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2020 State Legislative Wrap Up

April 7, 2020



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Budget Highlights

Total Budget:
\$93.2 billion (+ 2.3%)

Reserves:
\$3.9 billion

Including:
Visit Florida - \$50 million
Enterprise Florida - \$16 million



Budget Highlights

State Funding

Central Receiving Center

➔ \$20 million statewide

CAT Team

➔ \$750,000

Septic-to-sewer

➔ \$500,000



Budget Highlights

State Funding

Sadowski Affordable Housing Trust Fund

\$370 million

\$30 million allocation for Hurricane Michael

Fully funded for the first time in 13 years



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Adopted Priorities

Affordable Housing

Protect Sadowski Affordable Housing Trust Fund
Promote innovative solutions to address affordable housing

Transportation

Preserve existing local option surtax authorization and approval threshold



Adopted Priorities

Home Rule

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- Preserve local government funding sources
- Maintain existing authority for zoning, permitting, conservation



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Preemption Bills:

House Bills

HB 3	HB 101	HB 113	HB 133	HB 151	HB 195	HB 305
HB 459	HB 477	HB 519	HB 537	HB 6011	HB 637	HB 647
HB 707	HB 1011	HB 1039	HB 1193	HB 1209	HB 1237	

Senate Bills

SB 172	SB 246	SB 474	SB 766	SB 768	SB 772	SB 778
SB 810	SB 954	SB 1066	SB 1124	SB 1126	SB 1128	SB 1332
SB 1336	SB 1352	SB 1522	SB 1698	SB 1766		



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Adopted Priorities

Support | Oppose

SUPPORT: Amendment 1 legislation directly impacting water quality and quantity, land preservation and acquisition

- ➔ Water Quality Improvements - \$236.6 million
- Septic-to-Sewer/Wastewater - \$25 million
- Total Maximum Daily Loads - \$25 million
- ➔ SB 712 Environmental Resource Management



Adopted Priorities

Support | Oppose

OPPOSE: Legislation that negatively impacts TDT funding and/or governance

➔ HB 7097 Taxation



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Additional Issues

HB 915 / SB 1258 (PASSED) Commercial Service Airports

- Requires Auditor General, at least once every five years, to conduct operational and financial audits of state's large-hub commercial service airports
- Detailed financial disclosures requirement for governing body



Additional Issues

HB 1371 / SB 1000 (FAILED)

Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

- Changed the criteria for yellow and red rapid flash beacons placed at midblock crosswalks



Additional Issues

SB 1302 (FAILED) **Sovereign Immunity**

- Increased the statutory limits on liability for tort claims
- Revising when a state and its agencies and subdivisions may agree to settle a claim or judgment without further action from the legislature



Additional Issues

Coronavirus Response

- ➔ COVID-19 Response: \$52.4 million
Provides current year funding for the response to the coronavirus outbreak for additional epidemiology staff, enhanced surveillance systems, and medical protective equipment.
- ➔ Emerging Disease Response: \$8.2 million
Provides funds for other disease response, including the purchase of vaccines and early identification.



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