;
(bbbb)	Sumter County Trailhead and Pedestrian Access	\$ 3,000,000;
(cccc)	Patriot Hall Renovation	\$ 4,600,000;
(dddd)	Patriot Park Expansion/ Miracle Park	\$ 5,000,000;
(eeee)	Giving Hope Gardens	\$ 200,000;
**	(fff) Criterion Club of Dillon	\$ 125,000;
(gggg)	Town of Lake View - Hilltop Park	\$ 145,000;
(hhhh)	City of Dillon Golf Course - Maintenance Needs	\$ 1,100,000;
(iiii)	Main Street Dillion - SC Streetscape	\$ 1,250,000;
(jjjj)	Coulter Academy	\$ 500,000;
(kkkk)	Old Marlboro Community Center - King Street	\$ 750,000;
(llll)	Marlboro County Recreation Facilities	\$ 2,000,000;
**	(mmm) Heyward House	\$ 500,000;
(nnnn)	MI Bike Path	\$ 325,000;
(oooo)	Revolutionary Park	\$ 30,000;
(pppp)	City of Liberty Rec Center	\$ 50,000;

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(qqqq)	Pickens County YMCA	\$ 1,000,000;
(rrrr)	SC Athletic Coaches Association - North vs. South All Star Game	\$ 100,000;
(ssss)	North Augusta Miracle Field	\$ 500,000;
(tttt)	Springfield Multipurpose Community & Rec Center	\$ 1,800,000;
* (uuuu)	West Orangeburg Community Center	\$ 2,000,000;
(vvvv)	CR Neal Center	\$ 300,000;
(wwww)	Trinity Education Community and Conference Center	\$ 300,000;
(xxxx)	St. Michael's Historic Slave Cemetery	\$ 40,000;
(yyyy)	Wassamassaw Recreational Park	\$ 20,000;
(zzzz)	Pineville/Eadytown Community Park	\$ 30,000;
(aaaaa)	Cross Community Center	\$ 30,000;
(bbbbbb)	YMCA Cane Bay	\$ 50,000;
** (ccccc)	Antioch Multi-Purpose Building	\$ 200,000;
(dddd)	Dorchester Heritage Center	\$ 500,000;
(eeee)	Manning Church Street Park Development	\$ 699,500;
(ffff)	St. Luke Community Basketball Court Reno - Florence County	\$ 25,000;
(ggggg)	Youth Center Renovations	\$ 250,000;
(hhhhh)	Ridgeway Splashpad	\$ 50,000;
(iiii)	Sandy Run Walking Trail - Calhoun County	\$ 100,000;
(jjjj)	Orangeburg - Whitaker Park Upgrades	\$ 350,000;
(kkkkk)	Calhoun County Recreational Facility Upgrades and Marketing	\$ 500,000;
(llll)	Penn Center - St. Helena Island	\$ 1,027,800;
** (mmmm)	Township Auditorium	\$ 100,000;
(nnnn)	Elmwood Park Cemetery	\$ 100,000;

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(ooooo) YMCA of Columbia	\$ 150,000;
** (ppppp) State Museum	\$ 350,000;
(qqqqq) Columbia Urban League	\$ 500,000;
(rrrrr) City of Columbia Greenway	\$ 1,500,000;
(sssss) Williams Street Gateway Infrastructure Project	\$ 9,000,000;
(ttttt) International African American Museum	\$ 1,000,000;
(uuuuu) Seneca Event Center	\$ 10,000,000;
(vvvvv) Lake Warren State Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(wwwww) Darlington Raceway	\$ 500,000;
(xxxxx) Arts Center at Fountain Park	\$ 1,000,000;
(yyyyy) Southeastern Wildlife Expo	\$ 300,000;
** (zzzzz) Charleston Wine & Food Festival	\$ 300,000;
(aaaaa) Spoleto Festival	\$ 500,000;
(bbbbbb) Explore Black Charleston/ Columbia	\$ 100,000;
(ccccc) Riverbanks Zoo	\$ 1,000,000;
(dddddd) SC Aquarium	\$ 8,000,000;
* (eeeeee) Office of Tourism Analysis	\$ 1,000,000;
(ffffff) Angel Oak Park & Preserve	\$ 3,000,000;
(gggggg) Dolly Cooper Park	\$ 500,000;
(hhhhhh) Festival on the Avenue	\$ 100,000;
(iiiiii) West End Neighborhood Park	\$ 1,050,000;
(jjjjjj) City of Sumter N. Main Corridor Improvement	\$ 1,100,000;
(kkkkkk) South Sumter Park	\$ 2,500,000;
(llllll) Lee State Park	\$ 75,000;
(mmmmmm) Goodale State Park	\$ 175,000;
(nnnnnn) Anderson YMCA	\$ 300,000;
(oooooo) Fountain Inn Main Street Enhancements	\$ 1,000,000;
(pppppp) Jones Mill Historic Site and Park	\$ 1,600,000;
(qqqqqq) Sanctified Hill Park	\$ 2,500,000;
(rrrrrr) Lexington County Conference Center	\$ 5,000,000;
(ssssss) Film Incentives	\$ 7,000,000;

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	(ttttt) Rembert Black Cowboy Festival	\$ 25,000;
(94) P320	Department of Commerce	
	(a) Spartanburg Downtown Development Infrastructure	\$ 12,000,000;
	(b) Charleston Digital Corridor	\$ 400,000;
	(c) Stoney Neighborhood Community Development Corporation	\$ 5,000,000;
	(d) City of Columbia Railroad Project	\$ 20,000,000;
	(e) Greater South Farrow Road Community Development Foundation	\$ 100,000;
	(f) SC Business Advancement Center	\$ 600,000;
	(g) Florence County Industrial Park East	\$ 3,400,000;
	(h) Scranton Industrial Park	\$ 1,100,000;
	(i) Florence County Industrial Park West	\$ 4,275,000;
	** (j) <i>Greenbrier Resources</i> <i>Community Development Center</i>	\$ 50,000;
	(k) Town of Lamar Economic Development	\$ 150,000;
	(l) SC Rural Community and Workforce Development	\$ 211,000;
	(m) Palmetto Goodwill	\$ 500,000;
(95) K050	Department of Public Safety	
	(a) Marion County Sheriff's Office	\$ 300,000;
	(b) Bamberg County Law Enforcement	\$ 250,000;
	(c) Mental Health for Incarcerated Individuals Pilot Program	\$ 373,000;
	(d) Abbeville County Detention Center	\$ 225,000;
	(e) Abbeville Sheriff's Office	\$ 279,657;
	(f) Turn 90	\$ 667,000;
	(g) City of Sumter Emergency Services	\$ 1,700,000;
	(h) Spartanburg Police Department	\$ 490,000;
	(i) Bluffton Police Department	\$ 100,000;
	(j) Beaufort County Crime Lab	\$ 400,000;
	(k) SC Feral Hog Eradication Partnership	\$ 750,000;
	(l) Florence County Sheriff's Office	\$ 598,000;
	(m) Lancaster County Sheriff's Office	\$ 350,000;

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	(n) Estill Community Center/Police Facility	\$ 350,000;
	(o) Tri-County Biological Lab	\$ 1,000,000;
	(p) Youth Empowerment Services, Inc.	\$ 200,000;
	(q) Lee Law Enforcement & Coroners	\$ 250,000;
	(r) Georgetown County Sheriff's Office	\$ 1,000,000;
(96) R360	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	
	(a) Slater Marietta Fire Department	\$ 250,000;
	(b) Fairfield County Fire Service Firefighter Air Packs	\$ 400,000;
	(c) Town of Patrick Fire Department Equipment	\$ 250,000;
	(d) City of Marion Fire Department	\$ 95,000;
	(e) Lexington County Fire Service	\$ 1,000,000;
	(f) Western York County Fire Department	\$ 250,000;
	(g) Fort Lawn Fire Department - Gallo Winery	\$ 2,000,000;
	(h) Boiling Springs Fire District	\$ 1,600,000;
	(i) Piedmont Fire Department	\$ 200,000;
	(j) V-SAFE	\$ 3,000,000;
	(k) Anderson County Fire Service	\$ 150,000;
(97) U120	Department of Transportation	
	(a) City of York Lincoln Road Sidewalk Installation	\$ 400,000;
	(b) Hampton County - Exit 38 Public Safety Upgrades	\$ 200,000;
	(c) City of Easley - Congestion Mitigation	\$ 500,000;
	(d) Left Lane Drivers Signage	\$ 50,000;
(98) U300	Division of Aeronautics Hilton Head Island Airport Expansion	\$ 12,000,000;
(99) Y140	State Ports Authority Port Royal Sound	\$ 100,000;
(100) E260	Department of Veterans' Affairs Military Museum	\$ 8,000,000;
(101) N120	Department of Juvenile Justice PACE Center for Girls	\$ 500,000;

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(102) X220 Aid to Subdivisions -		
State Treasurer		
(a) City of Florence Economic		
Development	\$	2,750,000;
(b) West Main Street Strategic		
Growth Corridor	\$	4,500,000;
(c) City of Marion	\$	90,000;
(d) City of Mullins	\$	75,000;
*(e) Saluda County	\$	364,000;
(f) Goose Creek Crosswalks	\$	35,000;
(g) City of Goose Creek	\$	2,500,000;
(h) Greater Waverly Foundation	\$	200,000;
(i) Town of Blythewood	\$	500,000;
(j) Aynor Town Park Improvements	\$	350,000;
(k) St. Stephen Town Hall	\$	40,000;
(l) Tri-City Community Center	\$	50,000;
(m) Town Resource Center - Phase II	\$	50,000;
(n) Charleston Animal Society	\$	500,000;
(o) Project Street Outreach	\$	50,000;
(p) Wadmalaw Island Community		
Center	\$	500,000;
(q) Calhoun County Beautification -		
Calhoun County	\$	35,000;
(r) John Ford Community Center -		
Calhoun County	\$	76,295;
(s) St. Matthews Railroad		
Beautification - Calhoun County	\$	95,000;
(t) Town of Timmonsville	\$	300,000;
(u) City of Darlington	\$	300,000;
(v) CORESC	\$	1,000,000;
(w) Lee County Community		
Wellness Center	\$	750,000;
*(x) Community Vision of Hope	\$	100,000;
(y) Tri-City Visionaries	\$	150,000;
(z) Juveniles Upholding Morals		
and Principles of Society	\$	50,000;
(aa) Town of Winnsboro - Main Street		
Revitalization	\$	500,000;
(bb) North Charleston SC Youth	\$	50,000;

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	(cc) Digital Access	\$ 250,000;
	(dd) City of Georgetown	\$ 500,000;
(103)	D500 Department of Administration	
	(a) Leadership South Carolina	\$ 250,000;
	(b) Marion County Animal Shelter	
	Infrastructure costs	\$ 500,000.

(C) Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this provision may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

(D) For purposes of item (B)(78) and all items thereafter, funds shall not be disbursed until verification that receiver's organization is registered as a business, nonprofit, or charitable organization with the South Carolina Secretary of State's office.

118.20. DELETED

118.21. (SR: Excess Funds for State Health Plan) In Fiscal Year 2022-23, from unallocated American Rescue Plan Act funds, there is hereby appropriated to the State Health Plan a sufficient amount, not to exceed \$200 million, as necessary to ensure the uninterrupted payment of claims, if there are not sufficient funds available from its own reserves to pay such claims.

END OF PART IB

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of Part IA or Part IB of this act are suspended for Fiscal Year 2022-23.

If any part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every part, section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other parts, sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, this act takes effect July 1, 2022.

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PLEASE NOTE

Text printed in *italic*, boldface indicates sections vetoed by the Governor on June 22, 2022.

*Indicates those vetoes sustained by the General Assembly on June 28, 2022.

**Indicates those vetoes overridden by the General Assembly on June 28, 2022.

***Indicates those vetoes continued by the House on June 28, 2022.

****Indicates those vetoes carried over by the Senate on June 28, 2022.

PART II
LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAWS

No. 240

(R261, S1106)

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND AND THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM FIVE TO SEVEN PERCENT IN INCREMENTS OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT OVER FOUR FISCAL YEARS THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND AND THE MANNER THE SEVEN PERCENT REQUIREMENT MUST BE MAINTAINED; AND PROPOSING ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO SECTION 36, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RESERVE FUND AND THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND, SO AS TO INCREASE FROM TWO TO THREE PERCENT THE AMOUNT OF STATE GENERAL FUND REVENUE IN THE LATEST COMPLETED FISCAL YEAR REQUIRED TO BE HELD IN THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIRST USE OF THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MUST BE TO OFFSET MIDYEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Amendment proposed

SECTION 1. It is proposed that Section 36(A), Article III of the Constitution of this State be amended to read:

“(A) The General Assembly shall provide for a General Reserve Fund of seven percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year. The seven percent requirement shall be achieved by increasing the percentage requirement by a cumulative one-half of one percent of general fund revenue in each fiscal year succeeding the last fiscal year to which the five percent requirement applied until the percentage of revenue in the General Reserve Fund equals the seven percent requirement, which shall thereafter be maintained. Funds may be withdrawn from the reserve only for the purpose of covering

operating deficits of state government. The General Assembly must provide for the orderly restoration of funds withdrawn from the reserve from future revenues and out of funds accumulating in excess of annual operating expenditures.

(1) The General Assembly shall provide by law for a procedure to survey the progress of the collection of revenue and the expenditure of funds and to authorize and direct reduction of appropriations as may be necessary to prevent a deficit.

(2) In the event of a year-end operating deficit, so much of the reserve fund as may be necessary must be used to cover the deficit; and the amount must be restored to the reserve fund within five fiscal years out of future revenues until the seven percent, or the applicable percentage amount required to be transferred to the General Reserve Fund, is again reached and maintained. Provided that a minimum of one percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year, if so much is necessary, must be restored to the reserve fund each year following the deficit until the seven percent, or the applicable percentage amount required by general law to be transferred to the General Reserve Fund, is restored.”

Question

SECTION 2. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives. Ballots must be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written on the ballot:

“Must Section 36(A), Article III of the Constitution of this State, relating to the General Reserve Fund, be amended so as to provide that the General Reserve Fund of five percent of general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year must be increased each year by one-half of one percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year until it equals seven percent of such revenues?”

Yes

No

Those voting in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘Yes’, and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘No’.”

Amendment proposed

SECTION 3. It is proposed that Section 36(B), Article III of the Constitution of this State be amended to read:

“(B) The General Assembly, in the annual general appropriations act, shall appropriate, out of the estimated revenue of the general fund for the fiscal year for which the appropriations are made, into a Capital Reserve Fund, which is separate and distinct from the General Reserve Fund, an amount equal to three percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year.

(1) The General Assembly must provide by law that if before March first the revenue forecast for the current fiscal year projects that revenues at the end of the fiscal year will be less than expenditures authorized by appropriation for that year, then the current year’s appropriation to the Capital Reserve Fund first must be reduced to the extent necessary before mandating any reductions in operating appropriations.

(2) After March first of a fiscal year, monies from the Capital Reserve Fund may be appropriated by the General Assembly in separate legislation upon an affirmative vote in each branch of the General Assembly by two-thirds of the members present and voting, but not less than three-fifths of the total membership in each branch for the following purposes:

(a) to finance in cash previously authorized capital improvement bond projects;

(b) to retire interest or principal on bonds previously issued;

(c) for capital improvements or other nonrecurring purposes.

(3)(a) Any appropriation of monies from the Capital Reserve Fund as provided in this subsection must be ranked in priority of expenditure and is effective thirty days after completion of the fiscal year. If it is determined that the fiscal year has ended with an operating deficit, then the monies appropriated from the Capital Reserve Fund must be reduced based on the rank of priority, beginning with the lowest priority, to the extent necessary and applied to the year-end operating deficit before withdrawing monies from the General Reserve Fund.

(b) At the end of the fiscal year, any monies in the Capital Reserve Fund that are not appropriated as provided in this subsection or any appropriation for a particular project or item which has been reduced due to application of the monies to a year-end deficit must lapse and be credited to the general fund.”

Question

SECTION 4. The proposed amendment must be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives. Ballots must be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written on the ballot:

“Must Section 36(B), Article III of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to provide that the Capital Reserve Fund of two percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year be increased to three percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year and to provide that the first use of the Capital Reserve Fund must be to offset midyear budget reductions?”

Yes

No

Those voting in favor of the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘Yes’, and those voting against the question shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word ‘No’.”

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

No. 241

(R141, H3205)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Whereas, the founders of our constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

Whereas, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

Whereas, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

Whereas, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people—particularly for the generations to come—by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Application for calling a convention of the states

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of South Carolina, by this joint resolution, hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

Distribution of copies

SECTION 2. The Clerks of the South Carolina House of Representatives and the South Carolina Senate shall transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the South Carolina Congressional Delegation, and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, attesting to the enactment of this joint resolution by the South Carolina General Assembly and requesting cooperation.

Joint resolution constitutes a continuing application

SECTION 3. This joint resolution constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.

Time effective

SECTION 4. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 7th day of April, 2022.

Approved the 13th day of April, 2022.

No. 242

(R230, H5151)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Capital Reserve Fund

SECTION 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(2) and (3), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11-11-320(C) and (D) of the 1976 Code, there is appropriated from the monies available in the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 the following amounts:

- (1) H090 - The Citadel
Engineering Building § 8,584,490

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| (2) H090 - The Citadel
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 4,000,000 |
| (3) H120 - Clemson University
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 25,000,000 |
| (4) H150 - University of Charleston
Maintenance, Renovation, Replacement,
and Expansion | \$ 10,000,000 |
| (5) H170 - Coastal Carolina
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 8,000,000 |
| (6) H180 - Francis Marion University
Environmental Science and Forestry Building | \$ 10,000,000 |
| (7) H210 - Lander University
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 8,000,000 |
| (8) H240 - South Carolina State University
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 8,000,000 |
| (9) H270 - USC - Columbia
Health Science Campus | \$ 25,000,000 |
| (10) H290 - USC - Aiken
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 8,000,000 |
| (11) H340 - USC - Upstate
Library | \$ 8,000,000 |
| (12) H360 - USC - Beaufort
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 8,000,000 |
| (13) H370 - USC - Lancaster
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 5,000,000 |
| (14) H380 - USC - Salkehatchie
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 4,000,000 |
| (15) H390 - USC - Sumter
Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement | \$ 4,000,000 |

(16) H400 - USC - Union Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 4,000,000
(17) H470 - Winthrop University Science Complex Renovation	\$ 9,000,000
(18) H510 - Medical University of South Carolina Maintenance, Renovation, and Replacement	\$ 25,000,000
(19) H590 - Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education readySC	\$ 2,000,000

Posting of appropriations

SECTION 2. The Comptroller General shall post the appropriations contained in this joint resolution as provided in Section 11-11-320(D) of the 1976 Code. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this joint resolution may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This joint resolution takes effect thirty days after the completion of the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year in accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(3)(a), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11-11-320(D)(1) of the 1976 Code.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 16th day of May, 2022.

No. 243

(R123, H4815)

**A JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND SECTION 1-11-705(I)(2),
CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2021-2022 RELATING TO A TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO
THE SOUTH CAROLINA RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE
TRUST FUND.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Suspension of transfer from Employee Insurance Program

SECTION 1. (A) The General Assembly hereby finds and declares that in light of the uncertainty regarding the expenses that may be incurred by the state's employee health insurance program as a result of the public health emergency associated with the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the provisions of Section 1-11-705(I)(2) of the 1976 Code are suspended for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during Fiscal Year 2021-2022, funds that would otherwise have been transferred to the South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund from the operating account for the state's employee health insurance program pursuant to Section 1-11-705(I)(2) may remain in the operating account for the state's employee health insurance program.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 1st day of February, 2022.

Approved the 1st day of February, 2022.

No. 244

(R213, H4408)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL FUNDS DISBURSED TO THE STATE IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021, AND TO SPECIFY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Part I
Authorization to Expend Federal Funds

SECTION 1. (A) The source of revenue authorized for expenditure in this section is (i) the State Fiscal Recovery Funds and (ii) the Capital Projects Fund disbursed to the State pursuant to the federal “American Rescue Plan Act of 2021”, Public Law No. 117-2, (hereinafter referred to as “ARPA”). The expenditure authorizations contained in this section are for the maximum amounts that may be disbursed or expended by the receiving governmental entity. All disbursements and expenditures must be made in compliance with the provisions contained in this act. The receiving entities are:

- (1) Department of Transportation.....\$453,499,758

Of the amount authorized for expenditure by the Department of Transportation \$297,462,293 is reimbursement for general fund and Education Improvement Act revenue not collected and \$156,037,465 is reimbursement for motor fuel user fee revenue not collected due to the COVID-19 pandemic as calculated by the Executive Budget Office.

- (2) Rural Infrastructure Authority.....\$900,000,000
- (3) Office of Regulatory Staff.....\$400,000,000

Of the amount authorized for expenditure by the Office of Regulatory Staff \$185,765,655 is from the Capital Projects Fund and the remaining \$214,234,345 is from the State Fiscal Recovery Funds disbursed to the State pursuant to ARPA.

- (4) Department of Health and Environmental Control.....\$104,400,000
- (5) Office of Resilience.....\$100,000,000
- (6) Department of Administration.....\$8,000,000

(B) If any disbursement to any recipient, or subrecipient, resulting from an authorization contained herein is disallowed by federal law, regulation, or order, then the recipient or subrecipient shall promptly return the disbursed funds to the disbursing entity.

Part II
Directives to State Agencies Concerning the Authorization to Expend Federal Funds

Department of Transportation

SECTION 2. There is established in the State Treasury an account to be known as the Transportation Infrastructure Acceleration Account. The account is separate from the general fund of the State and all other funds

and accounts. The account shall consist of the federal funds authorized pursuant to SECTION 1(A)(1) of this act. The funds in the Transportation Infrastructure Acceleration Account shall be used by the Department of Transportation to accelerate completion of projects included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. These funds are not intended to satisfy state matching requirements for any other federal grants to the extent that such use is disallowed by ARPA.

SECTION 3. Funds in the Transportation Infrastructure Acceleration Account may be released to the Department of Transportation upon the direction of the Executive Budget Office. The Executive Budget Office may not direct the release of funds until the Department of Transportation has submitted its plans for the funds to the Joint Bond Review Committee for its review and comment.

Rural Infrastructure Authority

SECTION 4. There is established in the State Treasury an account to be known as the ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account. The account is separate from the general fund of the State and all other funds and accounts. The account shall consist of federal funds authorized pursuant to SECTION 1(A)(2) of this act. The funds in the ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account shall be used by the Rural Infrastructure Authority to administer and operate three grant programs designed to provide for improvements in water, wastewater, and storm water infrastructure throughout the State. In each of the three grant programs, units of local government, special purpose districts, commissions of public works, and joint municipal organizations may apply for grants. A unit of local government may apply for a grant on behalf of nonprofit water and sewer systems. Grants may be awarded for the completion of water, wastewater, and storm water projects as defined in ARPA.

SECTION 5. (A) The Rural Infrastructure Authority shall utilize \$800,000,000 of the funds in the ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account to operate, in cooperation with the Department of Health and Environmental Control, a competitive infrastructure grant program. Of the funds in the account for the competitive infrastructure grant program, the Rural Infrastructure Authority may allocate up to \$6,000,000 of the funds for its administrative costs and shall transfer up to \$6,000,000 to the Department of Health and Environmental Control for related permitting activities. One hundred million dollars shall be available for

projects designated by the Secretary of Commerce as being significant to economic development and may be funded at up to fifty million dollars per project with no local match requirement. The Rural Infrastructure Authority shall transfer five hundred thousand dollars to each of the ten South Carolina Councils of Government for planning assistance, development of grant application proposals, and compliance assistance related to improvements in water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure for smaller systems.

(B) Grants pursuant to this program must be issued equitably based upon established priorities and parameters. Applicants may request up to ten million dollars per project or application. Awards shall be made from the funds authorized for the competitive infrastructure grant program, less any amounts allocated for purposes designated in subsection (A). Large utilities, defined as those serving a population equal to or greater than thirty thousand people, shall be eligible for sixty percent of the funds, and small and medium utilities, defined as those serving a population of less than thirty thousand people or are located in a Tier III or Tier IV county at the time of the grant pursuant to Section 12-6-3360 of the 1976 Code, shall be eligible for forty percent of the funds.

(C) Local financial support is required for each grant award and must be committed in writing and available prior to project bidding. Design, engineering, and other nonconstruction costs are considered part of the local financial support. For large utilities, the local financial support must be equal to or greater than twenty-five percent of the project cost. For small and medium utilities, the local financial support must be equal to or greater than fifteen percent of the project cost.

(D) Priority consideration must be given to applications for projects based upon a comparative analysis in the following relative order of need:

(1) regional solutions - projects that implement solutions that impact multiple systems;

(2) water quality - projects that address consent orders, violations, or other public health or environmental impacts;

(3) resilience and storm protection - projects that help utilities prepare for emergencies;

(4) other aging infrastructure - projects that upgrade or replace infrastructure that has exceeded its useful life; and

(5) capacity - projects that improve service for existing residents while preparing for future opportunities.

(E) To provide for equitable distribution of funds from the account, the following factors must be considered when awarding grants:

(1) documented priority needs;

- (2) the transformational impact of the project on the relevant community;
- (3) the extent to which additional funds may be leveraged by the grant;
- (4) the readiness of the applicant to proceed with the project and meet program deadlines;
- (5) the project's feasibility; and
- (6) geographic diversity.

SECTION 6. (A) The Rural Infrastructure Authority shall utilize \$20,000,000 of the funds in the ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account to operate a planning grant program for very small water systems. This program will assist very small systems that are unable to provide the required local investment for the competitive infrastructure grant program or that cannot identify a competitive project for assistance. Applicants for grants from this program must identify the assistance needed. Grants from this program may be awarded in an amount up to one million dollars per system. For purposes of this section, a very small water system is defined as a water system serving a population equal to or less than three thousand three hundred people.

(B) Grant recipients may utilize grant funding pursuant to this program for approved purposes including, but not limited to, capital improvement planning, rate studies and other financial assessments, asset management, smoke testing, mapping, televising of lines and other necessary analyses, as well as preliminary planning and design for capital improvement projects. As a condition for receiving a grant pursuant to this program, recipients must demonstrate the intent to implement the recommendations arising from approved planning assistance.

SECTION 7. (A) The Rural Infrastructure Authority shall utilize \$80,000,000 of the funds in the ARPA Water and Sewer Infrastructure Account to operate a regional solutions grant program. Applicants may request up to ten million dollars per project or application. The maximum grant request may be waived by the Rural Infrastructure Authority if the proposed project provides a regional solution that will result in consolidation of or for projects located in Tier III or Tier IV counties.

(B) Local financial support equal to or greater than fifteen percent of the cost of the project is required for each grant award and must be committed in writing and available prior to project bidding. Design, engineering, and other nonconstruction costs will be considered part of

the local financial support. The local financial support requirement may be waived by the Rural Infrastructure Authority if the proposed project provides a regional solution that will result in consolidation or for projects located in Tier III or Tier IV counties.

(C) Priority consideration will be given to applications for projects based upon a comparative analysis in the following relative order of need:

- (1) the project results in a consolidation or operating agreement with at least one small system with viability concerns;
- (2) the project results in an expanded partnership agreement with at least one small system with viability concerns; and
- (3) the project results in a consolidation or operating agreement with other systems.

(D) To provide for equitable distribution of funds from the account, the following factors must be considered when awarding grants:

- (1) documented priority needs;
- (2) the transformational impact of the project on the relevant community;
- (3) the extent to which additional funds may be leveraged by the grant;
- (4) the readiness of the applicant to proceed with the project and meet program deadlines;
- (5) the project's feasibility; and
- (6) geographic diversity.

SECTION 8. The Rural Infrastructure Authority shall be permitted to modify or waive the program parameters contained in SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, and 7 to ensure the timely and equitable distribution of funds in compliance with federal guidelines for these funds. Modifications to funding amounts authorized for specific use by each program must first be submitted with justification to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment. The Rural Infrastructure Authority shall submit a report of all other modifications to the Joint Bond Review Committee.

Office of Regulatory Staff

SECTION 9. There is established in the State Treasury an account to be known as the ARPA Broadband Account. This account is separate and distinct from the general fund of the State and all other funds and accounts. The account shall consist of federal funds authorized pursuant to SECTION 1(A)(3) of this act. The funds in the ARPA Broadband Account shall be used to expand broadband infrastructure to households,

businesses, and communities in the State that are unserved or underserved by broadband services. Unserved areas are defined as households that lack access to a wireline connection capable of reliably delivering at least minimum speeds of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload. Priority must be given to unserved areas with no current Internet Service Provider, Difficult Development Areas as identified by U.S. Housing and Urban Development, and census blocks that have a high concentration of unserved public K-12 student households as documented by the South Carolina Department of Education.

SECTION 10. (A) The Office of Broadband Coordinator, an office within the Office of Regulatory Staff, is authorized to expend funds from the ARPA Broadband Account to:

(1) administer a grant program to expand broadband infrastructure to households, businesses, and communities in the State that are unserved or underserved by broadband services;

(2) provide technical assistance and coordination;

(3) host and participate in stakeholder discussions and advisory groups;

(4) support continued mapping efforts including, but not limited to, costs associated with storage, security, and data collection;

(5) engage in and undertake such other activities related to or necessary to fulfilling the requirements of expanding broadband infrastructure to households, businesses, and communities in the State that are unserved or underserved by broadband services;

(6) expend funds for alternative and enabling technologies including, but not limited to, wireless broadband service, low earth orbit satellite, middle-mile fiber, enhanced cellular service, and carrier neutral broadband infrastructure; and

(7) reimburse any state funds as may be allowed by ARPA, or related guidance issued by the United States Department of the Treasury, for reasonable costs associated with administering the grant program and fulfilling the Office of Broadband Coordinator's obligations established by this act.

(B) The grant program may include an opportunity to reimburse a portion of construction costs, incurred on or after March 15, 2021, related to the expansion of broadband during the pandemic.

(C) All expenditures, reimbursements, and grants awarded by the Office of Broadband Coordinator must be in compliance with ARPA and the methods and guidance issued by the United States Department of the Treasury for the allocation and oversight of ARPA funding.

SECTION 11. (A) The Office of Broadband Coordinator may award grants from the ARPA Broadband Account to broadband service providers and other entities for authorized projects that achieve the purpose of expanding broadband infrastructure to households, businesses, and communities in the State that are unserved or underserved by broadband services. The speed at which an applicant can complete the proposed project shall be considered among significant criteria for awarding grants.

(B) Electric Cooperatives that own broadband facilities pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Sections 58-9-3000, et seq., the Broadband Accessibility Act of 2020 are eligible to receive grants from the ARPA Broadband Account.

(C) Grants may be disbursed to recipients in tranches. The number and amount of funding in each tranche shall be determined by the Office of Broadband Coordinator.

SECTION 12. (A) Grant recipients and other entities receiving funds pursuant to SECTION 11 shall report to the Office of Broadband Coordinator concerning the progress of the recipient's project. The reports shall provide the most accurate and granular representation of then-currently available broadband infrastructure installed by the recipient, the type of technology installed, the sustainable download and upload speeds available at each serviceable location, and such other information that the Office of Broadband Coordinator requires.

(B) The Office of Broadband Coordinator shall maintain as confidential all individual company-designated proprietary information. All such individual proprietary information is exempt from the provisions contained in S.C. Code Sections 30-4-10, et seq., the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

(C) The Office of Regulatory Staff is authorized to contract with broadband service providers and to procure professional grant management, vendor, consulting, or other services for oversight and compliance of funds designated, granted, and disbursed pursuant to this act and for such other purposes as the Office of Regulatory Staff may deem necessary to implement the purposes of this act.

(D) It is vital to the state's interest that grant funds be awarded for the deployment of broadband infrastructure in rural communities in the most expeditious manner possible. Accordingly, contracting with broadband service providers and the procurement of professional grant management, vendor, consulting, or other services and pursuant to this act should be done pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Section 11-35-1570 of the 1976 Code. The Executive Director of the Office of

Regulatory Staff shall coordinate the process used to contract with broadband service providers and to procure grant management, vendor, or consulting services and shall be responsible for the development of specifications to be included in any contract awarded. The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall serve as the procuring officer for the procurement process and is responsible for administrative duties related to the process and the contract awarded. The State Fiscal Accountability Authority shall assign such personnel as necessary to assist the Office of Regulatory Staff in carrying out its duties under this act.

SECTION 13. The Office of Broadband Coordinator is directed to take all necessary action to secure any broadband funding made available to this State pursuant to Section 604 of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 9901 of ARPA and to make appropriate grants from those funds in compliance with the provisions contained in Sections 9 through 12 of this act.

Office of Resilience

SECTION 14. (A) There is established in the State Treasury an account to be known as the ARPA Office of Resilience Account. This account is separate and distinct from the general fund of the State and all other funds and accounts. The account shall consist of federal funds authorized pursuant to subsection (A)(5) of SECTION 1 of this act. The funds in the ARPA Resilience Account must be used to complete stormwater infrastructure projects and acquisitions of property in the floodplain throughout the State to lessen the impacts of future flood events.

(B) All expenditures, reimbursements, and grants awarded by the Office of Resilience must be in compliance with ARPA and the methods and guidance issued by the United States Department of the Treasury for the allocation and oversight of ARPA funding.

Department of Health and Environmental Control

SECTION 15. The amount authorized for expenditure by the Department of Health and Environmental Control in SECTION (1)(A)(4) shall be utilized by the department for the construction of a public health laboratory. The department shall make quarterly reports to the Joint Bond Review Committee for review and comment.

Department of Administration

SECTION 16. The Department of Administration shall utilize up to the amount authorized in SECTION(1)(A)(6) for contracting for professional grant management services of ARPA funds and other federal COVID-19 relief funds. The department shall use the contract awarded pursuant to the procurement process established by Section 2(A) of Act 135 of 2020, for professional grant management services.

Part III
Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 17. The expenditure authorizations contained in this act are supplemental to the expenditure authorizations for receiving entities as contained in Act 94 of 2021, the General Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2021-22, and future expenditure authorizations enacted by the General Assembly through December 31, 2026.

SECTION 18. Earnings and interest on accounts created pursuant to this act must be credited to the account and any balance at the end of the fiscal year carries forward to the account in the succeeding fiscal year for the same purpose.

SECTION 19. The General Assembly finds that the SECTIONS presented in this act constitute one subject as required by Section 17, Article III of the South Carolina Constitution, 1895, in particular finding that each change and each topic relates directly to or in conjunction with other sections to the subject of authorizing the disbursement and expenditure of federal funds received by the State pursuant to ARPA as clearly enumerated in the title.

The General Assembly further finds that a common purpose or relationship exists among the sections, representing a potential plurality but not disunity of topics, notwithstanding that reasonable minds might differ in identifying more than one topic contained in the act.

SECTION 20. If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, then such holding shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of the remaining portions of this act, the General Assembly hereby declaring that it would have passed this act, and each and every section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that

any one or more other sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or words hereof may be declared to be unconstitutional, invalid, or otherwise ineffective.

SECTION 21. This joint resolution shall become law upon approval of the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2022.

No. 245

(R270, H4831)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CONDUCT AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY TO EVALUATE THE STATE'S BUSINESS ADVANTAGES, ECONOMIC CLIMATE, WORKFORCE READINESS, AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT STATE ASSETS TO CREATE A ROADMAP TO EFFECTIVELY COMPETE IN ATTRACTING OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY SUPPLY CHAIN INDUSTRIES TO THE STATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF THE STUDY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Offshore wind energy, Department of Commerce economic development study

SECTION 1. (A) The Department of Commerce must conduct an economic development study to evaluate the state's business advantages, economic climate, workforce readiness, and any other relevant state assets to create a roadmap for South Carolina to effectively compete in attracting offshore wind energy supply chain industries to the State. This study will build upon South Carolina's existing breadth of research including, but not limited to, the previous Phase I and Phase II Economic Impact Studies conducted by Clemson University in 2012 and 2014. The Department of Commerce also must coordinate with the South Carolina

Office of Regulatory Staff, Clemson University, or any other state agency where deemed necessary to exchange information and expertise.

(B) To the extent necessary to carry out study responsibilities, the department is authorized to employ third-party consultants and industry experts, by contract or otherwise, as the department may consider necessary to assist in the proper discharge of the responsibility as provided by this section.

(C) In conducting the economic development study and in creating a roadmap, the department must consider at least all of the following:

(1) identification and characterization of discrete segments within the offshore wind supply chain, including major manufacturing operations, specialty component manufacturing, component assembly, and ancillary services for future offshore wind energy projects along the east coast of the United States;

(2) estimated number and type of direct manufacturing jobs;

(3) potential ancillary economic benefits;

(4) potential industry investment in South Carolina and opportunities for rural economic development;

(5) highest impact investment opportunities to produce the largest net economic benefit;

(6) potential benefits to local tax bases;

(7) expected additional contribution to state economic output;

(8) any additional information the department identifies as relevant to the conduct of its study; and

(9) actionable next steps the State should take to recruit new, and assist the expansion of existing offshore wind supply chain companies, in order to capitalize on the 109 billion dollar offshore wind industry.

Reports to General Assembly

SECTION 2. The Department of Commerce must submit the reports, roadmap, and any legislative recommendations to the Speaker of the House, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, the President of the Senate, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman of the Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee one year from the date of funding.

Funding contingency

SECTION 3. Implementation of the provisions of this joint resolution is contingent upon funding by the General Assembly.

Sunset

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act are repealed on June 30, 2024.

Time effective

SECTION 5. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 246

(R254, S560)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE HEIRS' PROPERTY STUDY COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE METHODS TO ADDRESS HEIRS' PROPERTY ISSUES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE, TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO DISSOLVE THE STUDY COMMITTEE.

Whereas, heirs' property is defined by the United States Department of Agriculture as land that has been passed down informally from generation to generation without clear title or documented legal ownership. Every heir has rights to the property but the lack of a clear title creates confusion regarding taxes, the use of the land, and the ability to sell the land; and

Whereas, one-third of the land owned by African American landowners in the southern United States is held in the heirs' property system. Without much trust in the legal system, many of the African American farmers who purchased or were deeded land after the Civil War died without a will and the property was passed down informally. Each successive generation of heirs further divided the title to the property and

complicated the heirs' ability to determine the legal owners of the property; and

Whereas, some of the consequences that the heirs' property owners face are disagreements over which heirs have the right to occupy the land and how the land may be used, difficulty selling the property due to a lack of a clear title, the exclusion from some governmental support programs, including disaster relief funds, the inability to claim the land as an asset to obtain a mortgage or other loan, and the loss of land due to disagreements over responsibility for the payment of taxes; and

Whereas, heirs' property is the leading cause of involuntary land loss among African Americans and the United States Department of Agriculture reported the loss of eighty percent of the land owned by African American farm owners since 1910; and

Whereas, the General Assembly passed the Clementa C. Pinckney Uniform Partition of Heirs' Property Act in 2016 and it is altogether prudent to examine how the act has addressed heirs' property in the five years since its enactment and to locate any areas where improvements may be made in the act. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Heirs' Property Study Committee

SECTION 1. (A) There is created the Heirs' Property Study Committee to examine current and prospective methods to address heirs' property issues in South Carolina. The study committee shall:

(1) determine the amount of land in South Carolina that is subject to the heirs' property system;

(2) study the impacts of federal and state legislation on the partition of the land subject to heirs' property;

(3) analyze approaches and methods undertaken by other states to address heirs' property and study if those methods could be applied to South Carolina; and

(4) determine the costs heirs' property presents to the economic well-being of South Carolina and estimate the benefits of proactive measures taken to address heirs' property.

(B) The study committee must be comprised of three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

Staff from the Senate and House of Representatives shall assist the study committee.

(C) The members of the study committee shall seek assistance from governmental agencies and members of the private sector including, but not limited to, the South Carolina State Housing Finance and Development Authority, the Homebuilders Association of South Carolina, the Landowners Association of South Carolina, the South Carolina Association of Habitat for Humanity, the Affordable Housing Coalition of South Carolina, the Realtors Association of South Carolina, the Center for Heirs' Property Preservation, the Municipal Association of South Carolina, and the South Carolina Association of Counties.

(D) The study committee shall provide a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2022, at which time the study committee shall dissolve.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 17th day of June, 2022.

No. 247

(R190, S1263)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 293 OF 2012, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS, TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO UPDATE ARCHAIC LANGUAGE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Abbeville County School District reapportioned

SECTION 1. SECTION 1 of Act 293 of 2012 is amended to read:

“SECTION 1. (A) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, beginning with school trustee elections in 2022, successors to the members of the governing body of the Abbeville County School District must be elected in the manner provided by law from one of the applicable single-member election districts of the nine defined single-member election districts as shown on Abbeville County School District map S-01-00-22 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(B) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	2,580	-12	-0.46%	33	1.28%
2	2,488	-104	-4.01%	55	2.21%
3	2,524	-68	-2.62%	35	1.39%
4	2,519	-73	-2.82%	51	2.02%
5	2,468	-124	-4.78%	25	1.01%
6	2,703	111	4.28%	34	1.26%
7	2,709	117	4.51%	83	3.06%
8	2,652	60	2.31%	63	2.38%
9	2,681	89	3.43%	31	1.16%

Totals	23,324			410	1.76%
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District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NH Blk	%NH Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	1,145	44.38%	1,337	51.82%	2,039	79.03%
2	1,287	51.73%	1,083	43.53%	1,917	77.05%
3	966	38.27%	1,467	58.12%	1,940	76.86%
4	1,857	73.72%	532	21.12%	2,055	81.58%
5	1,731	70.14%	669	27.11%	2,002	81.12%
6	2,304	85.24%	296	10.95%	2,158	79.84%
7	2,211	81.62%	341	12.59%	2,186	80.69%
8	2,225	83.90%	267	10.07%	2,107	79.45%
9	2,292	85.49%	252	9.40%	2,155	80.38%

Totals	16,018	68.68%	6,244	26.77%	18,559	79.57%
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District	HVAP	%HVAP	WVAP	%WVAP	BVAP	%BVAP
1	25	1.23%	913	44.78%	1,049	51.45%
2	34	1.77%	997	52.01%	838	43.71%
3	22	1.13%	775	39.95%	1,097	56.55%
4	35	1.70%	1,549	75.38%	410	19.95%
5	18	0.90%	1,410	70.43%	538	26.87%
6	25	1.16%	1,859	86.14%	213	9.87%
7	53	2.42%	1,777	81.29%	298	13.63%
8	41	1.95%	1,794	85.14%	205	9.73%
9	23	1.07%	1,830	84.92%	217	10.07%

Totals	276	1.49%	12,904	69.53%	4,865	26.21%
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(C) The exterior boundaries of the Abbeville County School District are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2022.

No. 248

(R135, H3679)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AIKEN COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE AIKEN CITY COUNCIL TO TRANSFER THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL, ETERNAL FLAME, AND UNITED STATES FLAG INSTALLATIONS TO THE AIKEN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Vietnam War Memorial

SECTION 1. The Aiken County Council and the Aiken City Council are authorized by the General Assembly to proceed with appropriate ordinances to designate an entity to transfer the Vietnam War Memorial, eternal flame, and United States flag installations from the corner of Edgefield Avenue and Laurens Street, North West, in Aiken, South Carolina, to the Aiken County Veterans Memorial Park located at 1435 Richland Avenue, East, Aiken, South Carolina, 29801.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 29th day of March, 2022.

Approved the 4th day of April, 2022.

No. 249

(R148, H5098)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 104 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF BAMBERG EHRHARDT SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND DENMARK OLAR SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO (THE TWO PRESENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS) INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE TWO PRESENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS' BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IF THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE BAMBERG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESULT IN THE ABSENCE OF A QUORUM ON BOTH OF THE TWO PRESENT DISTRICTS' BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Loss of quorum on two present districts' boards of trustees

SECTION 1. SECTION 7 (C) of Act 104 of 2021 is amended to read:

“(C)(1)After the effective date of this act, a member of one of the two present school districts’ governing boards may:

(a) be appointed to the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees; or

(b) seek election to the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees.

(2) If a member of one of the present boards is either appointed or elected to the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees pursuant to item (1):

(a) prior to assuming his new duties on the consolidated school district board of trustees, he must first resign as a member of the present board; and

(b) subject to item (3) below, the vacancy on the present board must be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment of the county legislative delegation.

(3) If the appointments to the Bamberg County School District Board of Trustees required under SECTION 2 of this act result in the absence of a quorum on both of the two present school districts' boards of trustees, the terms of the remaining members of the boards of trustees of the two present school districts shall expire effective on the date of the appointments, and the responsibility and authority to manage the schools of the two present school districts shall rest with the appointed consolidated board of trustees."

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 7th day of April, 2022.

Approved the 13th day of April, 2022.

No. 250

(R139, S1157)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 105 OF 2021, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF BARNWELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 29 AND 19, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT MEMBER OF EITHER OF THE TWO PRESENT BOARDS EXPIRES DURING THE DISTRICTS' CONSOLIDATION TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, THEN THE BARNWELL COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION MAY REAPPOINT THAT MEMBER FOR A TRUNCATED TERM TO EXPIRE ON JULY 1, 2022.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Barnwell County Consolidated School District, vacancies

SECTION 1. SECTION 7 of Act 105 of 2021 is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“() Notwithstanding another provision of law, if the term of an incumbent member of either of the two present boards expires during the two present districts’ consolidation transitional period, then the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation may reappoint that member for a truncated term to expire on July 1, 2022, the date that the two present districts are abolished pursuant to the provisions of this section.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 7th day of April, 2022.

Approved the 11th day of April, 2022.

No. 251

(R177, S910)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 518 OF 1982, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EIGHT BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS IN WHICH THEY ARE RESIDENTS, COTERMINOUS WITH COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS AND SHARING THE CORRESPONDING DISTRICT NUMBERS; TO PROVIDE THAT ONE MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY AT LARGE; TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS’ TERMS OF OFFICE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 3A OF ACT 518 OF 1982 RELATING TO THE BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 3A of Act 518 of 1982 repealed

SECTION 1. SECTION 3A of Act 518 of 1982, as last amended by Act 296 of 2012, is repealed.

Berkeley County School District, single-member election districts revised, at-large member added

SECTION 2. SECTIONS 1, 2, and 3 of Act 518 of 1982, as last amended by Act 408 of 2002, are further amended to read:

“Section 1. The governing body of the School District of Berkeley County shall be a nine-member board known as the Berkeley County Board of Education. Eight board members shall be elected from single-member districts in which they are residents, coterminous with county council districts and sharing the corresponding district numbers, updated consistently with the county council districts thereafter when county council districts change. One member shall be elected from the county at large. The board shall elect from among its members one person to serve as chairman for a term of one year, provided that no chairman is eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms.

Section 2. (A)(1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the members of the board must be elected in a nonpartisan election to be held at the same time as the general election for terms of four years. However, at the 2022 election:

(a) members elected in Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 shall be elected for four-year terms; and

(b) members elected in Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 shall be elected for two-year terms.

(2) The Chairman of the Berkeley County School Board as of the effective date of this act shall serve as the at-large member of the board from the 2022 election until the 2024 election. Beginning with the 2024 election, the at-large member shall be elected to a four-year term.

(B) All members of the board shall serve until their successors are elected and qualify. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, members shall take office at the first meeting of the board following certification of the election. At any election the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected.

(C) A vacancy occurring for any reason other than expiration of a term must be filled by special election for the unexpired portion of the term as provided in Section 7-13-190.

(D) The county superintendent of education shall be appointed by the board. The county superintendent of education shall not be a member of the board.”

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 18th day of May, 2022.

No. 252

(R193, S1271)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 587 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE SPECIFIC ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS IN 2022, AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THESE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Cherokee County School District 1 reapportioned

SECTION 1. SECTION 2 of Act 587 of 1992, as last amended by Act 298 of 2012, is further amended to read:

“SECTION 2. (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning with school trustee elections in 2022, the nine defined single-member election districts from which members of the board of trustees of Cherokee County School District 1 must be elected are as

shown on Cherokee County School District 1 map S-21-00-22 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(B) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop	Dev.	%Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	6,273	266	4.43%	290	4.62%
2	5,758	-249	-4.15%	301	5.23%
3	6,230	223	3.71%	474	7.61%
4	6,099	92	1.53%	176	2.89%
5	5,765	-242	-4.03%	216	3.75%
6	5,841	-166	-2.76%	455	7.79%
7	6,231	224	3.73%	294	4.72%
8	5,927	-80	-1.33%	338	5.70%
9	5,936	-71	-1.18%	123	2.07%

Totals	54,060			2,667	4.93%
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District	NH White	%NH White	NH DOJ Blk	%NH DOJ Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	5,127	81.73%	581	9.26%	4,919	78.42%
2	1,833	31.83%	3,455	60.00%	4,406	76.52%
3	4,785	76.81%	704	11.30%	4,855	77.93%
4	5,241	85.93%	526	8.62%	4,679	76.72%
5	4,191	72.70%	1,145	19.86%	4,668	80.97%
6	4,132	70.74%	1,077	18.44%	4,478	76.67%
7	5,335	85.62%	410	6.58%	4,741	76.09%
8	1,717	28.97%	3,706	62.53%	4,501	75.94%
9	5,369	90.45%	218	3.67%	4,661	78.52%

Totals	37,730	69.79%	11,822	21.87%	41,908	
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District	HVAP	%HVAP	NHWVAP	%NHWVAP	NHDOJ BVAP	%NHDOJ BVAP
1	169	3.44%	4,135	84.06%	426	8.66%
2	182	4.13%	1,525	34.61%	2,561	58.13%
3	338	6.96%	3,834	78.97%	494	10.18%
4	109	2.33%	4,113	87.90%	347	7.42%
5	135	2.89%	3,497	74.91%	859	18.40%
6	295	6.59%	3,327	74.30%	733	16.37%
7	176	3.71%	4,132	87.15%	295	6.22%
8	202	4.49%	1,445	32.10%	2,740	60.88%
9	81	1.74%	4,263	91.46%	160	3.43%

Totals	1,687	4.03%	30,271	72.23%	8,615	20.56%
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(C) The exterior boundaries of Cherokee County School District 1 are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2022.

No. 253

(R262, S1235)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 190 OF 1991, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLLETON COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO REMOVE ARCHAIC LANGUAGE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

School District of Colleton County reapportioned

SECTION 1. SECTION 2 of Act 190 of 1991, as last amended by Act 304 of 2014, is further amended to read:

“SECTION 2. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning with the school district elections in 2022, the seven single-member election districts from which members of the Colleton County School District Board of Trustees must be elected are as shown on the Colleton County School District Board of Trustees map S-29-00-22 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Successors to those members whose terms expire in 2022 must be elected in the school district elections to be conducted at the same time as the 2022 General Election. The other members shall continue to serve

until their current terms expire in 2024, and their successors must be elected in the school district elections to be conducted at the same time as the 2024 General Election.

(B) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	5,744	229	4.15%	222	3.86%
2	5,618	103	1.87%	221	3.93%
3	5,685	170	3.08%	316	5.56%
4	5,596	81	1.47%	171	3.06%
5	5,245	-270	-4.90%	213	4.06%
6	5,362	-153	-2.77%	159	2.97%
7	5,354	-161	-2.92%	78	1.46%

District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NH DOJ Blk	%NH DOJ Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	3,371	58.69%	1,946	33.88%	4,615	80.34%
2	4,077	72.57%	1,073	19.10%	4,415	78.59%
3	3,872	68.11%	1,231	21.65%	4,426	77.85%
4	4,105	73.36%	963	17.21%	4,423	79.04%
5	1,884	35.92%	3,011	57.41%	3,951	75.33%
6	1,938	36.14%	3,101	57.83%	4,115	76.74%
7	2,569	47.98%	2,551	47.65%	4,493	83.92%

District	HVAP	%HVAP	WVAP	%NH WVAP	NH DOJ BVAP	%NH DOJ BVAP
1	120	2.60%	2,739	59.35%	1,607	34.82%
2	133	3.01%	3,316	75.11%	783	17.74%
3	199	4.50%	3,168	71.58%	871	19.68%
4	101	2.28%	3,349	75.72%	719	16.26%
5	135	3.42%	1,542	39.03%	2,179	55.15%
6	110	2.67%	1,599	38.86%	2,291	55.67%
7	45	1.00%	2,301	51.21%	2,035	45.29%*

School district’s exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of the School District of Colleton County are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 16th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 22nd day of June, 2022.

No. 254

(R128, S912)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 593 OF 1992, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES THAT MAY BE MAINTAINED BY DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIMIT ON CASH RESERVES DOES NOT APPLY TO DORCHESTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4 IN FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Dorchester County School District 4 exempt from cash reserves limit in Fiscal Year 2021-2022

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 593 of 1992, as last amended by Act 80 of 2011, is further amended to read:

“Section 3. Dorchester County School Districts 2 and 4 each may maintain a limited cash reserve not exceeding fifteen percent of the total operating budget for the respective school district for the year in which the cash reserve is maintained. The cash reserve may be funded only by any accumulation of revenue in excess of budgeted amounts and not by the levy of additional taxes as part of the budget. Monies in the cash reserve may not be used to fund any expenditure for which any general obligation bond may be issued as provided by law. The provisions of this section relating to the limit on cash reserves do not apply to Dorchester County School District 4 in Fiscal Year 2021-2022, and these cash reserves may consist of state or federal funds allocated to Dorchester County School District 4 pursuant to the 2021-2022 General Appropriations Act (Act 94 of 2021), as well as other funds.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 9th day of March, 2022.

Vetoed by the Governor -- 3/14/22.

Veto overridden by Senate -- 3/16/22.

Veto overridden by House -- 3/30/22.

No. 255

(R194, S1292)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 191 OF 1991, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SEVEN SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY ARE ELECTED.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Fairfield County School District, single-member election districts revised

SECTION 1. SECTION 1 of Act 191 of 1991, as last amended by Act 306 of 2014, is further amended by adding a new section after SECTION 1A to read:

“SECTION 1B. (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of SECTIONS 1 and 1A of this act, beginning with the school district elections to be conducted at the same time as the 2022 General Election, successors to the members of the governing body of the School District of Fairfield County must be elected in the manner provided by law from the same seven defined single-member election districts as are members of the Fairfield County Council. The seven trustees’ numeric district designations shall match that of the corresponding county council election district from which the school district trustee is elected, and each school district trustee must be a resident of the single-member election

district from which he is elected. Only successors to those trustees whose terms expire in 2022 must be elected in the 2022 school district elections. The remaining incumbent members shall continue to serve until their current terms expire in 2024, and the successors to these members must be elected in the school district elections to be conducted at the same time as the 2024 General Election.”

School district’s exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of the School District of Fairfield County are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2022.

No. 256

(R233, H5339)

AN ACT TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT PURSUANT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION’S EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND MANDATORY CONSOLIDATION OF FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR, THE RESULTING CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE KNOWN AS FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE; TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE MUST BE GOVERNED INITIALLY BY A NINE-MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO BE APPOINTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION; TO ESTABLISH AND

REAPPORTION NINE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM THE COMBINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE AND FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR FROM WHICH, BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, THE GOVERNING BODY OF FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE MUST BE ELECTED; TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY TWO OR FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER AS NECESSARY TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; TO PROVIDE FOR A FLORENCE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE MAP THAT DELINEATES THE NINE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS; AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FOR THESE NINE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Florence County School District One Board of Trustees, election

SECTION 1. (A) Pursuant to the State Superintendent of Education's emergency declaration and mandatory consolidation of Florence County School District One and Florence County School District Four, and notwithstanding another provision of law, the resulting consolidated school district must be known as Florence County School District One. Beginning July 1, 2022, Florence County School District One must be governed initially by a nine-member board of trustees appointed by a majority of the Florence County Legislative Delegation. Any outstanding debt that was the responsibility of Florence County School District One before July 1, 2022, shall remain attributable to and the responsibility of Florence County School District One as it existed prior to July 1, 2022. Beginning with the 2022 Florence County School District One elections, four school district trustees must be elected in nonpartisan elections from single-member election districts 4, 6, 8, and 9 to be conducted at the same time as the general election and every four years thereafter, except as may be necessary to stagger the members' terms of office. The four trustees elected in the 2022 school district elections shall serve four-year terms and until their successors are elected in the 2026 school district elections and qualify. Beginning with

the 2024 school district elections, five school trustees must be elected in nonpartisan elections from single-member election districts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7 to be conducted at the same time as the general election and every four years thereafter, except as may be necessary to stagger the members' terms of office. The five trustees elected in the 2024 school district elections shall serve four-year terms and until their successors are elected in the 2028 school district elections and qualify. The members of the board of trustees must be elected by the qualified electors of Florence County School District One from one of the nine defined single-member districts as shown on the Florence County School District One map on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office and designated as document S-41-01-22. This map, unless subsequently amended by the General Assembly or a court of competent jurisdiction, must be used for school district elections and to fill any vacancies that occur after July 1, 2022. A board member representing a numbered district must be a resident of the school district and the numbered single-member district from which he is elected, and only those electors residing in the particular district are eligible to vote for the trustee who will represent the district.

(B) The members of the Florence County School District One Board of Trustees must be elected for four-year terms and until their successors are elected and qualify. Vacancies on the board must be filled by so many of the members of the House of Representatives and Senate elected from districts wholly or in part within the bounds of School District Number One of Florence County for the unexpired term. If more than half of a term remains and the appointment is made at least forty-five days prior to a school board election, the appointment by such members of the General Assembly shall be only until that election, at which time the unexpired portion of the term shall be filled by election.

(C) Notwithstanding another provision of law, all persons desiring to qualify as a candidate for the Florence County School District One Board of Trustees shall file written notice of candidacy with the Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections on forms furnished by the board. The filing period shall open at 12:00 p.m. on August first or, if August first falls on Saturday or Sunday, then 12:00 p.m. on the following Monday and shall run until 12:00 p.m. on August fifteenth or, if August fifteenth falls on Saturday or Sunday, no later than 12:00 p.m. on the following Monday. This notice of candidacy must be a sworn statement and shall include the candidate's name, age, address, election district in which the candidate resides and from which he seeks election, voting precinct, period of residence in the county, and other information that the board requires. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, the nine

trustees initially appointed by a majority of the Florence County Legislative Delegation may offer for election to the Florence County School District One Board of Trustees.

(D) The Florence County Board of Voter Registration and Elections shall conduct and supervise the elections for members of the Florence County School District One Board of Trustees in the manner governed by the election laws of this State, *mutatis mutandis*. The county elections board shall prepare the necessary ballots, appoint managers for the voting precincts, and do all things necessary to carry out the elections, including the counting of ballots and declaring the results. The county elections board shall publish notices of the elections pursuant to Section 7-13-35. The results of the school district elections must be determined by the nonpartisan plurality method pursuant to Section 5-15-61. The members of the Florence County School District One Board of Trustees elected in these nonpartisan elections shall take office one week following certification of their election pursuant to Section 59-19-315.

(E) The members of the Florence County School District One Board of Trustees shall elect a chairman and other officers they consider necessary to serve for terms that are coterminous with their terms of office.

(F) The demographic information for each of the nine single-member election districts shown on the Florence County School District One map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	11,587	-213	-1.81%	306	2.64%
2	11,965	165	1.40%	377	3.15%
3	11,469	-331	-2.81%	203	1.77%
4	12,003	203	1.72%	373	3.11%
5	11,711	-89	-0.75%	469	4.00%
6	11,975	175	1.48%	481	4.02%
7	11,932	132	1.12%	423	3.55%
8	11,902	102	0.86%	425	3.57%
9	11,659	-141	-1.19%	361	3.10%

Total: 106,203 3,418 3.22%

District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NHDOJBlk	%NHDOJBlk	NH Oth	%NH Oth
1	7,789	67.22%	2,897	25.00%	595	5.14%
2	3,784	31.63%	7,436	62.15%	368	3.08%
3	2,937	25.61%	8,027	69.99%	302	2.63%
4	4,903	40.85%	6,309	52.56%	418	3.48%
5	6,564	56.05%	3,851	32.88%	827	7.06%
6	7,835	65.43%	2,662	22.23%	997	8.33%
7	7,298	61.16%	3,664	30.71%	547	4.58%
8	6,067	50.97%	5,022	42.19%	388	3.26%
9	5,233	44.88%	5,721	49.07%	344	2.95%

Total	52,410	49.35%	45,589	42.93%	4,786	4.51%
District	VAP	HVAP	%HVAP	NH WVAP	%NH WVAP	
1	9,111	202	2.22%	6,368	69.89%	
2	9,026	248	2.75%	3,179	35.22%	
3	8,849	131	1.48%	2,497	28.22%	
4	9,199	218	2.37%	3,906	42.46%	
5	9,133	312	3.42%	5,403	59.16%	
6	9,138	299	3.27%	6,134	67.13%	
7	9,316	252	2.71%	6,005	64.46%	
8	9,114	285	3.13%	4,945	54.26%	
9	9,391	260	2.77%	4,379	46.63%	
Total	82,277	2,207	2.68%	42,816	52.04%	
	NH DOJ	%NH DOJ				
District	BVAP	BVAP	NHOthVAP	%NHOthVAP		
1	2,122	23.29%	419	4.60%		
2	5,333	59.08%	266	2.95%		
3	6,012	67.94%	209	2.36%		
4	4,761	51.76%	314	3.41%		
5	2,834	31.03%	584	6.39%		
6	2,015	22.05%	690	7.55%		
7	2,647	28.41%	412	4.42%		
8	3,585	39.34%	299	3.28%		
9	4,505	47.97%	247	2.63%		
Total	33,814	41.10%	3,440	4.18%		

School district's exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of Florence County School District One are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 18th day of May, 2022.

No. 257

(R163, H5159)

AN ACT TO REAPPORTION THE SPECIFIC ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE COUNTY MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS IN 2022, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE NEWLY DRAWN ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

School District of Greenville County, election districts reapportioned

SECTION 1. (A) Notwithstanding SECTION 2 of Act 521 of 1992, SECTION 1 of Act 301 of 2012, or any other provision of law, beginning with school trustee elections in 2022, successors to the members of the governing body of the School District of Greenville County must be elected in the manner provided by law from one of the applicable single-member election districts of the twelve defined single-member election districts as shown on the School District of Greenville County map S-45-00-22 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(B) The demographic information shown on the Greenville County School District map is as follows:

District	Pop	Dev.	%Dev.	Hsp	%Hsp	NH Wht	%NHWh	NHBlk	%NHBlk
17	45,171	-135	-0.30%	2,536	5.61%	38,640	85.54%	1,958	4.33%
18	46,016	710	1.57%	6,274	13.63%	29,871	64.91%	6,220	13.52%
19	44,325	-981	-2.17%	3,853	8.69%	33,456	75.48%	4,827	10.89%
20	44,844	-462	-1.02%	5,259	11.73%	30,774	68.62%	5,285	11.79%
21	46,007	701	1.55%	3,274	7.12%	32,241	70.08%	5,805	12.62%
22	44,369	-937	-2.07%	3,952	8.91%	32,631	73.54%	5,019	11.31%
23	44,790	-516	-1.14%	7,122	15.90%	19,558	43.67%	16,245	36.27%
24	45,566	260	0.57%	3,338	7.33%	32,765	71.91%	6,965	15.29%
25	47,081	1,775	3.92%	7,508	15.95%	15,307	32.51%	22,414	47.61%
26	43,955	-1,351	-2.98%	10,205	23.22%	25,351	57.67%	6,760	15.38%
27	45,148	-158	-0.35%	3,552	7.87%	32,056	71.00%	6,699	14.84%
28	46,400	1,094	2.41%	4,456	9.60%	31,000	66.81%	8,417	18.14%

District	VAP	HspVAP	% HspVAP	NHWVAP	%NHWVAP
17	35,689	1,667	4.67%	33,138	87.25%
18	34,251	4,035	11.78%	23,341	68.15%
19	35,295	2,529	7.17%	27,820	78.82%

20	34,172	3,526	10.32%	24,434	71.50%
21	35,522	2,308	6.50%	25,650	72.21%
22	36,206	2,852	7.88%	27,317	75.45%
23	35,568	4,696	13.20%	17,279	48.58%
24	35,269	2,315	6.56%	25,954	73.59%
25	35,505	4,705	13.25%	12,770	35.97%
26	33,197	6,397	19.27%	20,798	62.65%
27	33,495	2,365	7.06%	24,495	73.13%
28	35,255	3,023	8.57%	24,488	69.46%

District	NHBVAP	%NHBVAP	RaceVAP	%RaceVAP
17	1,365	3.82%	1,519	4.26%
18	4,399	12.84%	2,476	7.23%
19	3,301	9.35%	1,645	4.66%
20	3,782	11.07%	2,430	7.11%
21	4,215	11.87%	3,349	9.43%
22	3,923	10.84%	2,114	5.84%
23	12,145	34.15%	1,448	4.07%
24	5,156	14.62%	1,844	5.23%
25	16,663	46.93%	1,367	3.85%
26	4,794	14.44%	1,208	3.64%
27	4,756	14.20%	1,879	5.61%
28	5,975	16.95%	1,769	5.02%

(C) The boundaries of the School District of Greenville County are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 21st day of April, 2022.

Approved the 25th day of April, 2022.

No. 258

(R127, S862)

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 184 OF 2020, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DISTRICT RECEIVES FUNDS, AND TO VEST THE DISTRICT WITH TOTAL FISCAL AUTONOMY IN 2025.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Hampton County School District finances

SECTION 1. SECTION 5 of Act 184 of 2020 is amended to read:

“SECTION 5. (A)(1) For purposes of determining the 2021 property tax millage levy of the Hampton County School District upon its creation, the millage levy for the district must be determined and calculated by the Department of Revenue based on the 2020 levy of the two present school districts and the value of a mill in each district. Thereafter, the millage levy for the years 2022, 2023, and 2024 must be the millage levy for the previous year. To the allowed millage levy for years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 may be added any millage determined by the county governing body necessary to comply with educational mandates imposed by federal or state law.

(2) The provisions of this subsection apply for school millages set for years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

(3) During the period set forth in this subsection and thereafter, any state or federal funds allocated or to be allocated to Hampton County School District No. 1, Hampton County School District No. 2, or the consolidated Hampton County School District must be deposited in the account of the consolidated district without the use of another fiscal agent. This item takes effect July 1, 2021.

(B) Beginning in 2025, Hampton County School District is vested with total fiscal autonomy. In order to obtain funds for school purposes the board of trustees is authorized to impose an annual tax levy, exclusive of any millage imposed for bond debt service. Upon certification by the board of trustees to the county auditor of the tax levy to be imposed, the auditor shall levy and the county treasurer shall collect the millage so certified upon all taxable property in the district. The

consolidated school district may raise its millage by no more than two mills over that levied for the previous year, in addition to any millage needed to adjust for the EFA inflation factor and sufficient to meet the requirements of Section 59-21-1030. An increase above this two mills for operations may be levied only after a majority of the registered electors of the district vote in favor of the millage increase in a referendum called by the board of trustees and conducted by the county election commission at the same time as the general election. To the extent the provisions of this section relating to increases in school millages conflict with the provisions of Section 6-1-320, relating to the millage rate increase limitation, the provisions of Section 6-1-320 control.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 9th day of March, 2022.

Vetoed by the Governor -- 3/14/22.

Veto overridden by Senate -- 3/16/22.

Veto overridden by House -- 3/30/22.

No. 259

(R191, S1264)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 184 OF 2020, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AND HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO ESTABLISH AND REAPPORTION THE SEVEN SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO

PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Hampton County School District, single-member election districts established

SECTION 1. SECTION 2 of Act 184 of 2020 is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“(D)(1) Pursuant to subsection (B), beginning with the school district elections in 2022, the seven single-member election districts from which certain members of the Hampton County School District Board of Trustees must be elected are as shown on the Hampton County School District map S-49-00-22 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(2) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	2,711	59	2.22%	345	12.73%
2	2,606	-46	-1.73%	41	1.57%
3	2,721	69	2.60%	50	1.84%
4	2,751	99	3.73%	44	1.60%
5	2,529	-123	-4.64%	56	2.21%
6	2,707	55	2.07%	18	0.66%
7	2,536	-116	-4.37%	112	4.42%
Totals	18,561			666	3.59%

District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NH DOJ Blk	%NH DOJ Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	557	20.55%	1,761	64.96%	2,377	87.68%
2	1,544	59.25%	943	36.19%	1,978	75.90%
3	1,537	56.49%	1,051	38.63%	2,130	78.28%
4	920	33.44%	1,726	62.74%	2,125	77.24%
5	1,034	40.89%	1,361	53.82%	1,988	78.61%
6	1,813	66.97%	842	31.10%	2,161	79.83%
7	397	15.65%	1,976	77.92%	1,949	76.85%
Totals	7,802	42.03%	9,660	52.04%	14,708	

District	HVAP	%HVAP	NH WVAP	%NH WVAP	NH DOJ BVAP	%NH DOJ BVAP
1	324	13.63%	506	21.29%	1,512	63.61%
2	30	1.52%	1,196	60.47%	697	35.24%
3	28	1.31%	1,266	59.44%	778	36.53%
4	32	1.51%	763	35.91%	1,298	61.08%
5	40	2.01%	835	42.00%	1,053	52.97%
6	15	0.69%	1,450	67.10%	669	30.96%
7	76	3.90%	324	16.62%	1,512	77.58%

Totals 545 3.71% 6,340 43.11% 7,519 51.12%”

School district’s exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of the Hampton County School District are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 13th day of May, 2022.

No. 260

(R122, S948)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO MOVE THE DATE OF THE 2022 ELECTION FOR THE MARION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM THE SECOND TUESDAY IN APRIL OF 2022 TO THE SECOND TUESDAY IN MAY OF 2022, AND TO ADJUST THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD ACCORDINGLY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Marion County Board of Education, 2022 board elections

SECTION 1. Act 317 of 2010 establishes the second Tuesday in April in even-numbered years as the election date for seats on the Marion County Board of Education. Notwithstanding the provisions of Act 317 of 2010, the election that would otherwise occur on April 12, 2022, must be conducted on the second Tuesday of May 2022. A person desiring to qualify as a candidate for the Marion County Board of Education election to be conducted pursuant to this joint resolution shall file written notice of his candidacy with the Marion County Board of Voter

Registration and Elections at least sixty days before the date set for the election.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 26th day of January, 2022.

Vetoed by the Governor -- 2/1/22.

Veto overridden by Senate -- 2/3/22.

Veto overridden by House -- 2/9/22.

No. 261

(R154, S1220)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 260 OF 1981, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PICKENS COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION, TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

School District of Pickens County

SECTION 1. SECTION 1 of Act 260 of 1981, as last amended by Act 104 of 2017 is amended to read:

“SECTION 1. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the Public Educational System of Pickens County is directed and managed by the Board of Trustees of the School District of Pickens County.

Beginning with the 2018 General Election, the board must be comprised of seven members, each of whom must be a qualified elector and each must reside in the single-member district he represents. The lines defining the single-member districts are as shown on an official map on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office designated as document S-77-00-17 and on file with the Pickens County GIS Mapping Department. This map must be used for the 2018 General Election and to fill any vacancies that occur following the 2018 General Election. Beginning with the 2022 General Election, the seven single-member districts must conform to the latest United States Decennial Census and be approved by statewide legislation amending this section in order to become effective. Only those electors residing in the particular district are eligible to vote for the trustee who will represent the district. On the effective date of these provisions, the current trustees shall continue to serve until their four-year terms expire and until their successors are elected and qualify. In the 2018 General Election, trustees will be elected for single-member Districts 2, 4, 6, and 7. Each trustee residing in single-member Districts 1, 3, and 5 shall continue to serve as the trustee for the single-member district in which he resides until his term ends in 2020 and his successor is elected and qualifies or until his office is vacated, whichever occurs first.

(B) The electors of the Dellwood Subdivision of the City of Clemson, Anderson County, as shown in Plat Book 1920, page 150-A, Plat Book 12, page 266, and Plat Book 14, page 31, filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pickens County, shall be eligible to vote in the election of the member of the board of trustees for the nearest contiguous single-member school district and shall be eligible to serve on the board for that district.

(C) All members of the board of trustees must be elected in a nonpartisan election at the time of the general election in the year in which their terms expire.

(D) Upon the termination of the term of each single-member district trustee, his successor must be a qualified elector of the same district and must be elected in a nonpartisan election to be held at the same time as the general election preceding the expiration date by the qualified electors of the district for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualifies. If a single-member district seat is vacated before the end of the term, the seat must be filled for the remainder of the term by special election conducted in the same manner. The board of trustees shall elect a chairman and such other officers as it considers necessary.

(E)(1) Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning with the 2022 General Election, successors to the members of the governing body

of the School District of Pickens County must be elected in the manner provided by law from one of the seven defined single-member election districts as shown on the School District of Pickens County map S-77-00-22 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. Successors to those members whose terms expire in 2022 must be elected in the 2022 General Election, and the other members shall continue to serve until their current terms expire in 2024.

(2) The demographic information shown on the Pickens County School District map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	19,724	952	5.07%	934	4.74%
2	19,135	363	1.93%	952	4.98%
3	17,969	-803	-4.28%	481	2.68%
4	19,028	256	1.36%	949	4.99%
5	19,194	422	2.25%	1,395	7.27%
6	17,918	-854	-4.55%	1,344	7.50%
7	18,436	-336	-1.79%	517	2.80%
Totals	131,404			6,572	5.00%

District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NH DOJ Blk	%NH DOJ Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	15,385	78.00%	1,778	9.01%	18,019	91.36%
2	14,479	75.67%	1,745	9.12%	15,887	83.03%
3	15,875	88.35%	766	4.26%	14,483	80.60%
4	16,176	85.01%	1,009	5.30%	14,816	77.86%
5	14,793	77.07%	2,260	11.77%	15,009	78.20%
6	13,882	77.48%	1,855	10.35%	14,183	79.16%
7	16,657	90.35%	451	2.45%	14,669	79.57%
Totals	107,247	81.62%	9,864	7.51%	107,066	

District	HVAP	%HVAP	NH WVAP	%NH WVAP	NH DOJ BVAP	%NH DOJ BVAP
1	806	4.47%	14,228	78.96%	1,574	8.74%
2	737	4.64%	12,134	76.38%	1,350	8.50%
3	299	2.06%	12,977	89.60%	570	3.94%
4	588	3.97%	12,827	86.58%	724	4.89%
5	886	5.90%	11,990	79.89%	1,583	10.55%
6	824	5.81%	11,385	80.27%	1,350	9.52%
7	311	2.12%	13,452	91.70%	270	1.84%
Totals	4,451	4.16%	88,993	83.12%	7,421	6.93% ²

School district’s exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of the School District of Pickens County are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided

are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 21st day of April, 2022.

Approved the 25th day of April, 2022.

No. 262

(R231, H5288)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 321 OF 2010, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ESTABLISH AND REAPPORTION THE NINE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE NINE MEMBERS OF THE SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS IN NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS CONDUCTED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY TWO OR FOUR YEARS THEREAFTER, EXCEPT AS NECESSARY TO STAGGER THE MEMBERS' TERMS; AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Sumter School District Board of Trustees, Reapportioned

SECTION 1. SECTION 2(A) of Act 321 of 2010, as last amended by Act 106 of 2017, is further amended to read:

“(A)(1) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the Sumter School District must be governed by a nine-member board of trustees. Beginning with the 2022 General Election, each of the nine members of the Sumter School District Board of Trustees must be elected in nonpartisan elections to be conducted at the same time as the general election and every two or four years thereafter, except as may be provided to stagger the members’ terms. The board members must be elected by the qualified electors of the Sumter School District from one of the nine defined single-member districts as shown on the Sumter School District map on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office and designated as document S-85-00-22. This map, unless subsequently amended by the General Assembly or a court of competent jurisdiction, must be used for school district elections and to fill any vacancies that occur following the 2022 school district elections. A board member representing a numbered district must be a resident of the school district and the numbered single-member district from which he is elected, and only those electors residing in the particular district are eligible to vote for the trustee who will represent the district.

(2) Notwithstanding another provision of law, the nine incumbent members of the Sumter School District Board of Trustees holding office on June 30, 2022, shall serve until their successors are elected in the 2022 school district elections and qualify. These incumbent board members also may seek election to the Sumter School District Board of Trustees in the 2022 school district elections.

(3) The members of the Sumter School District Board of Trustees must be elected for four-year terms and until their successors are elected and qualify, except that of the nine board members elected in the 2022 school district elections, the five members who receive the five highest vote totals shall serve full four-year terms and until their successors are elected in the 2026 school district elections and qualify, and the four members who receive the four lowest vote totals shall serve initial two-year terms to expire in November 2024, when their successors elected at the 2024 school district elections qualify and take office for full four-year terms. In the event of a vacancy on the Sumter School District Board of Trustees occurring for a reason other than expiration of a term, the board shall call a special election to fill the unexpired term, so long as the vacancy does not occur within one hundred eighty days of

a general election at which school district elections are to be conducted. In this case, the vacancy must be filled for the unexpired term through appointment by the Governor.

(4) Notwithstanding another provision of law, all persons desiring to qualify as a candidate for the Sumter School District Board of Trustees shall file written notice of candidacy with the Sumter County Board of Voter Registration and Elections on forms furnished by the board. The filing period shall open at 12:00 p.m. on August first or, if August first falls on Saturday or Sunday, then 12:00 p.m. on the following Monday and shall run until 12:00 p.m. on August fifteenth or, if August fifteenth falls on Saturday or Sunday, no later than 12:00 p.m. on the following Monday. This notice of candidacy must be a sworn statement and shall include the candidate's name, age, address, election district in which the candidate resides and from which he seeks election, voting precinct, period of residence in the county, and other information that the board requires.

(5) The Sumter County Board of Voter Registration and Elections shall conduct and supervise the elections for members of the Sumter School District Board of Trustees in the manner governed by the election laws of this State, *mutatis mutandis*. The county elections board shall prepare the necessary ballots, appoint managers for the voting precincts, and do all things necessary to carry out the elections, including the counting of ballots and declaring the results. The county elections board shall publish notices of the elections pursuant to Section 7-13-35. The results of the school district elections must be determined by the nonpartisan election and runoff election method pursuant to Section 5-15-62. In order to ensure the continuity of experience on the Sumter School District Board of Trustees following the 2022 school district elections, the nine board members elected in the 2022 school district elections shall take office after December 31, 2022; however, beginning with the 2024 school district elections, the members of the Sumter School District Board of Trustees shall take office one week following certification of their election pursuant to Section 59-19-315.

(6) The members of the board shall elect a chairman and other officers they consider necessary to serve for terms of two years in these capacities.

(B) The demographic information for each of the nine single-member districts shown on the Sumter School District map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	11,794	66	0.56%	802	6.80%
2	11,222	-506	-4.31%	431	3.84%
3	11,687	-41	-0.35%	390	3.34%
4	11,878	150	1.28%	349	2.94%
5	12,348	620	5.29%	473	3.83%
6	11,237	-491	-4.19%	320	2.85%
7	11,635	-93	-0.79%	522	4.49%
8	11,688	-40	-0.34%	491	4.20%
9	12,067	339	2.89%	524	4.34%

Totals	105,556			4,302	4.08%
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District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NHBlk	%NH Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	6,140	52.06%	3,846	32.61%	8,866	75.17%
2	3,792	33.79%	6,512	58.03%	8,816	78.56%
3	6,036	51.65%	4,712	40.32%	9,147	78.27%
4	4,255	35.82%	6,954	58.55%	9,316	78.43%
5	5,137	41.60%	6,246	50.58%	9,289	75.23%
6	6,915	61.54%	3,462	30.81%	8,707	77.49%
7	2,954	25.39%	7,910	67.98%	8,647	74.32%
8	6,864	58.73%	3,502	29.96%	8,999	76.99%
9	4,349	36.04%	6,613	54.80%	9,615	79.68%

Totals	46,442	44.00%	49,757	47.14%	81,402	
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District	HVAP	%HVAP	NH WVAP	%NH WVAP	NH BVAP	% NH BVAP
1	521	5.88%	4,878	55.02%	2,767	31.21%
2	273	3.10%	3,133	35.54%	5,049	57.27%
3	241	2.63%	4,879	53.34%	3,631	39.70%
4	230	2.47%	3,479	37.34%	5,368	57.62%
5	305	3.28%	4,091	44.04%	4,579	49.29%
6	204	2.34%	5,565	63.91%	2,550	29.29%
7	337	3.90%	2,517	29.11%	5,628	65.09%
8	345	3.83%	5,479	60.88%	2,546	28.29%
9	401	4.17%	3,703	38.51%	5,061	52.64%

Totals	2,857	3.51%	37,724	46.34%	37,179	45.67%
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School District’s exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of the Sumter School District are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Inconsistent local acts repealed

SECTION 3. All local acts pertaining to Sumter School District elections inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed as of July 1, 2022, it being the intent of the General Assembly to have this act

and the general law be the only provisions of law governing the election of members to the Sumter School District Board of Trustees.

Time effective

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 18th day of May, 2022.

No. 263

(R120, S836)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 124 OF 1969, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNION COUNTY, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF UNION COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE MEMORIAL DAY AS A HOLIDAY AND ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND OFFICES MUST BE CLOSED ON THAT DATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Memorial Day

SECTION 1. Act 124 of 1969, as last amended by Act 389 of 2008, is further amended by adding an appropriately numbered SECTION at the end to read:

“SECTION __. Notwithstanding another provision of law, the School District of Union County shall observe Memorial Day as a legal holiday, and all district schools and offices must be closed on that date. Memorial Day must not be used as an instructional day or teacher work day, and students must not be required to attend school either in person or virtually.”

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 26th day of January, 2022.

Vetoed by the Governor -- 2/1/22.

Veto overridden by Senate -- 2/3/22.

Veto overridden by House -- 2/9/22.

No. 264

(R272, S1299)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 164 OF 2003, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE NINE DEFINED SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE REAPPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS; AND TO AMEND ACT 105 OF 2021, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF BARNWELL COUNTY (BLACKVILLE) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY (WILLISTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO ESTABLISH AND REAPPORTION THE SEVEN SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Union County School District reapportioned

SECTION 1. SECTION 1 of Act 164 of 2003, as last amended by Act 108 of 2015, is further amended to read:

“SECTION 1. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning with the 2022 school district elections, the nine defined single-member election districts from which each member of the Union County Board of School Trustees must reside in and be elected by the qualified electors of that district are as shown on the official map designated as S-87-00-22 prepared by and on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide a certified copy of the map to the school district and the Union County Board of Voter Registration and Elections. Only successors to those trustees whose terms expire in 2022 must be elected in the 2022 school district elections. The remaining incumbent members shall continue to serve until their current terms expire in 2024, and the successors to these members must be elected in the 2024 school district elections. The official map must not be changed except by an act of the General Assembly or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(B) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	2,954	-73	-2.41%	28	0.95%
2	2,947	-80	-2.64%	24	0.81%
3	3,003	-24	-0.79%	39	1.30%
4	3,137	110	3.63%	56	1.79%
5	3,165	138	4.56%	73	2.31%
6	3,172	145	4.79%	67	2.11%
7	3,078	51	1.68%	52	1.69%
8	2,882	-145	-4.79%	44	1.53%
9	2,906	-121	-4.00%	55	1.89%
Total	27,244			438	1.61%

District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NHDOJBlk	%NHDOJ Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	1,158	39.20%	1,694	57.35%	2,406	81.45%
2	2,016	68.41%	841	28.54%	2,328	79.00%
3	2,265	75.42%	613	20.41%	2,425	80.75%
4	2,252	71.79%	740	23.59%	2,472	78.80%
5	2,634	83.22%	387	12.23%	2,471	78.07%
6	2,144	67.59%	880	27.74%	2,498	78.75%
7	1,047	34.02%	1,903	61.83%	2,249	73.07%
8	1,935	67.14%	835	28.97%	2,309	80.12%
9	1,828	62.90%	946	32.55%	2,264	77.91%

Total	17,279	63.42%	8,839	32.44%	21,422	78.63%
District	HVAP	%HVAP	WVAP	%NH WVAP	NHDOJ BVAP %	%NHDOJ BVAP
1	12	0.50%	973	40.44%	1,375	57.15%
2	13	0.56%	1,641	70.49%	622	26.72%
3	19	0.78%	1,848	76.21%	483	19.92%
4	38	1.54%	1,825	73.83%	543	21.97%
5	48	1.94%	2,104	85.15%	262	10.60%
6	42	1.68%	1,769	70.82%	633	25.34%
7	23	1.02%	838	37.26%	1,344	59.76%
8	36	1.56%	1,588	68.77%	641	27.76%
9	33	1.46%	1,475	65.15%	700	30.92%
Total	264	1.23%	14,061	65.64%	6,603	30.82%*

Union County School District’s exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of the Union County School District are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Barnwell County Consolidated School District reapportioned

SECTION 3. SECTION 2 of Act 105 of 2021 is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“(D)(1) Pursuant to subsection (B), beginning with the school district elections in 2022, the seven single-member election districts from which the members of the Barnwell County Consolidated School District Board of Trustees must be elected are as shown on the Barnwell County Consolidated School District map S-11-00-22 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(2) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	1,347	50	3.86%	17	1.26%
2	1,264	-33	-2.54%	26	2.06%
3	1,298	1	0.08%	40	3.08%
4	1,235	-62	-4.78%	39	3.16%
5	1,345	48	3.70%	37	2.75%
6	1,336	39	3.01%	26	1.95%
7	1,257	-40	-3.08%	23	1.83%
Totals	9,082			208	2.29%

District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NH DOJ Blk	%NH DOJ Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	741	55.01%	566	42.02%	1,077	79.96%
2	834	65.98%	369	29.19%	976	77.22%
3	701	54.01%	521	40.14%	974	75.04%
4	426	34.49%	718	58.14%	930	75.30%
5	548	40.74%	711	52.86%	1,057	78.59%
6	478	35.78%	799	59.81%	1,014	75.90%
7	479	38.11%	731	58.15%	1,026	81.62%
Totals	4,207	46.32%	4,415	48.61%	7,054	

District	HVAP	%HVAP	NH WVAP	%NH WVAP	NH DOJ BVAP	%NH DOJ BVAP
1	5	0.46%	615	57.10%	444	41.23%
2	21	2.15%	653	66.91%	276	28.28%
3	22	2.26%	570	58.52%	350	35.93%
4	26	2.80%	354	38.06%	513	55.16%
5	27	2.55%	433	40.97%	561	53.07%
6	17	1.68%	391	38.56%	578	57.00%
7	17	1.66%	414	40.35%	575	56.04%
Totals	135	1.91%	3,430	48.62%	3,297	46.74%”

Barnwell County Consolidated School District’s exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 4. The exterior boundaries of the Barnwell County Consolidated School District are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Time effective

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 29th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 5th day of July, 2022.

No. 265

(R192, S1270)

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 473 OF 2002, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ELECTION DISTRICTS OF MEMBERS OF CLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 IN YORK COUNTY, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE-MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION REGARDING THESE REVISED ELECTION DISTRICTS, AND TO REMOVE ARCHAIC LANGUAGE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Clover School District 2 in York County, board of trustees reapportioned

SECTION 1. Section 1(A) of Act 473 of 2002, as last amended by Act 311 of 2014, is further amended to read:

“(A)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning with the elections conducted in 2022, the five election districts in which five of the seven members of the Board of Trustees of Clover School District No. 2 of York County are required to reside are established and delineated on map number S-91-02-22 created and maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(2) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District	Pop.	Dev.	% Dev.	Hisp.	%Hisp.
1	9,448	266	2.90%	602	6.37%
2	9,285	103	1.12%	493	5.31%
3	9,060	-122	-1.33%	271	2.99%
4	8,951	-231	-2.52%	501	5.60%
5	9,164	-18	-0.20%	513	5.60%
Totals	45,908			2,380	5.18%

District	NHWhite	%NHWhite	NH DOJ Blk	%NH DOJ Blk	VAP	%VAP
1	7,221	76.43%	1,037	10.98%	6,867	72.68%
2	7,436	80.09%	794	8.55%	7,348	79.14%
3	7,354	81.17%	951	10.50%	7,083	78.18%
4	7,071	79.00%	865	9.66%	6,847	76.49%
5	7,140	77.91%	901	9.83%	6,708	73.20%

District	HVAP	%HVAP	WVAP	%NH WVAP	NH DOJ BVAP	%NH DOJ BVAP
Totals	36,222	78.90%	4,548	9.91%	34,853	
1	339	4.94%	5,424	78.99%	704	10.25%
2	324	4.41%	6,047	82.29%	595	8.10%
3	169	2.39%	5,830	82.31%	723	10.21%
4	340	4.97%	5,503	80.37%	641	9.36%
5	310	4.62%	5,415	80.72%	602	8.97%
Totals	1,482	4.25%	28,219	80.97%	3,265	9.37%

School district's exterior boundaries unaffected

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of Clover School District 2 in York County are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

Time effective

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

Approved the 16th day of May, 2022.

No. 266

(R152, S1132)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, RELATING TO ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5103, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Department of Health and Environmental Control, regulation approval

SECTION 1. The regulations of the Department of Health and Environmental Control, relating to Onsite Wastewater Systems, designated as Regulation Document Number 5103, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 21st day of April, 2022.

Approved the 25th day of April, 2022.

No. 267

(R195, S1314)

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RELATING TO DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5105, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

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SECTION 1. The regulations of the Department of Motor Vehicles, relating to Driver Training Schools, designated as Regulation Document Number 5105, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 12th day of May, 2022.

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Time effective

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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fatalities or near fatalities,
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care program and related
procedures to enable
certain children in custody
of DSS to continue to
receive services and
support until 21; other

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Kinship foster care program;
provide that fictive kin are
eligible to be foster
parents; provide relatives
and fictive kin may foster
before being licensed
under certain
circumstances; other
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Name change, petitions;
require petitioner to have
resided in the state for a
least 6 months to be
eligible for application,
1846

Telehealth; authorize social
workers, counselors,
therapists and
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specialists licensed in SC
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telehealth if registered in
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