

BPEADL01 LAS/PBS SYSTEM  
BUDGET PERIOD: 2014-2025  
STATE OF FLORIDA

SCHEDULE VIIIB-2  
PRIORITY LISTING FOR POSSIBLE REDUCTION  
FOR REQUEST YEAR

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FINANCIAL SERVICES 43000000  
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EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS 43010100  
 GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT 16  
EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC 1602.00.00.00  
 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS 33V0000  
 REDUCE EXPENSES APPROPRIATION FROM  
 THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION 33V0150  
 EXPENSES 040000  
  
 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE 75,000- 2021 1  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #13

The Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity provides overall direction for the department's constitutional, statutory, and administrative responsibilities. This includes the offices of the Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief Financial Officers, Legislative Affairs, Cabinet Affairs, Communications, Finance and Budget and Communications.

This issue would reduce 75,000 in Expenses from the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity. The budget entity utilizes the Expenses authority for a variety of needs including, supplies, IT licenses, rent, subscriptions, and travel.

This issue reduces 75,000 in Expenses budget authority from the Administrative Trust Fund within the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity.

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REDUCE POSITIONS FROM THE OFFICE  
 OF FINANCE AND BUDGET 33V0410  
 SALARY RATE 000000  
 SALARY RATE..... 54,545-  
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS 010000  
 2.00-  
 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE 95,180- 2021 1  
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITIONS FROM THE OFFICE 33V0410  
 OF FINANCE AND BUDGET  
 TOTAL POSITIONS..... 2.00-  
 TOTAL ISSUE..... 95,180-  
 TOTAL SALARY RATE..... 54,545-  
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 COL A10  
 SCH VIIIIB-2  
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 POS AMOUNT CODES  
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FINANCIAL SERVICES 43000000  
 PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM 43010000  
EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS 43010100  
 GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT 16  
EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC 1602.00.00.00  
 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS 33V0000  
 REDUCE POSITIONS FROM THE OFFICE  
 OF FINANCE AND BUDGET 33V0410

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #14

The Office of Finance and Budget within the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity includes budget preparation and management, revenue management, reporting and reconciliation, and disbursements.

This Office ensures all monies collected by the Department are properly identified and accurately posted, preparation of financial statements, payments of invoices, processing of salary and benefit payments and investment of available cash in trust funds. The reduction of two positions from the Office would negatively impact its ability to effectively meets its requirements and responsibilities.

This issue reduces 2 FTE and 95,180 in Salaries and Benefits budget authority from the Administrative Trust Fund within the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0001 001	2.00-	54,545-		40,635-	95,180-	0.00	95,180-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2021 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND							95,180-
	2.00-	54,545-		40,635-	95,180-		95,180-

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM		43010000
<u>EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS</u>		43010100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES		
APPROPRIATION IN EXECUTIVE		
DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		33V0750
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	50,000-	2021 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #12

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Division of Administration includes the bureaus of Human Resource Management and General Services, as well as the office of Purchasing and Contractual Services. The Division provides administrative support to the Department of Financial Services, Office of Financial Regulation and Office of Insurance Regulation.

This issue proposes a reduction in Contracted Services, Budget Category 100777, appropriations from within the Division of Administration. The Division supports the mission of Department of Financial Services and the Financial Services Commission in a number of ways. This support includes human resource services, contract and purchasing services, and printing and mail services. Examples of expenditures made under this category include education verification services, security monitoring, shipping and mailing services, maintenance support for equipment, and recycling and shredding services. This reduction would have a moderate impact on the Division's ability to make certain expenditures, and may require the Division to eliminate certain services altogether.

This issue reduces 50,000 in Contracted Services budget authority from the Administrative Trust Fund within the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity.

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REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 (OPS) APPROPRIATION IN EXECUTIVE  
 DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES  
 OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES

33V0760  
 030000

ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE 50,000-  
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SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM		43010000
<u>EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS</u>		43010100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
(OPS) APPROPRIATION IN EXECUTIVE		
DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		33V0760
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #11

The Division of Administration includes the bureaus of Human Resource Management and General Services, as well as the office of Purchasing and Contractual Services. The Division provides administrative support to the Department of Financial Services, Office of Financial Regulation and Office of Insurance Regulation.

This issue proposes a reduction in Other Personal Services (OPS) from within the Division of Administration. This reduction would have a moderate impact on the Division's ability to hire temporary staff to accomplish short term projects. Key projects that the Division would be forced to delay include modernization of the fleet tracking process, and eliminate the OPS receptionist position.

This issue reduces 50,000 in budget authority from the OPS category in the Administrative Trust Fund within the Executive Direction and support Services budget entity.

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REDUCE ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AUTHORITY		33V0770
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
ACQUISITION/MOTOR VEHICLES		100021

ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE 914,694- 2021 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #10

This issue proposes a reduction in Acquisition of Motor Vehicles from within the Division of Administration. This appropriation is used Department wide, to purchase new vehicles to replace vehicles that have reached the end of their useful life. This reduction would have a significant impact on the Department, as it would dramatically decrease the number of new vehicles the Department could purchase. Employees would have to continue to use/drive vehicles that have

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RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM		43010000
<u>EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS</u>		43010100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE ACQUISITION OF MOTOR		
VEHICLES AUTHORITY		33V0770

gone beyond their useful life, placing employees at greater risk of injury due to mechanical failure.

This issue reduces 914,694 in budget authority in the Acquisition of Motor Vehicles category in the Administrative Trust Fund within the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity.

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REDUCE POSITION(S) - BUREAU OF		
GENERAL SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION		33V2100
SALARY RATE		000000
SALARY RATE.....	96,923-	
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS		010000
	4.00-	
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	175,610-	2021 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITION(S) - BUREAU OF		33V2100
GENERAL SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	4.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	175,610-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	96,923-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #20

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Bureau of General Services serves all employees in the Department of Financial Services, Office of Financial Regulation and Office of Insurance Regulation. The bureau encompasses five core management sections including: Emergency Management/Safety Office, Property and Facilities Management, Mail and Printing Services, Records Management and Retention, and Reception and Parking Services. The Bureau of General Services is a diverse team of professionals dedicated to supporting the Department's mission by providing superior customer service and operational resources for all business areas.

This issue proposes a reduction of four filled positions and associated budget from the Bureau of General Services, Receptionist/Parking Section, from within the Division of Administration. The purpose of the Receptionist team is to

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FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM	43010000
<u>EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS</u>	43010100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT	16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>	<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - BUREAU OF	
GENERAL SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION	33V2100

serve as a front desk receptionist at two of the department's buildings (Fletcher and Larson Buildings). The primary responsibilities of the receptionists are to greet visitors to either building, determine the purpose of the visit, contact the appropriate individual(s) from within the Fletcher or Larson Building, and ensure that all visitors are escorted by department personnel once inside the building. A secondary responsibility of the receptionists is to answer/route incoming phone calls into the department's main phone number.

This reduction will have a moderate impact on the department. It will either require the department to contract out for these services, or eliminate the service entirely. Although not placed in the buildings as a security measure, these positions provide a monitoring function, with access to law enforcement, in the event of an emergency.

If eliminated entirely, this reduction would impact the ability of the department to monitor both the Fletcher and Larson Buildings, exposing both to a greater security risk. If the department contracted for these services, it is unlikely that it could be accomplished for a cost less than the costs associated with the salary and benefits of the four positions being eliminated.

This issue reduces 4 FTE and 175,610 in budget authority from the Salaries and Benefits category in the Administrative Trust Fund within the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0001 001	4.00-	96,923-		78,687-	175,610-	0.00	175,610-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2021 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND							175,610-
	4.00-	96,923-		78,687-	175,610-		175,610-

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POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM		43010000
<u>EXECUTIVE DIR/SUPPORT SVCS</u>		43010100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
TOTAL: EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
	6.00-	
TRUST FUNDS.....	1,360,484-	2000
SALARY RATE.....	151,468-	
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<u>LEGAL SERVICES</u>		43010200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL		
SALARY RATE		33V6220
SALARY RATE.....	290,630-	000000
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS		010000
	6.00-	
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	445,336-	2021 1
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OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		030000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	36,828-	2021 1
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EXPENSES		040000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	440,110-	2021 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	106,389-	2021 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL		33V6220
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	6.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	1,028,663-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	290,630-	
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FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM	43010000
LEGAL SERVICES	43010200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT	16
EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC	1602.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL	33V6220

AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #30

No Legislative Change.

This issue proposes a budget reduction of 1,008,663, including reductions of 36,828 (13%) of Other Personal Services, 106,389 (42%) of Contracted Services, 440,110 (61%) of Expenses, and 6 FTE and 445,336 (9%) of Salaries and Benefits budget authority. The position reductions include two Attorneys, three Senior Attorneys, and one Administrative Assistant. This reduction would significantly impact the Division of Legal Services.

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
0120 STAFF ASSISTANT							
C0004 001	1.00-	32,760-		21,482-	54,242-	0.00	54,242-
7736 ATTORNEY							
C0003 001	2.00-	86,492-		49,749-	136,241-	0.00	136,241-
7738 SENIOR ATTORNEY							
C0002 001	3.00-	171,378-		83,475-	254,853-	0.00	254,853-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2021 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND							445,336-
	6.00-	290,630-		154,706-	445,336-		445,336-

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM		43010000
<u>LEGAL SERVICES</u>		43010200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
TOTAL: EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
	6.00-	
TRUST FUNDS.....	1,028,663-	2000
SALARY RATE.....	290,630-	
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<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>		43010300
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>		<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE FLORIDA FIRE INCIDENT		
REPORTING SYSTEM SUPPORT		33V0160
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	380,000-	2021 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #8

IT COMPONENT? YES

This recurring funding is for additional cloud licenses and an application developer to enhance and support the Florida Fire Incident Reporting System. The enhancement will provide local fire departments access to standardized data and analytics in a cloud environment. This reduction issue would reduce the funding for this program by 100%.

This reduction would halt the expansion of the current FFIRS system, curbing local entities' ability to target fire prevention strategies and apply for additional funding via grants, and lower participation in the FFIRS program.

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SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM			43010000
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>			43010300
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>			<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC			
REPORTING SYSTEM			33V0330
SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES			100777
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-STATE	17,500-	1000 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? YES  
 PRIORITY #48

The recurring funding is for an application developer to support the Local Government Reporting System (LOGGER) and to implement the XBRL taxonomy in accordance with the Florida Open Financial Statement System (FOFFS). LOGGER is being modified to incorporate the FOFFS XBRL taxonomy into the annual financial reports submitted by local government entities. and creating a bridge to financial statements by integrating the system with newly created XBRL taxonomies from fiscal year 2018-19. This reduction issue would reduce the funding for this developer by \$17,500.

This reduction would add a resource constraint that may impact the Department's ability to meet the requirements set forth in Section 218.32, Florida Statutes (local governments are to report financial data using XBRL after September 2022). The time to complete the initiative would increase Timing would be greatly dampened, making a requested extension of the deadline of marked up XBRL financial statements more likely.

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REDUCTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
STAFF			33V0820
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	1,190,792-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	20.00-		
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	1,734,078-		2021 1
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM		43010000
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>		43010300
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>		<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
STAFF		33V0820
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	164,391-	2021 1
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TOTAL: REDUCTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		33V0820
STAFF		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	20.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	1,898,469-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	1,190,792-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #36

IT COMPONENT? YES

To bring the Office of Information Technology (OIT) reductions up to 10%, OIT will propose a reduction of twenty (20) FTEs with average salary and benefits of \$86,704 annually and one (1) contracted consultants at an average annual cost of \$164,391 each. These positions will be identified when the reduction is implemented.

The issue also reduces GR (\$1,134,508) and Admin Trust Fund (\$559,695) in budget entity 43010500; for a total of \$3,592,672 in staff reductions between both budget entities.

This reduction will have a substantial impact on OIT's operations and require collaboration with customers to identify which information technology needs will go unmet.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM	43010000
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>	43010300
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT	16
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>	<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
STAFF	33V0820

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0020 001	20.00-	1,190,792-		543,286-	1,734,078-	0.00	1,734,078-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2021 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND							1,734,078-
	20.00-	1,190,792-		543,286-	1,734,078-		1,734,078-

REDUCTION IN THE OPERATING CAPITAL							
OUTLAY CATEGORY							33V1120
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY							060000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	369,620-						2021 1

AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #9

IT COMPONENT? YES

This recurring OCO funding is used to purchase hardware items over the inventory threshold of \$5,000 in support of IT related operations for the Department. This reduction issue would reduce OCO funding in budget entity 43010300 by 100%.

This reduction would significantly impact OIT's ability to purchase critical IT infrastructure hardware such as servers, storage appliances, firewall devices, large scale printers, and network routers/switches.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM			43010000
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>			43010300
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>			<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
TOTAL: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE			
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	17,500-		1000
TRUST FUNDS	2,648,089-		2000
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	20.00-		
TOTAL PROG COMP.....	2,665,589-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	1,190,792-		
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<u>CONSUMER ADVOCATE</u>			43010400
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
<u>EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC</u>			<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCTION IN CONSUMER ADVOCATE			
PROGRAM			33V5000
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			030000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 64,159-		2393 1
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EXPENSES			040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 34,107-		2393 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT			105281
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 1,888-		2393 1
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TOTAL: REDUCTION IN CONSUMER ADVOCATE			33V5000
PROGRAM			
TOTAL ISSUE.....	100,154-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #7

IT COMPONENT? NO

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM		43010000
CONSUMER ADVOCATE		43010400
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN CONSUMER ADVOCATE		
PROGRAM		33V5000

No Legislative Change.

This issue reduces budget authority within the Office of the Insurance Consumer Advocate (OICA) in the following categories:

OPS - 64,159: OPS employees provide assistance and support for the Consumer Advocate in reaching out to Florida consumers to hear their insurance concerns and discuss current insurance trends. Current funding level is 64,159.

Expenses -34,107: This category is used for paying rent, office supplies, travel, consumer outreach events, public forums, participating in industry conferences and committees. Current funding level is 83,408; and rent comprises 47% of this category.

Lease or Lease Purchase of Equipment - 1,888: This is a 100% reduction of this category. Without funds for Lease or Lease Purchase of Equipment, the OICA would not have any appropriated funds for leasing a copier/printer or any other type of equipment.

Reductions of this level will impact day to day operations of the office. The OICA may be unable to pay rent, purchase office supplies, upgrade outdated equipment and furniture; meet with consumers, hold outreach events or public forums, participate in insurance related committees and conferences; all of which are vital to the OICA's mission to represent and protect the interests of Florida's consumers.

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TOTAL: EXEC LEADERSHIP/SUPPRT SVC		<u>1602.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
TRUST FUNDS.....	100,154-	2000
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SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM			43010000
<u>INFO TECHNOLOGY - FLAIR</u>			43010500
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>			<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
STAFF			33V0820
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	828,030-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	9.00-		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND -STATE	1,134,508-		1000 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES			100777
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	559,695-		2021 1
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TOTAL: REDUCTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			33V0820
STAFF			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	9.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	1,694,203-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	828,030-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #50

IT COMPONENT? YES

To bring the Office of Information Technology (OIT) reductions up to 10%, OIT will propose a reduction of nine (9) FTEs with average salary and benefits of \$84,725 annually and five (5) contracted consultants at an average annual cost of \$186,335. These positions will be identified when the reduction is implemented.

The issue also reduces Admin Trust Fund (\$1,898,469) in budget entity 43010300; for a total of \$3,592,672 in staff reductions between both budget entities.

This reduction will have a substantial impact on OIT's operations and require collaboration with customers to identify which information technology needs will go unmet.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM	43010000
<u>INFO TECHNOLOGY - FLAIR</u>	43010500
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT	16
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>	<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCTION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STAFF	33V0820

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0021 001	9.00-	828,030-		306,478-	1,134,508-	0.00	1,134,508-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
1000 GENERAL REVENUE FUND							1,134,508-
	9.00-	828,030-		306,478-	1,134,508-		1,134,508-

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REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES CATEGORY	33V1240
SPECIAL CATEGORIES	100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES	100777
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	2021 1
195,877-	

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? YES  
 PRIORITY #21

This recurring Contracted Services funding is used to purchase miscellaneous services in support of FLAIR operations for the Department. Services include but are not limited to consulting services, hardware/software maintenance and support services, IT security services, network and application monitoring services, and labor.

COL A10		
SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PRG: CHIEF FIN OFFICER/ADM		43010000
<u>INFO TECHNOLOGY - FLAIR</u>		43010500
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</u>		<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES CATEGORY		33V1240

This reduction would significantly impact OIT's ability to procure IT services that are used to maintain critical FLAIR IT infrastructure, strengthen the Department's IT security, and support long-term FLAIR initiatives.

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TOTAL: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,134,508-	1000
TRUST FUNDS	755,572-	2000

TOTAL POSITIONS.....	9.00-
TOTAL PROG COMP.....	1,890,080-
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	828,030-
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PROGRAM: TREASURY		43100000
<u>DEPOSIT SECURITY</u>		43100200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000

ELIMINATE THE QUALIFIED PUBLIC DEPOSITORIES PROGRAM		33V4100
SALARY RATE		000000
SALARY RATE.....	223,674-	
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS		010000
TREASURY ADM/INVEST TF -STATE	330,440-	2725 1
	=====	

EXPENSES		040000
TREASURY ADM/INVEST TF -STATE	14,748-	2725 1
	=====	

TOTAL: ELIMINATE THE QUALIFIED PUBLIC DEPOSITORIES PROGRAM		33V4100
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	4.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	345,188-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	223,674-	
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PROGRAM: TREASURY		43100000
<u>DEPOSIT SECURITY</u>		43100200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE THE QUALIFIED PUBLIC		
DEPOSITORIES PROGRAM		33V4100

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #34

LAW CHANGE REQUIRED: Chapter 280 would have to be repealed or the authority would be required to be transferred to another agency.

The elimination of Florida's Qualified Public Deposit Program would require legislative action to repeal Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, or to transfer the responsibility for administering this program to another agency. If the program were eliminated, it would remove the protection from loss for Florida public deposits under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. This would have a dramatic effect on Florida's public depositors which would then be required to revert back to a process of protecting their bank deposits by directly negotiating collateral arrangements with each depository institution they use.

The Qualified Public Deposit Program was established in 1981 at the request of the banking community in Florida to provide a standardized method of protecting public monies on deposit that exceeded the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation limits that guaranteed depositors against loss in the case of a bank failure. Chapter 280 established the administrative responsibility for the Division of Treasury to administer the program and provide for a full time staff to approve participating depositories, establish collateralization levels required to protect the deposits and for the review of the financial conditions in order to determine adequate pledge level for collateral requirements. There are currently four full time positions that administer the program that includes approving participation, review ranking changes, monitor deposit and pledge levels and act in accordance with both Chapter 280, Florida Statutes and Administrative Rule 69C-2. In addition to an reduction of a business unit and the associated FTE costs, the recurring annual expenses relating to bank rating services for the program (\$14,279.28) and the required reporting of the active qualified financial entities in Florida Administrative Registry (approximately \$468.44) will be eliminated.

This budget reduction issue would result in significant disruption not only for the Division of Treasury but for thousands of governmental units in Florida at the local, county and state level and potentially put billions of dollars in public funds at greater risk of loss due to the elimination of qualified public depositories and the public deposits program.

Salaries and Benefits: \$330,192.12 and recurring expenses: \$14,747.72.

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PROGRAM: TREASURY		
		43100000
<u>DEPOSIT SECURITY</u>		
		43100200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		
		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		
		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
		33V0000
ELIMINATE THE QUALIFIED PUBLIC		
DEPOSITORIES PROGRAM		
		33V4100

This is 100% of the program resources and 17% of this budget entity's overall operating budget.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
1554 FINANCIAL EXAMINER/ANALYST I							
C0051 001	1.00-	44,501-		23,973-	68,474-	0.00	68,474-
1564 FINANCIAL EXAMINER/ANALYST II							
C0050 001	1.00-	47,183-		24,542-	71,725-	0.00	71,725-
2225 GOVERNMENT ANALYST II							
C0049 001	1.00-	52,558-		25,683-	78,241-	0.00	78,241-
1587 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR - SES							
C0048 001	1.00-	79,432-		32,568-	112,000-	0.00	112,000-
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TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2725 TREASURY ADM/INVEST TF							330,440-
	4.00-	223,674-		106,766-	330,440-		330,440-
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TOTAL: GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS							<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
TRUST FUNDS.....	4.00-	345,188-					2000
SALARY RATE.....		223,674-					
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PROGRAM: TREASURY		
		43100000
<u>ST FUNDS MGT &amp; INVESTMENT</u>		
		43100300
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		
		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		
		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
		33V0000
ELIMINATE THE STATE TREASURY		
CONCENTRATION ACCOUNT CONTRACT		
		33V4180
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
		100777
TREASURY ADM/INVEST TF	-STATE 490,511-	2725 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #35

IT COMPONENT? NO

Eliminate the master receipts contract (concentration account - ETR201) used by all agencies. Agencies process all deposits through this contract which are then centralized in the Treasury. Treasury then has access to these funds for investments. Treasury is the owner of this contract and pays for these services used by the agencies. If this contract is eliminated, agencies would then be required to pay for these services themselves.

For FY 22-23 Treasury paid \$490,510.94 on this contract. Elimination of this contract would push a considerable amount of costs and effort to all state agencies because they would lose discounted pricing for economies of scale. Additionally, if funds are deposited outside the State Treasury, investment earnings on the funds could be lost.

This reduction issue would cause significant problems not only within the Division of Treasury, but to the state agencies as well. Eliminating this contract would significantly reduce the amount of investment income that Treasury currently earns and increase the costs to all state agencies for banking services.

This is a 25% reduction in the contracted services category and 7.2% of this budget entity's overall operating budget.

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PROGRAM: TREASURY			43100000
<u>SUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u>			43100400
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>			<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
ELIMINATE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR			
CONTRACT			33V4120
SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
DEFERRED COMP ADM SVCS			100868
TREASURY ADM/INVEST TF	-STATE	425,581-	2725 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #18

No Legislative Change.

The Deferred Compensation Plan operates under 112.215, F.S. and is not funded by general revenue, but is instead funded by the contracted Investment Providers offering investment and education services to Participants. All assets are accumulated and held in the Deferred Compensation Trust Fund for the exclusive benefit of Participants and their beneficiaries. Due to protections of 26 U.S.C. 457(b)(6), assets of the program cannot be used for any other purposes under general revenue consideration.

Eliminate the Third-Party Administrator contract that supports the central location of participant data exchange and storage necessary to operate the Deferred Compensation program as a multi-vendor plan. Removal of the Third-Party Administrator would require massive system modifications to the operational features as they relate to payroll processing and transaction processing/approvals. It would affect how participant's currently view and make changes to their account(s) online. This would also significantly impair the ability for the staff of the Bureau of Deferred Compensation to offer customer service directly to participants because the day-to-day account activity accumulated from all of the providers into one database would no longer exist.

This reduction issue would cause significant problems external to the Division of Treasury, Bureau of Deferred Compensation. Specifically, it would alter the manner and efficiency for participating employees of the State, State University System, and participating employees of special districts, to modify or view account records and interact for customer service. It also would affect the processing of payroll contributions and require pay centers, including the Bureau of State Payrolls, to require significant system modification and reporting/settlement procedures resulting in increased expenditures for duplicative processes at the pay centers and also at the Investment Providers.

This is a 51.6% reduction in the deferred compensation administrative services category 100868 and 23% of this budget

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PROGRAM: TREASURY		43100000
<u>SUP RETIREMENT PLAN</u>		43100400
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR		
CONTRACT		33V4120

entity's overall operating budget.

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PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS		43200000
<u>ST FINAN INFO/ST AGY ACCTG</u>		43200100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE ARTICLE V PROGRAM		
POSITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS		33V0100
SALARY RATE		000000
SALARY RATE.....	386,268-	
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS		010000
	3.00-	
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	511,825-	2021 1
	=====	
TOTAL: ELIMINATE ARTICLE V PROGRAM		33V0100
POSITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	3.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	511,825-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	386,268-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #19

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Article V Program was implemented in 2005. During the 2013 Legislative Session, DFS's responsibilities were revised from auditing Clerks budgets, to auditing court related expenditures. In addition, the General Appropriations Act requires the Chief Financial Officer to provide quarterly status reports on audits performed to the Legislature. To date, audits have been completed on all 67 Clerks and most of the audit findings have been about not establishing methodologies and documentation standards as it relates to supporting allocated payroll costs between county and state funding sources.

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS	43200000
ST FINAN INFO/ST AGY ACCTG	43200100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT	16
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS	1601.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
ELIMINATE ARTICLE V PROGRAM POSITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS	33V0100

If the Article V team was eliminated, the review of the Clerk's expenditures could still be performed, on a as needed basis, under the Chief Financial Officer's existing authority in Chapter 17, Florida Statutes as it relates to State expenditures.

The program is funded by collection of \$1 on certain fees and deposited into the DFS Administrative Trust Fund. Currently, this annual revenue is approximately \$300,000 to \$350,000 a year. A residual fund balance of approximately \$2.9 million is used when expenditures exceed the revenue. The \$1 fee could be redirected to General Revenue.

This issue eliminates 3 FTE and \$403,624 from Salaries and Benefits and \$108,201 from Expenses.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0001 001	3.00-	386,268-		125,557-	511,825-	0.00	511,825-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2021 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND							511,825-
	3.00-	386,268-		125,557-	511,825-		511,825-

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS			43200000
ST FINAN INFO/ST AGY ACCTG			43200100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS			<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE POSITIONS WITHIN THE BUREAU			
OF AUDITING			33V0810
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	841,793-		
	=====		
SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	21.00-		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-STATE	1,325,551-	1000 1
		=====	
TOTAL: REDUCE POSITIONS WITHIN THE BUREAU			33V0810
OF AUDITING			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	21.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	1,325,551-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	841,793-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #51

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Division is proposing to eliminate 21 auditors in the Bureau of Auditing. Pursuant to section 17.03, F.S., the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is responsible for settling the claims of the State. Over the years, as state budgets and expenditures have grown considerably, the Bureau of Auditing has remained fairly consistent in maintaining the number of positions to audit State expenditures. In order to keep up with increasing workloads, the Bureau has created audit plans each year which incorporate risk analyses, materiality, and sampling as a means of providing audit coverage. In addition, to curb systemic problems with poorly written contracts, certain auditors within the audit teams also audit state contracts along with payments because better written contracts result in fewer payment problems.

During the fiscal year 22/23, the bureau audited 322,930 out of 3.3 million payments via sampling. This represents 9.5% of the total payment population; however, because the audit plan incorporates risk and materiality thresholds, the bureau audited \$104 billion out of the \$194 billion in annual expenditures. As a result, 79.4% of the dollars spent had audit coverage.

Currently, there are 48 FTEs that provide payment and contract audit coverage. A reduction of the audit teams by 21 FTEs, or over 44%, would result in the reduction of the number of payments audited by somewhere around 142,089. In addition, since most small dollar payments (i.e. less than \$10,000) are being covered through sampling, almost all the corresponding reduction in payments audited would occur on much higher dollar payments. This would significantly impact

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS	43200000
ST FINAN INFO/ST AGY ACCTG	43200100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT	16
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS	<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE POSITIONS WITHIN THE BUREAU OF AUDITING	33V0810

whether the CFO has reasonable assurance as to whether payments are properly made and audited.

This issue eliminates 21 FTE and \$1,325,550 in Salaries and Benefits appropriations.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0001 001	21.00-	841,793-		483,758-	1,325,551-	0.00	1,325,551-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
1000 GENERAL REVENUE FUND							1,325,551-
	21.00-	841,793-		483,758-	1,325,551-		1,325,551-

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TOTAL: GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS							<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
GENERAL REVENUE FUND		1,325,551-					1000
TRUST FUNDS		511,825-					2000
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	24.00-						
TOTAL PROG COMP.....		1,837,376-					
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....		1,228,061-					
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS			43200000
<u>RECOVERY &amp; RETURN OF UP</u>			43200200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>			<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
ELIMINATE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FIELD			
AUDIT POSITIONS			33V0490
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	149,758-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	3.00-		
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TF	-STATE	225,126-	2007 1
		=====	
TOTAL: ELIMINATE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FIELD			33V0490
AUDIT POSITIONS			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	3.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	225,126-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	149,758-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #33

The Division of Unclaimed Property would reduce the number of FTE's from 65 to 62 by eliminating the Division's field auditor positions. In FY2004/2005, The Division established a team responsible for conducting exams/audits on holder (businesses) of unclaimed property that are not complying with applicable laws.

The field audit team conducts audits and assists companies reporting unclaimed property in addition to conducting educational workshops. This past fiscal year, the team completed 368 audits resulting in \$20,176,679.63 in reported unclaimed property. Since implementation, these activities have generated more than \$116 million in additional Unclaimed Property receipts. Eliminating this team could potentially result in a reduction of unclaimed property funds remitted to the State by entities that are not reporting as they should be resulting in Florida residents and businesses not receiving funds for which they are rightfully entitled.

This issue eliminates 3 FTE and 225,126 from Salaries and Benefits.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS		43200000
<u>RECOVERY &amp; RETURN OF UP</u>		43200200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FIELD		
AUDIT POSITIONS		33V0490

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0001 001	3.00-	149,758-		75,368-	225,126-	0.00	225,126-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2007 UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TF							225,126-
	3.00-	149,758-		75,368-	225,126-		225,126-

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REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES (OPS) IN THE DIVISION OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY							33V0730
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES							030000
UNCLAIMED PROPERTY TF -STATE	449,819-						2007 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #6

The Division of Unclaimed Property utilizes multiple OPS employees within all three sections. Most of these positions work in the Accounts Payable section assisting with customer service calls, correspondence, and claims processing. Additional positions are employed in the Accounts Receivable section for document and holder report processing as well as with the Asset Management section assisting with returned checks, cash receipts, customer service calls, and vault

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS		
		43200000
<u>RECOVERY &amp; RETURN OF UP</u>		
		43200200
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		
		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		
		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
		33V0000
REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
(OPS) IN THE DIVISION OF UNCLAIMED		
PROPERTY		
		33V0730

inventory processing.

The Division has continued to administer and manage a 10% average annual growth in the numbers of claims received during each of the last five years, resulting in a record number of claims paid (and dollar amounts returned), each year, for the same time period. Claims have steadily become more complex in nature, significantly impacting the average claim processing time. The use of OPS resources has played a critical role in handling this growth along with the corresponding customer service calls. Additionally, OPS are important as they are predominantly used in our records room to prepare and image claim documentation into the Unclaimed Property Management System (UPMIS) which are needed in order for accounts payable staff to process and pay claims. In FY 22/23 OPS positions assisted with processing 587,000 claims, approximately 64,000 customer service calls, assisting claimants with over 4,000 returned warrants, and inventorying of 2,400 unclaimed safe deposit boxes. More than 4,000,000 million documents were processed by the records room last fiscal year. In addition, increasing the minimum hourly wage and for retention of OPS staff, has reduced the number of OPS staff that can be funded from the existing budget authority.

Reducing OPS would pose significant risks to the Division of being unable to accurately and promptly administer and meet statutory time-frame requirements, as well as being unable to meet performance expectations and customer service.

A reduction of 449,819 would eliminate most of the OPS positions in the Division.

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TOTAL: GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
	3.00-	
TRUST FUNDS.....	674,945-	2000
SALARY RATE.....	149,758-	
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS		43200000
FL PALM		43200300
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		1603.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE POSITIONS IN THE PLANNING		
ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT		
(PALM) PROJECT		33V0440
SALARY RATE		000000
SALARY RATE.....	707,860-	
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS		010000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 8.00- 974,309-	2393 1
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TOTAL: ELIMINATE POSITIONS IN THE PLANNING		33V0440
ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT		
(PALM) PROJECT		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	8.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	974,309-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	707,860-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? YES  
 PRIORITY #47

This issue would eliminate 8 FTEs and 974,309 in recurring budget authority appropriated to Florida Planning, Accounting and Ledger Management (PALM) budget entity in FY 23-24. These FTEs are responsible for supporting the implementation of the new financial management solution that will replace FLAIR. Therefore, the reduction of these FTEs would negatively impact the Department's ability to perform its responsibilities defined in the Florida PALM Software and System Integrator (SSI) contract (FP004), the ability to support the State Agencies with implementing Florida PALM and would likely jeopardize future implementations of Florida PALM.

This issue eliminates 8 FTEs and 974,309 from Category 010000, Salaries and Benefits and would be a (10%) decrease in the category.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FIN ACCT/PUBLIC FUNDS	43200000
FL PALM	43200300
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT	16
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
ELIMINATE POSITIONS IN THE PLANNING ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) PROJECT	33V0440

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0001 001	8.00-	707,860-		266,449-	974,309-	0.00	974,309-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							974,309-
	8.00-	707,860-		266,449-	974,309-		974,309-

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TOTAL: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							<u>1603.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
TRUST FUNDS.....	8.00-				974,309-		2000
SALARY RATE.....		707,860-					

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL		
		43300000
<u>COMPLIANCE &amp; ENFORCEMENT</u>		
		43300200
PUBLIC PROTECTION		
		12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>		
		<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
		33V0000
ELIMINATE BOILER SAFETY PROGRAM		
		33V0090
SALARY RATE		
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SALARY RATE.....	345,409-	
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS		
	8.00-	010000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 534,945-	2393 1
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TOTAL: ELIMINATE BOILER SAFETY PROGRAM		33V0090
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	8.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	534,945-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	345,409-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #32

Eliminates the Boiler Safety Program and its eight positions, including six Deputy Boiler Inspectors, two support staff positions. Deputy Boiler Inspectors conduct inspections of uninsured boilers in public locations to determine compliance with the Boiler Safety Act (Ch. 554, F.S.) and all adopted codes. Currently, there are over 14,000 registered boilers in the State. Division inspectors conduct around 20% of the 10,000 inspections conducted annually. The section also issues all certificates of compliance for all the boilers in the State. Eliminating the Boiler Safety Section positions would leave a need for these services to be performed elsewhere or by the remaining Chief Boiler Inspector.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
0120 STAFF ASSISTANT							
C0038 001	1.00-	32,725-		21,474-	54,199-	0.00	54,199-
3509 INSURANCE SPECIALIST II							
C0039 001	1.00-	28,368-		20,550-	48,918-	0.00	48,918-



COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL		43300000
<u>COMPLIANCE &amp; ENFORCEMENT</u>		43300200
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>		<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE BOILER SAFETY PROGRAM		33V0090

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
8840 DEPUTY BOILER INSPECTOR							
C0042 001	6.00-	284,316-		147,512-	431,828-	0.00	431,828-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							534,945-
	8.00-	345,409-		189,536-	534,945-		534,945-

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REDUCE LICENSING STATISTICS SECTION							33V0110
SALARY RATE							000000
SALARY RATE.....	32,653-						
SALARIES AND BENEFITS							010000
INSURANCE REG TF	1.00-						
-STATE		54,112-					2393 1
TOTAL: REDUCE LICENSING STATISTICS SECTION							33V0110
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	1.00-						
TOTAL ISSUE.....		54,112-					
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	32,653-						

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #28

IT COMPONENT? NO

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL		43300000
<u>COMPLIANCE &amp; ENFORCEMENT</u>		43300200
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>		<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE LICENSING STATISTICS SECTION		33V0110

Eliminates the Senior Clerk position in the Licensing Statistics Section. This would reduce the available staff to perform regulatory and licensing responsibilities for the fire industry by 20%. The removal of this position will require the remaining staff to assume the workload, thereby affecting their ability to perform new and renewal licensing duties within the statutorily mandated timeframes.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
0004 SENIOR CLERK							
C0035 001	1.00-	32,653-		21,459-	54,112-	0.00	54,112-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							54,112-
	1.00-	32,653-		21,459-	54,112-		54,112-

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REDUCE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS							
MINING ACTIVITIES							33V0140
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES							030000
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	-STATE	90,093-					1000 1

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 COL A10  
 SCH VIIIB-2  
 RED FY24-25  
 POS AMOUNT CODES  
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FINANCIAL SERVICES 43000000  
 PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL 43300000  
COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT 43300200  
 PUBLIC PROTECTION 12  
LAW ENFORCEMENT 1202.00.00.00  
 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS 33V0000  
 REDUCE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS  
 MINING ACTIVITIES 33V0140

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #49

Reduces the Miami-Dade Construction Mining Pilot Program OPS funding. This reduction would require the elimination of the Engineering Specialist III (Geologist) which provides support for this program and validates data received from both the industry and contractor.

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REDUCE INSPECTIONS SECTION 33V0210  
 SALARY RATE 000000  
     SALARY RATE..... 97,379-  
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS 010000  
     INSURANCE REG TF -STATE 161,633-  
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TOTAL: REDUCE INSPECTIONS SECTION 33V0210  
     TOTAL POSITIONS..... 3.00-  
     TOTAL ISSUE..... 161,633-  
     TOTAL SALARY RATE..... 97,379-  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #31

Eliminates three (3) positions within the Inspections Section. This reduction would remove the License and Registration Inspector from the Northeast Region, Fire Protection Specialist from the Central Region and the section Staff Assistant leaving them with no administrative support. These positions provide administrative support, fire safety inspections, and public education support to the Fire Inspections Section in the regional field offices. The removal of these positions will require the remaining regional staff (Fire Protection Specialists and Supervisors) to assume the workload, thereby affecting their ability to perform fire safety inspections within the statutorily mandated timeframes.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL	43300000
<u>COMPLIANCE &amp; ENFORCEMENT</u>	43300200
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>	<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE INSPECTIONS SECTION	33V0210

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
0120 STAFF ASSISTANT							
C0037 001	1.00-	28,368-		20,550-	48,918-	0.00	48,918-
8804 FIRE PROTECTION SPECIALIST							
C0040 001	1.00-	40,643-		23,154-	63,797-	0.00	63,797-
9055 LICENSE & REGISTRATION INSPECTOR							
C0036 001	1.00-	28,368-		20,550-	48,918-	0.00	48,918-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							161,633-
	3.00-	97,379-		64,254-	161,633-		161,633-

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REDUCE POSITION(S) - PLANS REVIEW  
 SECTION - STATE FIRE MARSHAL -  
 COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

SALARY RATE 33V7130

SALARY RATE..... 38,384-  
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 000000

SALARIES AND BENEFITS 010000

INSURANCE REG TF -STATE 1.00- 61,059- 2393 1  
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITION(S) - PLANS REVIEW 33V7130

SECTION - STATE FIRE MARSHAL -  
 COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

TOTAL POSITIONS..... 1.00-  
 TOTAL ISSUE..... 61,059-  
 TOTAL SALARY RATE..... 38,384-

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL	43300000
<u>COMPLIANCE &amp; ENFORCEMENT</u>	43300200
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>	<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - PLANS REVIEW	
SECTION - STATE FIRE MARSHAL -	
COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT	33V7130

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #29

IT COMPONENT? NO

Eliminates the Engineering Specialist II position in the Plans and Alarms Section. This would reduce the available staff to perform plans review for State owned and leased buildings by 33%. The removal of this position will require the remaining staff (Engineering Specialists and Supervisor) to assume the workload, thereby affecting their ability to perform plans review within the statutorily mandated timeframes.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
4630 ENGINEERING SPECIALIST II							
C0041 001	1.00-	38,384-		22,675-	61,059-	0.00	61,059-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							61,059-
	1.00-	38,384-		22,675-	61,059-		61,059-

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			
			43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL			
			43300000
<u>COMPLIANCE &amp; ENFORCEMENT</u>			
			43300200
PUBLIC PROTECTION			
			12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>			
			<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
TOTAL: LAW ENFORCEMENT			
			<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE			
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
	90,093-		1000
TRUST FUNDS			
	811,749-		2000
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	13.00-		
TOTAL PROG COMP.....	901,842-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	513,825-		
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<u>PROF TRAINING &amp; STANDARDS</u>			
			43300400
PUBLIC PROTECTION			
			12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>			
			<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			
			33V0000
REDUCE FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANT			
PROGRAM			
			33V0280
AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS			
			050000
DECONTAM MATCH GRANT PROG			
			051070
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	250,000-	2393 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES			
			100000
G/A-FIREFIGHTER ASSIST			
			100063
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	500,000-	2393 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANT			
			33V0280
PROGRAM			
TOTAL ISSUE.....	750,000-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #17

IT COMPONENT? NO

Reduction of the Volunteer Fire Fighter Assistance Grant. This reduction in grant funding for small fire service providers will negatively impact the ability to provide both fire fighter health and safety equipment and personal protective gear. Reduction of the Decontamination Matching Grant Program. This reduction in grant funding for fire service providers will negatively impact they're ability to provide needed decontamination safety equipment and personal

COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL			43300000
<u>PROF TRAINING &amp; STANDARDS</u>			43300400
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>			<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANT			
PROGRAM			33V0280
protective gear.			
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TOTAL: LAW ENFORCEMENT			<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE			
TRUST FUNDS.....	750,000-		2000
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<u>FIRE MRSHL ADMN &amp; SUP SRVS</u>			43300500
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>			<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
ELIMINATE FLORIDA FIRE INCIDENT			
REPORTING SECTION			33V0290
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	99,398-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 2.00- 149,550-		2393 1
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OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			030000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 46,503-		2393 1
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EXPENSES			040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 40,000-		2393 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES			100777
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 15,000-		2393 1
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL		
		43300000
FIRE MRSHL ADMN & SUP SRVS		
		43300500
PUBLIC PROTECTION		
		12
LAW ENFORCEMENT		
		1202.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
		33V0000
ELIMINATE FLORIDA FIRE INCIDENT		
		33V0290
REPORTING SECTION		
		33V0290
TOTAL: ELIMINATE FLORIDA FIRE INCIDENT		
		33V0290
REPORTING SECTION		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	2.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	251,053-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	99,398-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #42

IT COMPONENT? NO

Reduce one (1) Government Analyst II position number 000737, one (1) Records Specialist position number 001572, (1) OPS Government Analyst II contract manager position, 40,000 from the Expense and 15,000 from the Contracted Services category from the Florida Fire Incident Reporting Section (FFIRS). These FFIRS positions were established in 2005 by the Florida Legislature to establish the Fire and Emergency Incident Information Reporting Program (FEIIRP) 633.115 F.S. These staff maintain the computerized records of fires and other fire department incidents and collect, input, correlate, and format the Division's Annual Florida Fire Report which is distributed to the Florida Cabinet as well as nationally to our public and private partners.

If the issue is reduced, it will result in the inability to provide the Annual Florida Fires Report and will require changes or deletion of Florida Statute 633.115. This issue represents a 100% reduction of the FFIRS Program.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
0130 RECORDS SPECIALIST							
C0034 001	1.00-	32,725-		21,474-	54,199-	0.00	54,199-
2225 GOVERNMENT ANALYST II							
C0033 001	1.00-	66,673-		28,678-	95,351-	0.00	95,351-



COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25		CODES
POS	AMOUNT	
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PROGRAM: FIRE MARSHAL		43300000
<u>FIRE MRSHL ADMN &amp; SUP SRVS</u>		43300500
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>		<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE FLORIDA FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SECTION		33V0290

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25						
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS						
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND						
						149,550-
2393 INSURANCE REG TF						149,550-
2.00-	99,398-		50,152-	149,550-		149,550-

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TOTAL: LAW ENFORCEMENT						<u>1202.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE						
TRUST FUNDS.....	2.00-	251,053-				2000
SALARY RATE.....	99,398-					
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 COL A10  
 SCH VIIIIB-2  
 RED FY24-25  
 POS AMOUNT CODES  
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FINANCIAL SERVICES 43000000  
 PGM: ST PROP/CASUALTY CLMS 43400000  
 ST SELF-INSURED CLAIMS ADJ 43400100  
 GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT 16  
 GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS 1601.00.00.00  
 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS 33V0000  
 REDUCE EXPENSES AUTHORITY FROM  
 STATE SELF INSURED CLAIMS  
 ADJUSTMENT BUDGET ENTITY 33V2420  
 EXPENSES 040000

STATE RISK MGMT TF -STATE 1,500,000- 2078 1  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #5

The Division of Risk Management works to ensure that participating state of Florida agencies and universities receive assistance in managing risk and quality workers' compensation, liability, federal civil rights, automobile liability, and property insurance coverage by providing self- insurance, purchase of insurance, and claims administration. The Division also works directly with agencies to assist with program development and implementation of loss prevention industry best practices.

The Division utilizes the authority in the Expenses category for multiple purposes including general expense items including, but not limited to, annual Division of Workers' Compensation assessments, rent, supplies, and property and out-of-state workers' compensation premiums.

This issue reduces 1,500,000 in Expenses budget authority from the State Risk Management Trust Fund within the State Self-Insured Claims Adjustment budget entity.

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REDUCE PURCHASE OF EXCESS INSURANCE  
 AUTHORITY STATE SELF INSURED CLAIMS  
 ADJUSTMENT BUDGET ENTITY 33V2430  
 SPECIAL CATEGORIES 100000  
 EXCESS INSUR. & CLAIM SER 101221

STATE RISK MGMT TF -STATE 6,821,679- 2078 1  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #37

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: ST PROP/CASUALTY CLMS		43400000
<u>ST SELF-INSURED CLAIMS ADJ</u>		43400100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT		16
<u>GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE PURCHASE OF EXCESS INSURANCE		
AUTHORITY STATE SELF INSURED CLAIMS		
ADJUSTMENT BUDGET ENTITY		33V2430

The Division of Risk Management purchases excess property insurance to help limit the State's loss exposure of over \$28.3 billion of state owned property. Current excess property insurance coverage was purchased in February 2023 at an annual cost of \$10,827,919. The excess insurance purchased provides \$78.8 million in coverage for named windstorms and flood, and up to \$255 million in coverage for all other named perils, excluding named windstorms and flood coverage, after the deductible provisions are met.

Excess insurers have a limited capacity available for catastrophic coverage each year, and they establish minimum premiums for that capacity which further limits the amount of coverage offered. Due to the limited amount of catastrophic coverage available and established minimum premium pricing, named windstorm and flood coverage may not be available if the budget in this category was reduced to \$2.6 million. However, it is possible that some level of excess property insurance coverage could be purchased for all other perils, such as fire and non-named windstorm events. A reduction would require revisions to the provision in Section 216.222(2)(a and b), F.S. that allows funds to be transferred to the State Risk Management Trust Fund (SRMTF) to cover the current deductibles in place for excess property coverage. This section may need to be amended to remove or adjust the annual cap of \$38 million on such transfers to the SRMTF for uninsured losses to state property. If the statute is not amended, catastrophic loss payments may be delayed until sufficient funding is appropriated to pay those losses.

If this reduction was taken, and the available budget authority was reduced to 7,194,184, purchasing the excess insurance for named wind and flood coverage may not be possible.

This issue reduced 6,821,679 from the Excess Insurance and Claims Service category.

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: ST PROP/CASUALTY CLMS			43400000
ST SELF-INSURED CLAIMS ADJ			43400100
GOV OPERATIONS/SUPPORT			16
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS			<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED LEGAL SERVICES -			
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL			33V2440
SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
CONTRACT LEGAL - ATTY GEN			100904
STATE RISK MGMT TF	-STATE	1,000,000-	2078 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #4

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Division of Risk Management has the responsibility for investigating, evaluating, negotiating, defending, and making appropriate disposition of any covered action filed against state agencies, their employees, agents, or volunteers. Claims investigations are conducted by staff and/or in concert with contracted adjusting services. Defense of litigated claims is provided by the Attorney General's Office, contracted law firms, or state agency attorneys.

The Attorney General's office handles the Federal Civil Rights (FCR and some General Liability cases and the Workers' Compensation and some Liability cases are handled by the private attorney's. A reduction in either legal service category could result in litigated cases not being timely addressed, defaults that result in large monetary judgements against state agencies, and other irreversible financial impacts to the State. Effective litigation is a critical component to controlling claims costs, either through reduced settlement amounts negotiated by defense attorneys, or winning cases in costs. Effective litigation can also result in reduced workers' compensation claims cost.

The current budget authority in the Contracted Legal Services - Office of Attorney General category is 7,083,924. A 1,000,000 reduction would equate to an approximate 14% reduction in funds available for FCR and Liability claims defense.

This issue reduces 1,000,000 from the Contracted Legal Services - Office of the Attorney General category.

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TOTAL: GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS			<u>1601.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE			
TRUST FUNDS.....		9,321,679-	2000
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC			43500000
<u>INSURANCE CO REHAB/LIQDATN</u>			43500100
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>			<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE REHABILITATION AND			
LIQUIDATION PROGRAM			33V6010
SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES			100777
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	110,255-	2393 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #16

IT COMPONENT? NO

No Legislative Change

The Florida Department of Financial Services. Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation is the court appointed "Receiver" and "Liquidator" for distressed insurance companies in the State of Florida. Contracted Services (100777) was reduced by \$110,255.

The Division has acquired six new estates since February 2022, as well as one dissolution. It is anticipated that this trend will continue due to current issues within the insurance industry in Florida. This reduction could potentially impact the Division's ability to perform its fiduciary duty and effectively administer all estates in receivership.

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES			
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC			43000000
LICENSURE, SALES/APPT/OVST			43500000
PUBLIC PROTECTION			43500200
REGULATION AND LICENSING			12
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
REDUCE POSITION(S) - LICENSING AND			33V0000
REGULATION OF BAIL BOND AGENTS AND			
AGENCIES			33V6120
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	253,075-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			
	6.00-		010000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 395,128-		2393 1
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EXPENSES			
	38,214-		040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE		2393 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITION(S) - LICENSING AND			33V6120
REGULATION OF BAIL BOND AGENTS AND			
AGENCIES			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	6.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	433,342-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	253,075-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
PRIORITY #2

LEGISLATIVE CHANGE REQUIRED: Sections 624.501, 624.523, 626.022, 626.311, 648.27, 648.279, 648.285, 648.30, 648.31, 648.34, 648.35, 648.355, 648.36, 648.38, 648.381, 648.382, 648.383, 648.384, 648.385, 648.386, 648.387, 648.388, 648.39, 648.40, 648.41, 648.42, 648.421, 648.44, 648.441, 648.442, 648.4425, 648.45, 648.46, 648.48, 648.49, 648.50, 648.51, 648.52, 648.525, 648.53, 648.55, 648.57, 648.571, 648.58, 903.14, 903.26, 903.27, and 903.36 F.S. will need to be repealed or amended.

The elimination of regulation of Bail Bond agents and agencies will transfer the responsibility of oversight of the actions of these individuals to the surety companies they are contracted with, the local sheriff's offices who allow them to post bail, and to the clerks of court who handle the funds related to the bail bond process. Cutting these 6 positions from the Bureau of Agent and Agency Licensing and the Bureau of Agent and Agency Investigation will reduce salaries and benefits by \$395,128 and recurring expenses by \$38,214.

COL A10		CODES
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC		43500000
LICENSURE, SALES/APPT/OVST		43500200
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		1204.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - LICENSING AND		
REGULATION OF BAIL BOND AGENTS AND		
AGENCIES		33V6120

The cut of this program area is estimated to reduce annual revenue from licensing and appointment fees by \$118,370 administrative fines by \$5,000 and administrative actions by 8.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
3524 INSURANCE EXAMINER II							
C0002 001	5.00-	201,755-		115,462-	317,217-	0.00	317,217-
3534 INSURANCE REGULATION ADMINISTRATOR - SES							
C0001 001	1.00-	51,320-		26,591-	77,911-	0.00	77,911-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							395,128-
	6.00-	253,075-		142,053-	395,128-		395,128-

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC			43500000
<u>LICENSURE, SALES/APPT/OVST</u>			43500200
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>			<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) IN INSURANCE			
AGENT PRE-LICENSING EDUCATION			
SECTION			33V6130
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	40,351-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			
	1.00-		010000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	63,444-	2393 1
		=====	
EXPENSES			
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	6,369-	2393 1
		=====	
TOTAL: REDUCE POSITION(S) IN INSURANCE			33V6130
AGENT PRE-LICENSING EDUCATION			
SECTION			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	1.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....		69,813-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	40,351-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #1

IT COMPONENT? NO

LEGISLATIVE CHANGE REQUIRED: Sections 626.171, 626.221, 626.231, 626.2817, 626.292, 626.681, 626.731, 626.7351, 626.785, 626.7851, 626.831, 626.8311, 626.8417, 626.865, 626.927, 648.385, and 648.386, F.S. will need to be repealed or amended.

Pre-licensing courses will no longer be required of applicants prior to taking the state examination.

Elimination of Pre-licensing Education will allow licensees to qualify by passing the required state examination without first taking pre-licensing education courses. Passage of the examination is adequate to verify the applicants are qualified and competent to transact insurance. The FTE will no longer approve or disapprove courses applicants may wish to take prior to taking the state examination. This issue represents a reduction of 1 FTE, \$63,444 in salaries and benefits and recurring expenses by \$6,369.



COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC		43500000
LICENSURE, SALES/APPT/OVST		43500200
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		1204.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) IN INSURANCE		
AGENT PRE-LICENSING EDUCATION		
SECTION		33V6130

In FY 2022-2023, revenue generated by pre-licensing study manual fees and royalties was \$41,370. Manuals would continue to be sold; however, the numbers would likely decrease because there would no longer be a course provider requiring the use of the current manual.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
3524 INSURANCE EXAMINER II							
C0001 001	1.00-	40,351-		23,093-	63,444-	0.00	63,444-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							63,444-
	1.00-	40,351-		23,093-	63,444-		63,444-
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC			43500000
LICENSURE, SALES/APPT/OVST			43500200
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
REGULATION AND LICENSING			1204.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - AGENT AND			
AGENCY SERVICES - ELIMINATE			
LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TITLE			
INSURANCE			33V6140
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	163,830-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	4.00- 256,715-	2393 1
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EXPENSES			040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	25,476-	2393 1
		=====	
TOTAL: REDUCE POSITION(S) - AGENT AND			33V6140
AGENCY SERVICES - ELIMINATE			
LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TITLE			
INSURANCE			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	4.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	282,191-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	163,830-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #3

IT COMPONENT? NO

LEGISLATIVE CHANGE REQUIRED: Sections 624.509, 626.0428, 626.241, 626.2815, 626.331, 626.611, 626.841-8473, 627.7711, 627.777, 627.7773, 627.7845, 627.792, and 627.797, F.S. will need to be repealed or amended.

The elimination of regulation of title insurance agents and agencies will transfer the responsibility of oversight of the actions of these individuals to the title insurance companies they are contracted with.

Cutting these four (4) positions from the Bureau of Agent and Agency Investigation will reduce salaries and benefits by \$256,715 and recurring expenses by \$25,476.

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC		43500000
LICENSURE, SALES/APPT/OVST		43500200
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		1204.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - AGENT AND AGENCY SERVICES - ELIMINATE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF TITLE INSURANCE		33V6140

The cut of this program area is estimated to reduce annual revenue from licensing fees by \$360,528, administrative fines by \$750 annual administrative actions by 16, and will have no impact on recoveries on behalf of consumers. In addition, \$476,200 in revenue from the title agency surcharge will be lost by the Department of Financial Services. Additional revenue will be lost by the Office of Insurance Regulation for the administrative surcharge placed on Title Companies.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
2236 GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS CONSULTANT II							
C0001 001	1.00-	42,777-		23,607-	66,384-	0.00	66,384-
3524 INSURANCE EXAMINER II							
C0002 001	3.00-	121,053-		69,278-	190,331-	0.00	190,331-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							256,715-
	4.00-	163,830-		92,885-	256,715-		256,715-

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC			43500000
<u>LICENSURE, SALES/APPT/OVST</u>			43500200
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>			<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
ELIMINATE INVESTIGATIONS LEGAL			
PROCESSING UNIT			33V6190
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	179,650-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	4.00-		
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 277,062-		2393 1
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EXPENSES			040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 25,476-		2393 1
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TOTAL: ELIMINATE INVESTIGATIONS LEGAL			33V6190
PROCESSING UNIT			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	4.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	302,538-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	179,650-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #27

IT COMPONENT? NO

Eliminate the manager and three FTEs for the legal review program for the Bureau of Investigations, Legal Processing Unit. The elimination of this staff will shift the burden of the drafting of some orders and some settlement negotiations to the Office of the General Counsel legal staff.

Cutting four (4) FTE positions from the Bureau of Agent and Agency Investigations will result in reduction in salaries and benefits by \$277,062 and recurring expenses by \$25,476.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25		CODES
POS	AMOUNT	
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC		43500000
<u>LICENSURE, SALES/APPT/OVST</u>		43500200
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE INVESTIGATIONS LEGAL		
PROCESSING UNIT		33V6190

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
2236 GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS CONSULTANT II							
C0002 001	3.00-	128,330-		70,821-	199,151-	0.00	199,151-
2228 SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST SUPV - SES							
C0001 001	1.00-	51,320-		26,591-	77,911-	0.00	77,911-
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TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							277,062-
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	4.00-	179,650-		97,412-	277,062-		277,062-
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TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING							<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
TRUST FUNDS.....	15.00-						
SALARY RATE.....		1,087,884-					2000
		636,906-					
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC			43500000
CONSUMER ASSISTANCE			43500400
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION			<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
ELIMINATE REGIONAL MANAGERS			33V4010
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	330,597-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 8.00-	535,517-	2393 1
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EXPENSES			040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	50,952-	2393 1
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TOTAL: ELIMINATE REGIONAL MANAGERS			33V4010
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	8.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....		586,469-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	330,597-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #38

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Regional Managers are in Consumer Services positions but are administratively organized under the CFO's Office and they are located in regional areas throughout the state. The Regional Managers represent the CFO and the Department in their designated regions and some of their primary duties include conducting advance work for the CFO prior to a visit to their region, promoting consumer education and outreach, establishing contacts and professional relationships with entities that align with the CFO's priorities and hosting and attending public events and forums that promote the Department's programs and services.

The elimination of the Regional Managers will have a significant impact on the CFO's Office and on the Division of Consumer Services. They are designated representatives of the CFO and the responsibilities they perform are critical to the CFO and they cannot be adequately performed by other FTE. The elimination of the Regional Managers will result in the reduction of eight (8) FTE, seven (7) employees and one supervisor. The total value associated with the reduction equals \$586,469.

There is no revenue impact associated with the proposed reduction.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC		43500000
<u>CONSUMER ASSISTANCE</u>		43500400
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>		1205.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE REGIONAL MANAGERS		33V4010

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
2224 SENIOR MANAGEMENT ANALYST I - SES							
C0002 001	7.00-	282,457-		169,810-	452,267-	0.00	452,267-
2238 OPERATIONS & MGMT CONSULTANT MGR - SES							
C0001 001	1.00-	48,140-		35,110-	83,250-	0.00	83,250-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							535,517-
	8.00-	330,597-		204,920-	535,517-		535,517-

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TALLAHASSEE HELPLINE UNIT REDUCTION							33V4020
SALARY RATE							000000
SALARY RATE.....	304,580-						
SALARIES AND BENEFITS							010000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	486,622-					2393 1
EXPENSES							040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	50,952-					2393 1

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC		
		43500000
<u>CONSUMER ASSISTANCE</u>		
		43500400
PUBLIC PROTECTION		
		12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>		
		<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
		33V0000
TALLAHASSEE HELPLINE UNIT REDUCTION		
		33V4020
TOTAL: TALLAHASSEE HELPLINE UNIT REDUCTION		
		33V4020
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	8.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....		537,574-
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	304,580-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #43

Eliminate one of the two units in the Bureau of Consumer Services that answer calls and work consumer inquires related to automobile and property insurance issues. The elimination of this unit would reduce total funding needs by \$537,574. The elimination of these positions will reduce the size of the Division.

There is no revenue impact associated with the proposed reduction.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
3518 INSURANCE ANALYST II							
C0010 001	7.00-	253,260-		155,451-	408,711-	0.00	408,711-
3534 INSURANCE REGULATION ADMINISTRATOR - SES							
C0011 001	1.00-	51,320-		26,591-	77,911-	0.00	77,911-



COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25		CODES
POS	AMOUNT	
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC		43500000
<u>CONSUMER ASSISTANCE</u>		43500400
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>		<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
TALLAHASSEE HELPLINE UNIT REDUCTION		33V4020

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							486,622-
	8.00-	304,580-		182,042-	486,622-		486,622-
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TOTAL: CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION							<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
	16.00-						
TRUST FUNDS.....		1,124,043-					2000
SALARY RATE.....		635,177-					
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC			43500000
<u>FUNERAL/CEMETERY SERVICES</u>			43500500
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>			<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
ELIMINATE POSITIONS			33V4060
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	175,572-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	3.00-		
REGULATORY TRUST FUND	-STATE	259,939-	2573 1
		=====	
TOTAL: ELIMINATE POSITIONS			33V4060
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	3.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	259,939-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	175,572-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #26

LAW CHANGE REQUIRED: Possible numerous legislative changes throughout chapter 497, Florida Statutes, and chapter 69K, F.A.C. Specific changes would be required for sections 497.103, 497.141 497.157, 497.165 497.167, 497.266 497.269, 497.365 497.379, 497.389, 497.450 497.466, 497.550 497.554, and 497.602 497.606, Florida Statutes. Related administrative rules contained in chapter 69K, F.A.C., would also require substantial changes.

This issue eliminates three positions, representing approximately 12% of the division's staff.

These positions are responsible for budget/finance issues for the Division (and the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services); licensing of approximately 10,000 death care industry members, establishments, and cemeteries; on-site field inspections and examinations of death care licensees throughout the state to determine if licensees are complying with statutory requirements; and investigations of licensees as a result of consumer complaints regarding the death care industry.

In FY 2022-2023, the Division conducted approximately 2,055 inspections, examinations, and investigations of licensees in the death care industry. Elimination of these positions would effectively prohibit the appropriate monitoring and regulation of the death care industry. Significant statutory changes would be required to reduce regulatory requirements (such as those involving annual inspections, licensing timelines, investigations, and examinations).

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC		43500000
<u>FUNERAL/CEMETERY SERVICES</u>		43500500
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE POSITIONS		33V4060

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
1575 FINANCIAL EXAMINER/ANALYST SUPV - SES							
C1001 001	1.00-	51,320-		26,591-	77,911-	0.00	77,911-
1587 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR - SES							
C1002 001	2.00-	124,252-		57,776-	182,028-	0.00	182,028-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2573 REGULATORY TRUST FUND							259,939-
	3.00-	175,572-		84,367-	259,939-		259,939-

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 TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING 1204.00.00.00  
 BY FUND TYPE

TRUST FUNDS.....	3.00-	259,939-					2000
SALARY RATE.....		175,572-					

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC			43500000
<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD</u>			43500700
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>			<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCTION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			
FRAUD			33V6000
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	301,227-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	6.00-		
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	452,328-	2393 1
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TOTAL: REDUCTION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE			33V6000
FRAUD			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	6.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	452,328-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	301,227-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #39

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Division of Public Assistance Fraud investigates public assistance benefits paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 409, 411, and 414 Florida Statutes. Through these investigations, the Division identifies intentional acts resulting in fraudulent disbursement of public monies or other items or benefits only authorized to eligible recipients.

This issue reduces 6 positions -four Financial Crime Investigator III positions, one district Chief of Investigations, and one Senior Management Analyst Supervisor position. All positions are currently filled. To offset this loss, the division will have to restructure from three districts to two districts. It will result in all Investigation Managers across the state reporting to the district Chief in Miami or Orlando. Travel costs will increase as more overnight travel by the District Chief's and Investigation Managers will be required. The loss of the SMAS in Orlando and the FCI III's that report to the SMAS, will result in reassigning the Statewide Investigation Unit and the efforts of 10 OPS FCI. This reduction of staff would come at a time when the public assistance rolls have swelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to investigate fraud resulting from that swell is more critical. In FY 2022-2023, the Division's Statewide Investigations Unit investigated 280 cases of SNAP trafficking, resulting in \$806,241 in fraud. These reductions would require the remaining investigators to assume the workload, thereby increasing their caseloads and resulting in delayed investigations, which could affect the statute of limitations for criminal prosecution of fraud allegations.

This issue would reduce six (6) FTE and 452,328 from the Salaries and Benefits category.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: LICNSNG/CNSMER PROTEC	43500000
<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD</u>	43500700
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>	<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCTION IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FRAUD	33V6000

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0001 001	6.00-	301,227-		151,101-	452,328-	0.00	452,328-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							452,328-
	6.00-	301,227-		151,101-	452,328-		452,328-

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TOTAL: CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION							<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
TRUST FUNDS.....	6.00-				452,328-		2000
SALARY RATE.....		301,227-					
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION			43600000
WORKERS' COMPENSATION			43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES			11
WORKERS' COMPENSATION			<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
TRANSFER REEMPLOYMENT CLIENT			
SERVICES PROGRAM TO PRIVATE SECTOR			33V0180
SALARY RATE			000000
	SALARY RATE..... 214,542-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	5.00-		
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF	-STATE 333,888-		2795 1
	=====		
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			030000
	5.00-		
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF	-STATE 193,302-		2795 1
	=====		
SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES			100777
	5.00-		
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF	-STATE 10,203-		2795 1
	=====		
PURCHASED CLIENT SERVICES			102933
	5.00-		
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF	-STATE 740,000-		2795 1
	=====		
TOTAL: TRANSFER REEMPLOYMENT CLIENT			33V0180
SERVICES PROGRAM TO PRIVATE SECTOR			
	TOTAL POSITIONS..... 5.00-		
	TOTAL ISSUE..... 1,277,393-		
	TOTAL SALARY RATE..... 214,542-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #22

IT COMPONENT? NO

Legislative change would be required to ss. 440.491(5) and ss. 440.491(6), F.S., need amendments for the Reemployment/Client Services transfer.

COL A10		
SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
TRANSFER REEMPLOYMENT CLIENT		
SERVICES PROGRAM TO PRIVATE SECTOR		33V0180

Reemployment/Client Services was transferred to the Division of Workers' Compensation from the Department of Education effective July 1, 2012. This reduction would abolish the division's responsibility in providing reemployment services to injured workers in order for them to attain suitable and gainful employment. This issue eliminates five positions received with the Reemployment/Client Services program.

Current funding level of Purchased Client Services category: \$740,000 (This amount does not include the FTE or OPS funding associated with this program.)

Salaries/Benefits = \$336,898.48

Remaining OPS funding provided at time of Reemployment/Client Services transfer to DFS = \$193,302

Contract Services paid from WCATF -- in DWC - \$10,203

These reductions represent approximately 9% of the Bureau's positions.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
2224 GOVERNMENT ANALYST I							
C0061 001	1.00-	40,352-		23,093-	63,445-	0.00	63,445-
3512 INSURANCE SPECIALIST III							
C0060 001	2.00-	70,121-		43,939-	114,060-	0.00	114,060-
5980 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CONSULTANT							
C0062 001	1.00-	52,748-		25,723-	78,471-	0.00	78,471-
1645 REGULATORY ANALYST SUPERVISOR - SES							

COL A10 SCH VIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION	43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>	43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES	11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>	<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
TRANSFER REEMPLOYMENT CLIENT	
SERVICES PROGRAM TO PRIVATE SECTOR	33V0180

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
C0063 001	1.00-	51,321-		26,591-	77,912-	0.00	77,912-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2795 WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF							333,888-
	5.00-	214,542-		119,346-	333,888-		333,888-

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REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY							33V2260
SALARY RATE							000000
SALARY RATE.....	288,925-						
SALARIES AND BENEFITS							010000
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF -STATE	7.00-	451,946-					2795 1
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES							030000
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF -STATE		10,000-					2795 1
TOTAL: REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY							33V2260
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	7.00-						
TOTAL ISSUE.....		461,946-					
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	288,925-						



COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION	43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>	43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES	11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>	<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY	33V2260

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #40

No Legislative Change

This issue eliminates seven (7) full time FTE within the Bureau of Financial Accountability, funded from the Workers Compensation Administrative Trust Fund (WCATF).

2 FTE -- One Workers' Compensation Specialist position and one Government Analyst I position within the Self-Insurance Unit. This represents the elimination of DWC's only premium auditor in the Self-Insurance Unit, which conducts premium audits for self-insurers and provides education for self-insurers for premium audit purposes. This eliminates the position that tracks data submission, enters loss and payroll data, calculates experience mods and manages FSI GA recommendations and works on forms submissions. The Division values education and accuracy to ensure self-insured employers are correctly reporting payrolls and classifications. The unit would have to leverage more on-line education programs and cross train other staff members. Eliminating these positions will reduce premium accuracy for assessment calculation purposes which may negatively impact revenue due to, and calculated by, the Division. The Division may consider independent contractors for these services.

2 FTE - One Professional Accountant position and one Accountant III position within the Financial Accountability Section represents two of its eight staff members. The FAS Unit manages the collection of employer penalties totaling nearly 17 million dollars annually. When an employer fails to pay penalties after they have entered into a Penalty Payment Agreement, the Division must move forward to reinstate the Stop Work Order, initiate collections proceedings and file liens against these employer's property. The Unit also has employees embedded in DFS' Revenue Processing Unit to assure that employer payments are accurately and timely processed. Eliminating these positions will require reallocation of existing FTE's to ensure the department's fiduciary regulatory duties are maintained.

2 FTE - One Government Operations Consultant III and one Government Operations Consultant II within the Project Software and Data Analysis section. These positions handle data analytics and assists bureaus with making changes to their processes and systems.

1 FTE - One Insurance Specialist III position within the Financial Unit that reconciles receipts for all of the division's cash receipt systems and processes.

These reductions represent approximately 25% of the Bureau of Financial Accountability positions (not including the SDTF positions).

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COL A10 SCH VIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY		33V2260

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
1436 ACCOUNTANT III C0068 001	1.00-	32,760-		21,482-	54,242-	0.00	54,242-
1467 PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT C0067 001	1.00-	36,180-		22,208-	58,388-	0.00	58,388-
2224 GOVERNMENT ANALYST I C0065 001	1.00-	39,107-		22,829-	61,936-	0.00	61,936-
2236 GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS CONSULTANT II C0070 001	1.00-	42,685-		23,587-	66,272-	0.00	66,272-
2238 GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS CONSULTANT III C0069 001	1.00-	49,863-		25,111-	74,974-	0.00	74,974-
3322 WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIALIST C0066 001	1.00-	40,352-		23,093-	63,445-	0.00	63,445-
3512 INSURANCE SPECIALIST III C0071 001	1.00-	47,978-		24,711-	72,689-	0.00	72,689-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2795 WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF							451,946-
	7.00-	288,925-		163,021-	451,946-		451,946-

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF		
MONITORING AND AUDIT		33V2270
SALARY RATE		000000
SALARY RATE.....	142,075-	
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS		010000
	4.00-	
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF -STATE	230,344-	2795 1
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TOTAL: REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF		33V2270
MONITORING AND AUDIT		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	4.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	230,344-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	142,075-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #23

IT COMPONENT? NO

No Legislative Change

2 FTE - Insurance Specialist I (Med Services) - This section is responsible for establishing rules and policy, implementing the Three Member Panel's uniform schedules for maximum reimbursement allowances, resolving medical reimbursement disputes between providers and payers, and providing educational assistance and consultation on issues related to medical billing and reimbursements. Eliminating these positions would affect the Division's ability to timely resolve reimbursement disputes and provide educational and administrative support for our external customers.

2 FTE - 2 Insurance Specialist III (CPS) - The Centralized Performance System (CPS) Section is responsible for providing insurer performance information and trends that enables the Division and claim administrators to monitor performance and respond to penalty assessments for untimely filing and payment. These reductions would limit the Division's ability to timely monitor insurer performance and respond to penalty assessments.

These reductions represent approximately 7% of the Bureau of Monitoring and Audit positions.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF MONITORING AND AUDIT		33V2270

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
3508 INSURANCE SPECIALIST I C0075 001	2.00-	68,885-		43,678-	112,563-	0.00	112,563-
3512 INSURANCE SPECIALIST III C0074 001	2.00-	73,190-		44,591-	117,781-	0.00	117,781-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2795 WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF							230,344-
	4.00-	142,075-		88,269-	230,344-		230,344-

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REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE							33V2280
SALARY RATE							000000
SALARY RATE.....	465,810-						
SALARIES AND BENEFITS							010000
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF -STATE	12.00-	739,014-					2795 1
TOTAL: REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE							33V2280
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	12.00-						
TOTAL ISSUE.....		739,014-					
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	465,810-						

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE		33V2280

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
PRIORITY #41

IT COMPONENT? NO

No Legislative Change

The Bureau of Compliance is responsible for ensuring employers in Florida are in compliance with Florida's workers' compensation laws. Bureau personnel conduct on-site investigations and issue stop-work orders and penalties to non-compliant employers, pursuant to s. 440.107, F.S. In addition, certain personnel are responsible for reviewing, processing and issuing workers' compensation exemptions in a timely manner to qualified individuals, pursuant to S. 440.05, F.S. The Penalty Team is responsible for calculating penalties for non-compliance based on employer's business records.

This issue eliminates 12 full time positions within the Bureau of Compliance:

- 6 Regulatory Analyst III (Investigator) - Investigations Team;
- 2 Insurance Specialist I - Exemption Team;
- 3 Insurance III - Penalty Team
- 1 Government Operations Consultant II - Penalty Team

Eliminating these positions will result in fewer employer investigations conducted and increased time to process penalties and exemptions. An overall significant reduction of revenue will occur due to less enforcement actions.

These reductions represent approximately 9% of the Bureau of Compliance positions.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25		CODES
POS	AMOUNT	
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF COMPLIANCE		33V2280

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
1643 REGULATORY ANALYST III C0077 001	6.00-	240,685-		138,253-	378,938-	0.00	378,938-
2236 GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS CONSULTANT II C0080 001	1.00-	42,778-		23,608-	66,386-	0.00	66,386-
3508 INSURANCE SPECIALIST I C0078 001	2.00-	67,562-		43,396-	110,958-	0.00	110,958-
3512 INSURANCE SPECIALIST III C0079 001	3.00-	114,785-		67,947-	182,732-	0.00	182,732-
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TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2795 WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF							739,014-
	12.00-	465,810-		273,204-	739,014-		739,014-
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REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE							33V2310
SALARY RATE							000000
SALARY RATE.....	114,811-						
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS							010000
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF -STATE	3.00-	182,764-					2795 1
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE		33V2310
TOTAL: REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE		33V2310
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	3.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	182,764-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	114,811-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #24

IT COMPONENT? NO

No Legislative Change

3 FTE - Eliminate one (1) Government Analyst I position on the Ombudsman Team; one (1) Insurance Specialist III position located in Orlando on the Injured Worker Helpline Team; and one (1) Insurance Specialist III position located in Tallahassee on the Injured Worker Hotline Team. These positions provide assistance employers and to injured workers who have significant problems or questions regarding their workers' compensation claims. The Ombudsman Team handles referrals from Legislators and the Governor's Office. These reductions would reduce the number of specialists available to provide assistance to injured workers and employers. These positions handle their daily workload thru telephone calls and emails so remaining staff around the state will be required to absorb the additional workload created if these positions are eliminated.

These represents represent approximately 7% of the Bureau of Employee Assistance positions.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE		33V2310

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
2224 GOVERNMENT ANALYST I							
C0073 001	1.00-	42,241-		23,493-	65,734-	0.00	65,734-
3512 INSURANCE SPECIALIST III							
C0072 001	2.00-	72,570-		44,460-	117,030-	0.00	117,030-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2795 WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF							182,764-
	3.00-	114,811-		67,953-	182,764-		182,764-

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REDUCTION IN THE SPECIAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND							33V2320
SALARY RATE							000000
SALARY RATE.....	94,130-						
SALARIES AND BENEFITS							
	2.00-						010000
WORKERS' COMP SPEC DISAB TF-STATE	143,164-						2798 1



COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		
		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		
		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		
		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		
		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		
		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE SPECIAL DISABILITY		
TRUST FUND		
		33V2320
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
		030000
WORKERS'COMP SPEC DISAB TF-STATE	17,550-	2798 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES		
		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
		100777
WORKERS'COMP SPEC DISAB TF-STATE	15,000-	2798 1
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TOTAL: REDUCTION IN THE SPECIAL DISABILITY		33V2320
TRUST FUND		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	2.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	175,714-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	94,130-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #25

No Legislative Change

This issue eliminates two (2) full time FTE along with OPS funding within the Special Disability Trust Fund (SDTF), of the Bureau of Financial Accountability. Reduces contract services in SDTF if FTE eliminated.

- 1 - FTE - Insurance Specialist III
- 1 - FTE - Workers' Compensation Specialist
- OPS Funds - \$17,550
- Contract Services - \$15,000

In accordance with F.S. 440.49, the above positions audit second injury reimbursement requests from carriers; processes and reconciles the SDTF payments to carriers totaling 38 million dollars annually; and handles the imaging and destruction of historic SDTF claim files. The Division has begun to see a decline in SDTF reimbursement requests; however, the proposed reductions will result in carriers experiencing long delays in the processing of their

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE SPECIAL DISABILITY TRUST FUND		33V2320

reimbursement requests, a significant increase in audit review time and extended delays in processing SDTF reimbursement payments.

These reductions represent approximately 27% of the Special Disability Trust Fund section within the Bureau of Financial Accountability.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
3322 WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIALIST							
C0065 001	1.00-	47,848-		24,683-	72,531-	0.00	72,531-
3512 INSURANCE SPECIALIST III							
C0064 001	1.00-	46,282-		24,351-	70,633-	0.00	70,633-
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TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2798 WORKERS'COMP SPEC DISAB TF							143,164-
	2.00-	94,130-		49,034-	143,164-		143,164-
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		43600000
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		43600100
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES		11
<u>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</u>		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE STAFF AUGMENTATION CONTRACT		33V2330
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
WORKERS' COMP ADMIN TF	-STATE 497,000-	2795 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #15

No Legislative Change

This issue will reduce contract services by eliminating expenditures relating to staff aug. vendors currently used within DWC.

This vendor serves as an applications development analyst and provides.net services in upgrading currently legacy programs. The services provided by this staff aug. vendor could be absorbed by other staff aug. vendors or by internal OIT staff, which may create a delay in the overall enhancements of the older programs.

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TOTAL: WORKERS' COMPENSATION		<u>1102.02.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
	33.00-	
TRUST FUNDS.....	3,564,175-	2000
SALARY RATE.....	1,320,293-	
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: INVEST/FORENSIC SVCS			43700000
<u>INSURANCE FRAUD</u>			43700300
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>			<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE OPERATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF			
INSURANCE FRAUD			33V7160
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	367,507-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	7.00-		
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 617,396-		2393 1
	=====		
EXPENSES			040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 44,853-		2393 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
OPERATION/MOTOR VEHICLES			102289
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 15,000-		2393 1
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SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS			103290
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 5,620-		2393 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE OPERATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF			33V7160
INSURANCE FRAUD			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	7.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	682,869-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	367,507-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #44

No Legislative Change.

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: INVEST/FORENSIC SVCS		43700000
<u>INSURANCE FRAUD</u>		43700300
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>		<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE OPERATIONS IN THE BUREAU OF INSURANCE FRAUD		33V7160

The removal of law enforcement investigators from the newly created homeowner and property squads would eliminate the legislative focus on investigating and prosecuting homeowners and property related fraud. This issue would reduce the seven (7) new positions provided in FY 2023-24.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
8541 LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATOR II							
C0001 001	7.00-	367,507-		249,889-	617,396-	0.00	617,396-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							617,396-
	7.00-	367,507-		249,889-	617,396-		617,396-

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ELIMINATE WORKER'S COMPENENSATION  
 PROGRAM IN THE BUREAU OF  
 INSURANCE FRAUD

33V7170  
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SALARY RATE  
 SALARY RATE..... 1,608,051-  
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: INVEST/FORENSIC SVCS			43700000
<u>INSURANCE FRAUD</u>			43700300
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>			<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
ELIMINATE WORKER'S COMPENENSATION			
PROGRAM IN THE BUREAU OF			
INSURANCE FRAUD			33V7170
SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	30.00-		
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	2,680,733-	2393 1
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EXPENSES			040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	207,240-	2393 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
OPERATION/MOTOR VEHICLES			102289
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	84,000-	2393 1
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SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS			103290
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	39,340-	2393 1
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TOTAL: ELIMINATE WORKER'S COMPENENSATION			33V7170
PROGRAM IN THE BUREAU OF			
INSURANCE FRAUD			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	30.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....	3,011,313-		
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	1,608,051-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #46

IT COMPONENT? NO

No Legislative Change.

This issue proposes to eliminate the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Fraud, including all of its personnel (30 FTE), from the Bureau of Insurance Fraud. This includes reductions of 2,650,599 of Salaries and Benefits, 191,070 of Expenses,

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: INVEST/FORENSIC SVCS		43700000
<u>INSURANCE FRAUD</u>		43700300
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>		<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE WORKER'S COMPENENSATION		
PROGRAM IN THE BUREAU OF		
INSURANCE FRAUD		33V7170

84,000 in Operation of Motor Vehicles, and 39,340 of Salary Incentive Payments. These positions include a Crime Intelligence Analyst, four Law Enforcement Lieutenants, 22 Law Enforcement Investigators, a Chief, a Law Enforcement Captain, and a Government Analyst. Insurance Fraud provides law enforcement investigations and protection for the public and the insurance industry. This reduction would significantly impact the bureau.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
2224 GOVERNMENT ANALYST I							
C7007 001	1.00-	40,351-		23,093-	63,444-	0.00	63,444-
8433 CRIME INTELLIGENCE ANALYST I							
C7006 001	1.00-	32,700-		21,469-	54,169-	0.00	54,169-
8522 LAW ENFORCEMENT LIEUTENANT							
C7002 001	4.00-	210,000-		142,792-	352,792-	0.00	352,792-
8540 LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATOR I							
C7003 001	1.00-	52,500-		35,698-	88,198-	0.00	88,198-
8541 LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATOR II							
C7001 001	21.00-	1,102,500-		749,658-	1,852,158-	0.00	1,852,158-
7957 CHIEF OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD							
C7005 001	1.00-	90,000-		52,004-	142,004-	0.00	142,004-
8632 LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPTAIN							
C7004 001	1.00-	80,000-		47,968-	127,968-	0.00	127,968-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							2,680,733-
	30.00-	1,608,051-		1,072,682-	2,680,733-		2,680,733-

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: INVEST/FORENSIC SVCS			43700000
<u>INSURANCE FRAUD</u>			43700300
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>			<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
TOTAL: CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION			<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE			
	37.00-		
TRUST FUNDS.....	3,694,182-		2000
SALARY RATE.....	1,975,558-		
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<u>FISCAL INTEGRITY</u>			43700400
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>			<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
ELIMINATE THE OFFICE OF FISCAL			
INTEGRITY			33V3380
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	526,242-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	9.00-		
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 824,898-		2393 1
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EXPENSES			040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 57,802-		2393 1
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SPECIAL CATEGORIES			100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES			100777
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 7,300-		2393 1
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OPERATION/MOTOR VEHICLES			102289
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 3,100-		2393 1
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SALARY INCENTIVE PAYMENTS			103290
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 5,620-		2393 1
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: INVEST/FORENSIC SVCS		43700000
<u>FISCAL INTEGRITY</u>		43700400
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>		<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE THE OFFICE OF FISCAL		
INTEGRITY		33V3380
TOTAL: ELIMINATE THE OFFICE OF FISCAL		33V3380
INTEGRITY		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	9.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	898,720-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	526,242-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #45

Requires Legislative Change to ss. 20.121(2)(e), F.S.

This issue proposes to eliminate the Office of Fiscal Integrity, including the seven positions included in this budget entity. This is a budget reduction of 686,194, eliminating all five appropriation categories, included 686,203 of Salaries and Benefits, 35,700 of Expenses, 7,300 of Contracted Services, 3,100 of Operation of Motor Vehicles, and 5,620 of Criminal Justice Incentive Payments budget authority. The position reductions include a Lieutenant, two Law Enforcement Investigator II's, two Professional Accountant Specialists, two Government Analysts, a Senior Management Analyst Supervisor-SES, and a Financial Investigator. This reduction would significantly impact the Office of Fiscal Integrity.

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE							
C0001 001	9.00-	526,242-		242,438-	768,680-	0.00	768,680-

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25		CODES
POS	AMOUNT	
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: INVEST/FORENSIC SVCS		43700000
<u>FISCAL INTEGRITY</u>		43700400
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION</u>		<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE THE OFFICE OF FISCAL INTEGRITY		33V3380

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							768,680-
	9.00-	526,242-		242,438-	768,680-		768,680-
OTHER SALARY AMOUNT							
2393 INSURANCE REG TF							56,218-
							824,898-

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TOTAL: CONSUMER SAFETY/PROTECTION							<u>1205.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
TRUST FUNDS.....	9.00-			898,720-			2000
SALARY RATE.....		526,242-					

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE		43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE FLORIDA PUBLIC		
HURRICANE LOSS PROJECTION MODEL		33V0040
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
FL PUBLIC HURR LOSS MODEL		100515
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 650,750-	2393 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #105

IT COMPONENT? NO

Budget Entity: Office of Insurance Regulation - Compliance & Enforcement

Issue Title: Florida Public Hurricane Loss Projection Model (Public Model) - Maintenance and Support

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal 2: Protect the public from illegal, unethical insurance products and practices.

Issue Description:

The Public Model, housed at Florida International University (FIU), was created in 2001 to be the first public, transparent model of its kind in the United States. It is the work product of the state university system including large contributions of resources from FIU, the University of Florida, and the Florida State University.

The Office runs most residential rate filings through the Public Model. Every assumption and method of the Public Model is open to public inspection. This gives greater transparency to the rate review process. Private models are proprietary and therefore the calculations and methodologies they use are trade secret or what the industry calls, inside a "black box."

The Legislature pursued the creation of a Public Model in order to bring the rate making process into the sunshine and create consumer confidence by making the process transparent. Without the Public Model, the sole objective basis for rate determinations would be the insurer's own selected private model. The Public Model gives the Office the ability to determine the propriety of the reinsurance factors independent of the model used in rate filings in many instances. Without it, rate filings may need to be litigated, insurance companies may not be able to get needed rate increases and policyholders may not receive deserved rate reductions. Additionally, Section 627.351(6)(n), Florida Statutes as enacted in 2009 requires that the Public Model serve as the minimum benchmark for determining the windstorm portion of the rates for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG	43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE	43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
REGULATION AND LICENSING	1204.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCTION IN THE FLORIDA PUBLIC HURRICANE LOSS PROJECTION MODEL	33V0040

FIU is under contract with the Office to continue to develop, maintain and support the Public Model and to provide model related services to the Office, including, but not limited to: running insurance policy file data through the Model, generating annual average loss cost estimates, and providing output reports to the Office.

The Florida Legislature provides the Office with \$1,273,439 in recurring funds for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 in order to pay for rate filing runs and to support and maintain the Public Hurricane and Flood Model. Maintenance and support services may include, but is not limited to: the retention of graduate students working on the Public Model; payment of invoices for necessary subcontractors concerning the Public Model; computer science center services related to the Public Model; conducting routine upgrade of the Public Model to incorporate new input data (for example, new meteorological data, and new data on insured losses); and the continued license of necessary software to operate and maintain the Public Hurricane and Flood Model.

A reduction in this contract would have a significant impact. It would be severe and would only provide output for approximately 25 or more model runs. All work on upgrading and revising the model to meet future FCHLPM standards will be impacted and service to OIR will be curtailed as will any detailed analysis of output. The ability to maintain the hardware and software infrastructure will also diminish significantly. In all likelihood the project will not be viable. In addition, for ratemaking, the public model is required by law to be certified by the Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology which mandates periodic changes in the existing model in order to meet its standards.

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REDUCE EXPENSES - COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT EXPENSES 33V0230 040000

INSURANCE REG TF -STATE 300,000- 2393 1  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PRIORITY #102

Budget Entity: Office of Insurance Regulation - Compliance & Enforcement

Issue Title: Reduction in Expenses - Compliance and Enforcement

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE		43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSES - COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT		33V0230

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:  
 Goal 2: Protect the public from illegal, unethical insurance products and practices.

Issue Description: The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is responsible for monitoring the financial condition of all regulated entities through the use of internal financial analysis and on-site examinations. The Office is also responsible for the admissions process for new entities as well as those proposing to expand into additional lines of business. The Office has responsibility for enforcing the provisions of Chapters 20, 112, 120, 440, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 630, 631, 632, 634, 635, 636, and 641, 642, 648, 651 and 817, F.S., and applicable rules, as they relate to the review of policy contracts and associated rates.

Filings are reviewed to determine compliance with applicable actuarial standards, statutory provisions, and administrative rules. Additionally, the Office conducts market investigations and analyzes market trends for the fair treatment of policyholders. Examinations and investigations are conducted as required to address consumer issues and marketplace trends.

The Office utilizes the Expenses appropriation for to operate the Office and meet the Office's regulatory and statutory requirements. Currently, the Office receives \$2.6 million in Expenses appropriation. Expenditures for this category include, but are not limited to, are office rent to DMS (almost \$1.1 million), computer equipment, training, travel, office supplies, and other important needs. These are important to the Office so that it may fulfill our statutory requirements.

A significant portion of the Office's appropriated expense funding is used for examiner travel to property, casualty, life and health insurance companies to examine books and records to regulate solvency. It is important to note that the travel expenses are paid with the Office's appropriated expense funds and then the insurance company being examined pays back the cost of the examination into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund. The Office does not have an appropriation to reimburse these funds back into its operating budget.

In an effort to comply with mission-critical travel laws and to manage these reductions, the Office has reduced travel expense utilization. A further reduction to the Office's appropriated expense allotment will result in Office staff receiving less job-specific training and may impede operations by restricting expenditures relating to postage, office supplies, records storage, equipment and pertinent legal and insurance subscriptions. A reduction would significantly impede the fulfillment of the Office's essential regulatory and statutory requirements.

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE		43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		1204.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE TRAVEL EXPENSES IN OFFICE		
OF INSURANCE REGULATION		33V0860
EXPENSES		040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 50,000-	2393 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #104

IT COMPONENT? NO

Budget Entity: Office of Insurance Regulation - Compliance and Enforcement

Issue Title: Reduction in Travel

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal 2: Protect the public from illegal, unethical insurance products and practices.

Issue Description: The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is responsible for monitoring the financial condition of all regulated entities through the use of internal financial analysis and on-site examinations. The Office is also responsible for the admissions process for new entities as well as those proposing to expand into additional lines of business. The Office has responsibility for enforcing the provisions of Chapters 20, 112, 120, 440, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 630, 631, 632, 634, 635, 636, and 641, 642, 648, 651 and 817, F.S., and applicable rules, as they relate to the review of policy contracts and associated rates.

The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) utilizes the Expenses appropriation for to operate the Office and meet the Office's regulatory and statutory requirements. Currently, the Office receives \$2.6 million in Expenses appropriation. Expenditures for this category include travel which is needed at times for required training. The required training is needed to help the Office and their employees to maintain important and critical memberships, which are important to the Office so that it may fulfill our statutory requirements.

In addition, a significant portion of the Office's appropriated expense funding is used for examiner travel to property, casualty, life and health insurance companies to examine books and records to regulate solvency. It is important to note that the travel expenses are paid with the Office's appropriated expense funds and then the insurance company being examined pays back the cost of the examination into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund. The Office does not have an appropriation to reimburse these funds back into its operating budget.

A reduction in the Office travel would significantly impede the fulfillment of the Office's essential regulatory and statutory requirements.

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE		43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES		33V1300
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE 506,404-	2393 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #107

IT COMPONENT? NO

Budget Entity: Office of Insurance Regulation - Compliance and Enforcement

Issue Title: Reduction in Contracted Services

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal 2: Protect the public from illegal, unethical insurance products and practices.

Issue Description: The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is responsible for monitoring the financial condition of all regulated entities through the use of internal financial analysis and on-site examinations. The Office is also responsible for the admissions process for new entities as well as those proposing to expand into additional lines of business. The Office has responsibility for enforcing the provisions of Chapters 20, 112, 120, 440, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 630, 631, 632, 634, 635, 636, and 641, 642, 648, 651 and 817, F.S., and applicable rules, as they relate to the review of policy contracts and associated rates.

Filings are reviewed to determine compliance with applicable actuarial standards, statutory provisions, and administrative rules. Additionally, the office conducts market investigations and analyzes market trends for the fair treatment of policyholders. Examinations and investigations are conducted as required to address consumer issues and marketplace trends.

Contracted Services allows the Office to enable mandated data collection for insurers and agencies, and to make additional needed changes to keep up with volume and newer technology used by regulated entities and other regulators. The Office Contracted Services also provides funding for staff augmentation to maintain and support existing technology applications which is increasingly difficult because of aging infrastructure. The Office is still continuing the process of upgrading some aging infrastructure including its electronic data management system to process rate filings.

Therefore, cutting contracted services will significantly impede the development of new tools that would keep the Office up-to-date and provide quality customer service. These services also include other professional and technical functions needed to provide a quality level of service to policymakers, the insurance industry and to the insurance-buying public.

COL A10		
SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE		43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES		33V1300

Reduction of the contracted services budget and resulting delay in projects would be significant and negatively impact speed-to-market of insurance products to consumers and slow job creation that results when insurers introduce new programs. Additionally, the Office, as in the past, will continue to need contracted services funding to engage economists, actuaries and other consultants to perform statutorily-required complex reporting on the insurance industry in addition to actuarial audits and studies to provide market analysis on specific issues to policymakers and the Governor and Cabinet.

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REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
FUNDING		33V2240
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		030000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	275,953-
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #106

IT COMPONENT? NO

Budget Entity: Office of Insurance Regulation - Compliance and Enforcement

Issue Title: Reduction in Other Personal Services (OPS)

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal 2: Protect the public from illegal, unethical insurance products and practices.

Issue Description: The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is responsible for monitoring the financial condition of all regulated entities through the use of internal financial analysis and on-site examinations. The Office is also responsible for the admissions process for new entities as well as those proposing to expand into additional lines of business. The Office has responsibility for enforcing the provisions of Chapters 20, 112, 120, 440, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 630, 631, 632, 634, 635, 636, and 641, 642, 648, 651 and 817, F.S., and applicable rules, as they relate to the review of policy contracts and associated rates.

Filings are reviewed to determine compliance with applicable actuarial standards, statutory provisions, and administrative rules. Additionally, the Office conducts market investigations and analyzes market trends for the fair treatment of policyholders. Examinations and investigations are conducted as required to address consumer issues and



COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG	43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE	43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
REGULATION AND LICENSING	1204.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES	
FUNDING	33V2240

marketplace trends.

The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) utilizes the Other Personal Services (OPS) category to hire temporary staff as needed to accomplish the mission of the Office. The Office continues to have success with the hiring of college graduates from the FSU and FAMU Career Fairs and is currently expanding to other major universities and colleges within Florida. Currently, the Office receives \$842,220 in OPS appropriation (recurring) from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund. This reduction would have an impact and would impede the fulfillment of the Office's essential regulatory and statutory requirements. The Office then would have to use the 5% transfer authority, when needed, to provide additional OPS funding as needed.

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REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION - OPERATIONAL REDUCTIONS	33V3110
SALARY RATE	000000
SALARY RATE..... 1,332,246-	
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS	010000
23.00-	
INSURANCE REG TF -STATE 1,949,139-	2393 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION - OPERATIONAL REDUCTIONS	33V3110
TOTAL POSITIONS..... 23.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE..... 1,949,139-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE..... 1,332,246-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
PRIORITY #108

IT COMPONENT? NO

Budget Entity: Office of Insurance Regulations - Compliance and Enforcement

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE		43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF		
INSURANCE REGULATION - OPERATIONAL		
REDUCTIONS		33V3110

Issue Title: Reduction of Vacant Positions - Compliance and Enforcement

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal 2: Protect the public from illegal, unethical insurance products and practices.

Issue Description: The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is responsible for monitoring the financial condition of all regulated entities through the use of internal financial analysis and on-site examinations. The Office is also responsible for the admissions process for new entities as well as those proposing to expand into additional lines of business. The Office has responsibility for enforcing the provisions of Chapters 20, 112, 120, 440, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 630, 631, 632, 634, 635, 636, and 641, 642, 648, 651 and 817, F.S., and applicable rules, as they relate to the review of policy contracts and associated rates. Filings are reviewed to determine compliance with applicable actuarial standards, statutory provisions, and administrative rules. Additionally, the Office conducts market investigations and analyzes market trends for the fair treatment of policyholders. Examinations and investigations are conducted as required to address consumer issues and marketplace trends.

For Fiscal Year 2023-24, the Office has 310 FTE and is comprised of two budget entities: Compliance & Enforcement and Executive Direction. Any further FTE reduction will significantly impede the Office's ability to perform statutorily required functions and will decrease service to the insurance industry by slowing insurance company application reviews thereby slowing products to consumers, job creation from new products and new insurance entity licensure.

The Office makes diligent and concerted efforts to fill vacant positions quickly. Since 2007, Office personnel resources have been reduced with no substantive reduction in regulatory responsibility. The Office now has regulatory responsibility for over 4,700 insurance entities which is a substantial increase since the Office's creation in 2003. Losing additional positions would have a significant impact on the core mission of the Office. If a reduction is required, for the implementation of this issue, the Office will identify the positions in the Compliance and Enforcement budget entity. Mission critical positions would be maintained. The reductions would be based on vacant positions along with the consideration of the tenure and performance of current employees, and the functions of the positions.

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
COMP & ENFORCE- INSURANCE		43900110
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF INSURANCE REGULATION - OPERATIONAL REDUCTIONS		33V3110

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
P101 PROPOSED CLASS CODE P0001 001	23.00-	1,332,246-		616,893-	1,949,139-	0.00	1,949,139-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND 2393 INSURANCE REG TF							1,949,139-
	23.00-	1,332,246-		616,893-	1,949,139-		1,949,139-

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TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING							<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
TRUST FUNDS.....	23.00-	3,732,246-					2000
SALARY RATE.....	1,332,246-						
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPORT SERVICES</u>		43900120
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSES - EXECUTIVE		
DIRECTION		33V0240
EXPENSES		040000
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	59,272-
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		2393 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #103

IT COMPONENT? NO

Budget Entity: Office of Insurance Regulation - Executive Direction

Issue Title: Reduction in Expenses

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal 2: Protect the public from illegal, unethical insurance products and practices.

Issue Description: The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is responsible for monitoring the financial condition of all regulated entities through the use of internal financial analysis and on-site examinations. The Office is also responsible for the admissions process for new entities as well as those proposing to expand into additional lines of business. The Office has responsibility for enforcing the provisions of Chapters 20, 112, 120, 440, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 630, 631, 632, 634, 635, 636, and 641, 642, 648, 651 and 817, F.S., and applicable rules, as they relate to the review of policy contracts and associated rates.

Filings are reviewed to determine compliance with applicable actuarial standards, statutory provisions, and administrative rules. Additionally, the Office conducts market investigations and analyzes market trends for the fair treatment of policyholders. Examinations and investigations are conducted as required to address consumer issues and marketplace trends.

The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) utilizes the Expenses appropriation for to operate the Office and meet the Office's regulatory and statutory requirements. Currently, the Office receives \$2.6 million in Expenses appropriation. Expenditures for this category include, but are not limited to, are office rent to DMS (almost \$1.1 million), computer equipment, required training, travel, office supplies, and other important needs. These are important to the Office so that it may fulfill our statutory requirements.

A significant portion of the Office's appropriated expense funding is used for examiner travel to property, casualty, life and health insurance companies to examine books and records to regulate solvency. It is important to note that the travel expenses are paid with the Office's appropriated expense funds and then the insurance company being examined pays

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPORT SERVICES</u>		43900120
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSES - EXECUTIVE		
DIRECTION		33V0240

back the cost of the examination into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund. The Office does not have an appropriation to reimburse these funds back into its operating budget.

In an effort to comply with mission-critical travel laws and to manage these reductions, the Office has reduced travel expense utilization. A further reduction to the Office's appropriated expense allotment will result in Office staff receiving less job-specific training and may impede operations by restricting expenditures relating to postage, office supplies, records storage, equipment and pertinent legal and insurance subscriptions. A reduction would significantly impede the fulfillment of the Office's essential regulatory and statutory requirements.

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REDUCTION IN CONTRACTED SERVICES -		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION - OFFICE OF		
INSURANCE REGULATION		33V8760
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
INSURANCE REG TF	-STATE	46,355-
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		2393 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PRIORITY #101

IT COMPONENT? NO

Budget Entity: Office of Insurance Regulation - Executive Direction

Issue Title: Reduction in Contracted Services

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal 2: Protect the public from illegal, unethical insurance products and practices.

Issue Description: The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) is responsible for monitoring the financial condition of all regulated entities through the use of internal financial analysis and on-site examinations. The Office is also responsible for the admissions process for new entities as well as those proposing to expand into additional lines of business. The Office has responsibility for enforcing the provisions of Chapters 20, 112, 120, 440, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 630, 631, 632, 634, 635, 636, and 641, 642, 648, 651 and 817, F.S., and applicable rules, as they relate

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF INSURANCE REG		43900100
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPORT SERVICES</u>		43900120
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN CONTRACTED SERVICES -		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION - OFFICE OF		
INSURANCE REGULATION		33V8760

to the review of policy contracts and associated rates.

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Contracted Services allows the Office to enable legislative mandated data collection for insurers and agencies, and to make additional needed changes to keep up with volume and newer technology used by regulated entities and other regulators. The Office Contracted Services also provides funding for staff augmentation to maintain and support existing technology applications which is increasingly difficult because of aging infrastructure. The Office is still continuing the process of upgrading some aging infrastructure including its electronic data management system to process rate filings.

Therefore, cutting contracted services will significantly impede the development of new tools that would keep the Office up-to-date and provide quality customer service. These services also include other professional and technical functions needed to provide a quality level of service to policymakers, the insurance industry and to the insurance-buying public. Reduction of the contracted services budget and resulting delay in projects would be significant and negatively impact speed-to-market of insurance products to consumers and slow job creation that results when insurers introduce new programs. Additionally, the Office, as in the past, will continue to need contracted services funding to engage economists, actuaries and other consultants to perform statutorily-required complex reporting on the insurance industry in addition to actuarial audits and studies to provide market analysis on specific issues to policymakers and the Governor and Cabinet.

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TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
TRUST FUNDS.....	105,627-	2000
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST		43900530
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE LEASE OR LEASE PURCHASE OF		
EQUIPMENT - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL		
REGULATION - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		33V0320
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
LEASE/PURCHASE/EQUIPMENT		105281
FINANCIAL INST REG TF	-STATE	2275 1
	8,871-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Safety and Soundness of State Banking System  
 43900530 502275001

Issue Title: Reduction in Lease/Purchase/Equipment

Priority #14

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
- Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
- Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: Lease/Purchase/Equipment - The Lease/Purchase/Equipment category is used for leased equipment needs for the Division.

The Division is responsible for examining all state chartered financial institutions to ensure they are operating in a safe and sound manner. Examinations are mandated by statute and can also occur due to a decline in economic conditions, or elevated risks in a financial institution or the financial institutions industry. The funds in the Lease/Purchase/Equipment category are used for the copiers and postage within all of the offices across Florida. Currently the Division shares these costs with the other divisions in the Office of Financial Regulation.

Ultimate Outcome: A reduction of funding designated for Lease/Purchase/Equipment will have a critical impact to the Division of Financial Institutions.

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST		43900530
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PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE LEASE OR LEASE PURCHASE OF		
EQUIPMENT - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL		
REGULATION - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		33V0320

Detail of Costs:

Lease Purchase/Equip:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
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	Lease Purchase/ Equipment	(\$8,871)	\$0

Issue Total (\$8,871) \$0

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ELIMINATE OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 CATEGORY - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL  
 REGULATION - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY

33V0450  
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FINANCIAL INST REG TF -STATE 19,130-

2275 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Safety and Soundness of State Banking System  
 43900530 502275001

Issue Title: Reduction in Operating Capital Outlay



COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST		43900530
<u>PUBLIC PROTECTION</u>		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
CATEGORY - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL		
REGULATION - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		33V0450

Priority #3

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
- Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
- Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: Operating Capital Outlay The expense category is used for equipment needs for the Division.

The Division is responsible for examining all state chartered financial institutions to ensure they are operating in a safe and sound manner. Examinations are mandated by statute and can also occur due to a decline in economic conditions, or elevated risks in a financial institution or the financial institutions industry. These exams are conducted both off and on-site and therefore, examiners require high power laptops to perform their job duties. Operating Capital Outlay has always been used to purchase new larger priced equipment such as laptops. However, in fiscal year 2020-2021 the Operating Capital Outlay threshold was raised to \$5,000 and laptops are now purchased using expense monies.

Ultimate Outcome: A reduction of funding designated for Operating Capital Outlay of Division staff will have a moderate impact to the Division of Financial Institutions. The Division does not currently use any equipment that would have a cost of over \$5,000. However, there may be a time that the Division needs to pay a portion of equipment needed for the Office of Financial Regulation.

Detail of Costs:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
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	Reduction OCO	(\$19,130)	\$0
	Issue Total	(\$19,130)	\$0

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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM			43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG			43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST			43900530
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>			<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			
(OPS) EXAMINERS AND ASSOCIATED			
EXPENSES			33V0510
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			030000
FINANCIAL INST REG TF	-STATE	626,964-	2275 1
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EXPENSES			040000
FINANCIAL INST REG TF	-STATE	118,668-	2275 1
		=====	
TOTAL: REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES			33V0510
(OPS) EXAMINERS AND ASSOCIATED			
EXPENSES			
TOTAL ISSUE.....		745,632-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Safety and Soundness of State Banking System  
 43900530 502275001

Issue Title: Reduction in OPS Contract Examiners and Related Expenses

Priority #16

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:  
 Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value  
 Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses  
 Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: OPS Contract Examiners - Currently within the Division, OPS Contract Examiners provide institutional examination services on a variable and "as needed" basis. OPS Contract Examiners provide an excellent

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
		43000000
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43900000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900500
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900530
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST		12
PUBLIC PROTECTION		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
REGULATION AND LICENSING		33V0000
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
(OPS) EXAMINERS AND ASSOCIATED		
EXPENSES		33V0510

"variable" workforce alternative and provide an exceptional stop-gap during times of peak work load or FTE attrition. These OPS examiners are typically tenured and retirees from federal and state financial institution regulatory agencies and represent an experienced and well-trained work force who are able to handle a diverse workload from a less complex financial institution examination to the most complex. They can deploy to a financial institution examination quickly and with little to no lead time.

A reduction within the OPS Contract Examiner Program will limit the Division's ability to effectively provide financial institution examinations in accordance with the statutory mandate and will critically impact the Division's ability to promote and provide oversight for a safe and sound financial institutions marketplace. Further, public confidence in Florida's financial institution industry will be significantly eroded, which will have a direct impact on Florida's ability to assist the private sector to create jobs and attract new industry.

The Division of Financial Institutions has been accredited with the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) since 1986 and accredited with the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors (NASCUS) since 2004. The status of both the CSBS and NASCUS accreditations will be at risk due to the reductions in regulatory resources and inability to meet our accreditation "Best Practice" standards. It is imperative that this status of good standing be maintained in order to satisfy the regulatory requirements of our federal counterparts (FDIC, Federal Reserve Bank (FRB), Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and the National Credit Union Association (NCUA).

Ultimate Outcome: A reduction within the OPS Contract Examiner Program will limit the Division's ability to provide financial institution examinations according to the statutory mandate and will critically diminish the Division's ability to promote a safe and sound financial marketplace in Florida. Consequently, public confidence in Florida's financial institution industry will erode. Further, if the Division were unable to fulfill its statutorily mandated financial institution examinations, it will damage the regulatory reputation of the Division. This will place in question the credibility of the Division to our Federal regulatory counterparts, thus damaging the working relationship now in place and so critical to the safety and soundness of Florida's financial institutions.

Detail of Costs:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduction in the contract examiner program	(\$626,964)	\$0

Expenses:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
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 COL A10  
 SCH VIIIIB-2  
 RED FY24-25  
 POS AMOUNT CODES  
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FINANCIAL SERVICES 43000000  
 PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM 43900000  
 OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG 43900500  
 SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST 43900530  
 PUBLIC PROTECTION 12  
 REGULATION AND LICENSING 1204.00.00.00  
 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS 33V0000  
 REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES  
 (OPS) EXAMINERS AND ASSOCIATED  
 EXPENSES 33V0510

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 Reduction in Expenses (\$118,668) \$0

Issue Total (\$745,632)

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REDUCE EXAMINER(S) - OFFICE OF  
 FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL  
 INSTITUTIONS 33V0550  
 SALARY RATE 000000  
 SALARY RATE..... 179,080-  
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 SALARIES AND BENEFITS 010000  
 FINANCIAL INST REG TF -STATE 4.00-  
 275,200- 2275 1  
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 EXPENSES 040000  
 FINANCIAL INST REG TF -STATE 7,200-  
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 TOTAL: REDUCE EXAMINER(S) - OFFICE OF 33V0550  
 FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL  
 INSTITUTIONS  
 TOTAL POSITIONS..... 4.00-  
 TOTAL ISSUE..... 282,400-  
 TOTAL SALARY RATE..... 179,080-  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST	43900530
<u>PUBLIC PROTECTION</u>	12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>	<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE EXAMINER(S) - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	33V0550

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Safety and Soundness of State Banking System  
43900530 502275001

Issue Title: Deletion of four (4) positions

Priority #17

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value

Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses

Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: This issue proposes a reduction of four positions and the associated budget from the Division of Financial Institutions. The Division is responsible for examining all state chartered financial institutions to ensure they are operating in a safe and sound manner. Examinations are mandated by statute and can also occur due to a decline in economic conditions, or elevated risks in a financial institution or the financial institutions industry. The Division's examination team is a key part in meeting examination mandates and needs. According to F.S. 655.045, "The Office may accept an examination of a state financial institution made by an appropriate federal regulatory agency or may conduct a joint or concurrent examination of the institution with the federal agency." The Division works to minimize the impact on financial institutions by coordinating examination schedules with our Federal counterparts, and alternating examinations whenever possible. More recently our Federal counterparts reprioritized their examination priorities and have not been conducting as many examinations on smaller institutions located in Florida. Currently, the inflation and rise in rates in the financial institutions industry are continuing to be monitored for potential impact to the financial institutions industry and examination requirements. Due to the reprioritization to a true alternating examination schedule by our Federal counterparts, and inflation, more independent examinations will be required by the Division in order to meet the mandated examination requirements.

Ultimate Outcome: Since the "Great Recession" financial institutions have strengthened their capital levels and overall performance. These improvements have led to more independent examinations. Currently, we and the financial institutions we regulate continue to assess the current stresses on the local, state, national and global economy. Depending on the impact there may be increased demand of examiners in the future. In addition, in the last few years, the Division transferred sixteen vacant positions to other divisions within OFR. Therefore, the loss of these positions will have a critical impact on the Division. Retaining a strong examination team is crucial in overseeing the safety and soundness

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST		43900530
<u>PUBLIC PROTECTION</u>		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXAMINER(S) - OFFICE OF		
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL		
INSTITUTIONS		33V0550

of the financial institutions industry and associated salaries and benefits expenditure authority is a key part to retention.

Detail of Costs:

SALARIES and BENEFITS:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
(4)	Reduce FEA II, PG 023 @ \$68,800 each Salaries and Benefits	(\$275,200)	\$0

EXPENSES:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
(4)	Reduce Expenses @ \$1,800	(\$7,200)	\$0

Issue Total (\$282,400) \$0

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
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CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS

1564 FINANCIAL EXAMINER/ANALYST II

C4154 001	1.00-	44,770-	24,030-	68,800-	0.00	68,800-
C4211 001	1.00-	44,770-	24,030-	68,800-	0.00	68,800-
C4899 001	1.00-	44,770-	24,030-	68,800-	0.00	68,800-
C4923 001	1.00-	44,770-	24,030-	68,800-	0.00	68,800-

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 RED FY24-25  
 POS AMOUNT  
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 CODES

FINANCIAL SERVICES 43000000  
 PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM 43900000  
 OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG 43900500  
 SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST 43900530  
 PUBLIC PROTECTION 12  
 REGULATION AND LICENSING 1204.00.00.00  
 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS 33V0000  
 REDUCE EXAMINER(S) - OFFICE OF  
 FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL  
 INSTITUTIONS 33V0550

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2275 FINANCIAL INST REG TF							275,200-
	4.00-	179,080-		96,120-	275,200-		275,200-
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REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES  
 APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL  
 REGULATION - BANKING 33V0630  
 SPECIAL CATEGORIES 100000  
 CONTRACTED SERVICES 100777

FINANCIAL INST REG TF -STATE 222,841- 2275 1  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Safety and Soundness of State Banking System

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST		43900530
<u>PUBLIC PROTECTION</u>		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES		
APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL		
REGULATION - BANKING		33V0630

43900530 502275001

Issue Title: Reduction in Contracted Services

Priority #6

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value

Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses

Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: Contracted Services - The Division of Financial Institutions contains a Licensing and Chartering section which receives and processes new charters and licenses of state-chartered financial institutions which include banks, credit unions, international banking corporation offices, trust companies, family trust companies and qualified limited-service affiliates. This chartering and licensing process requires the parties to submit an application for charter or licensure for consideration and approval by the Division. A critical component to this application process is a background check of all parties who are substantially involved with the financial institution for whom the application has been received. Applications are received for (1) changes in control of ownership, (2) new financial institutions, (3) charter conversions from national to state charter, (4) mergers and acquisitions of institutions, (5) change of officers and directors of the institution, and (6) new appointment of officers and directors of the institution.

These background checks are a critical component in the application process to assure that the individuals who own or manage a state financial institution are of good moral and ethical character and without a criminal history or a history of causing financial loss to a financial institution.

In addition to the chartering and licensing duties, Contracted Services also includes costs associated with legal matters such as expert witnesses, court reporting and required public notifications regarding applications filed with the Office. Expert witnesses are a key component when the Division is involved with litigation, with court reporting a required part of litigation. Public notifications are required by law when processing applications filed with the Office.

A reduction within the Contracted Services will limit the Division's ability to thoroughly conduct application background checks which would compromise the ability of the Division to assure that state-chartered institutions are held and managed in a safe and sound manner. A reduction would impact the ability of the Office to verify that individuals who have a criminal or questionable history or are of unethical, immoral, or questionable character are excluded from holding or managing a financial institution. The Division of Financial Institutions has experienced an increase in the number of background checks performed due to ongoing merger and acquisition activity, conversions of charters, and new charter activity in Florida. The Division expects the increase in application activity to continue. A reduction within



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FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST	43900530
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
REGULATION AND LICENSING	<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES	
APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL	
REGULATION - BANKING	33V0630

contracted services at a time when licensing and chartering activities are expected to increase will have a critical impact on the ability of the staff to perform their duties and may jeopardize the safety and soundness of Florida's financial institutions.

Ultimate Outcome: The loss or reduction of regulatory resources such as background checks will imminently result in a number of significant undesired outcomes and increased exposure to risk for state chartered financial institutions. Inadequate regulatory oversight of Florida's financial institution industry will adversely impact the citizens of Florida and the industry as a whole; increase the likelihood of unsafe and unsound institutions; erode general confidence in Florida's financial institution industry; and jeopardize regulatory accreditations which will damage the working relationship between Federal regulators and the Division. Ultimately, the regulatory reputation of the Division will be harmed by its failure to comply with the requirements of statute related to background checks and processing applications before the Office.

Detail of Costs:

CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduction in Contracted Services	(\$222,841)	\$0

Issue Total (\$222,841) \$0

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REDUCTION IN EXPENSES BUDGET  
 AUTHORITY - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL  
 REGULATION - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
 EXPENSES

33V0740  
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FINANCIAL INST REG TF -STATE 80,557-  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

IT COMPONENT? NO

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RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST		43900530
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN EXPENSES BUDGET		
AUTHORITY - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL		
REGULATION - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		33V0740

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Safety and Soundness of State Banking System  
 43900530 502275001

Issue Title: Reduction in Expenses

Priority #8

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
- Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
- Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: Expenses The expense category is used for travel, association dues, training, etc.

Travel has always been an extensive part of the Division of Financial Institutions expense budget. During the pandemic the division followed suit with our federal counterparts with a more offsite examination approach. However, after conversations with our institutions where they made it clear that they expected to see us onsite and face to face again, the division developed more of a hybrid examination where not all of the exams will be conducted in the institution but rather the main components that have been more cumbersome when off site. While this plan has reduced the travel costs to a certain extent, training has not stopped and has actually increased due to examiner turn over. The initial examiner training takes 3 years minimum, and more training is required by those that we hold accreditations with.

The Division of Financial Institutions has been accredited with the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS) since 1986 and accredited with the National Association of State Credit Union Supervisors (NASCUS) since 2004. The accreditation process entails yearly surveys and an in depth audit every five years. In order to uphold the accreditation, yearly dues are required above and beyond the audits. Further, to achieve accreditation the Division is required to maintain certain standards regarding the ability to conduct quality examinations and maintain teams of trained examiners. Portions of the accreditation recommended best practices related to budget and expenditures committed to education and training.

In order for an examiner to have a full understanding of the entire examination process, they must complete a combination of on-the-job training and federally sponsored schools. In the best scenarios, this takes 2 - 3 years depending on the examiner and training schedules. The Division of Financial Institutions has always relied heavily on the NCUA and

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RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
SFTY & SOUND ST BKG SYST		43900530
<u>PUBLIC PROTECTION</u>		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCTION IN EXPENSES BUDGET		
AUTHORITY - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL		
REGULATION - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS		33V0740

FDIC Examiner Training Programs to complete this training. These training programs are recognized by CSBS and NASCUS as important to maintaining trained examiners. A recommended best practice by CSBS is to dedicate 10 percent of the Division's expense budget to training. The Division has enhanced its examinations of regulated financial institutions to include a component related to cybersecurity and information technology risk management practices. The training associated with this oversight will increase the Division's training expenditures, but is a necessary cost to incur, due to increased and prevalent risks associated with cybersecurity and information technology impacting the financial services industry.

Ultimate Outcome: A reduction of funding designated for expenses of Division staff will have a critical impact to the Division of Financial Institutions. The Division's federal counterparts have reprioritized their examination process and will not be conducting as many examinations on the smaller institutions that are located in Florida. Therefore, more examinations will be required by the Division to meet the statutorily mandated 18-month time frame between examinations. In addition, federal counterparts rely on the Division to examine institutions and will periodically accept our reports of examination instead of conducting their own examination of an institution. Without the funds, examiners would not be able to travel and would not be properly trained. Additionally, with a decline in the ability to conduct examinations and a decline in the quality of examinations, the Division would be at risk to lose the long-standing accreditation with CSBS and NASCUS. Inadequate regulatory oversight of Florida's financial services industry will adversely impact the citizens of Florida and the industry as a whole; increase the likelihood of unsafe and unsound financial institutions and erode general confidence in Florida's financial institution industry.

Detail of Costs:

EXPENSES:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduction in Expenses	(\$80,557)	\$0

Issue Total (\$80,557) \$0

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TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
TRUST FUNDS.....	4.00-	
SALARY RATE.....	1,359,431-	2000
	179,080-	
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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS</u>		43900540
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITIONS(S) - OFFICE OF		
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL		
INVESTIGATIONS		33V0520
SALARY RATE		000000
SALARY RATE.....	188,200-	
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS		010000
4.00-		
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	286,256-	2021 1
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EXPENSES		040000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	7,200-	2021 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITIONS(S) - OFFICE OF		33V0520
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL		
INVESTIGATIONS		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	4.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	293,456-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	188,200-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Bureau of Financial Investigations 43900540

Issue Title: Reduction of Four (4) Positions

Priority #19

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS</u>		43900540
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITIONS(S) - OFFICE OF		
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL		
INVESTIGATIONS		33V0520

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:  
 Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value  
 Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: The Bureau of Financial Investigations (Bureau) conducts criminal investigations into allegations of fraudulent and unlicensed activity under the jurisdiction of the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR). A reduction in four (4) Senior Financial Investigator positions would reduce recurring program costs by a total of \$293,456. The Bureau currently has 44 total FTEs (9 vacant-6 SFI, 2 FICE, 1 Financial Administrator SES). In the 2012 GAA, the Bureau's budget was reduced by 34% (from \$4,564,720 to \$3,013,227) and its FTEs were cut by 43% (from 63 to 36). The reduction of four (4) additional investigators would critically impact the Bureau's ability to combat investment fraud due to the reduction in resources.

Ultimate Outcome: The reduction of four (4) FTEs would have a critical impact on the bureau. It could decrease the number of investigations completed, and the number of perpetrators sent to prison. The Bureau is also embarking on a new proactive enforcement initiative, involving creation of an Emergent Financial Crimes Unit (EFCU), as well as pursuing a law enforcement initiative to convert the Bureau to Law Enforcement Organization (LEO) status. These initiatives (particularly the EFCU) are expected to dramatically increase the Bureau's caseload (from 20-50%) and will require additional expenditures for personnel, training, computers, software, and other equipment. Most of the Bureau's resources are used to combat investment fraud. Retirees and senior citizen are commonly targeted by financial conmen because they have large nest eggs. It is estimated that over 25% of Florida citizens are over age 65. However, the Bureau would continue to prioritize its resources such that it focuses on cases that pose the highest risks to Florida citizens including cases involving egregious conduct, on-going harm and/or those cases that are broader in scope in terms of the number of victims and the dollar amounts involved.

Details of Costs:

SALARIES and BENEFITS:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
(4)	Reduce Senior Financial Investigator PG 025 @\$71,564	(\$286,256)	\$0
	Total Salary and Benefits	(\$286,256)	\$0

EXPENSES:  
 Quantity

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 SCH VIIIIB-2  
 RED FY24-25  
 POS AMOUNT CODES  
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FINANCIAL SERVICES 43000000  
 PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM 43900000  
 OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG 43900500  
 FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS 43900540  
 PUBLIC PROTECTION 12  
 REGULATION AND LICENSING 1204.00.00.00  
 PROGRAM REDUCTIONS 33V0000  
 REDUCE POSITIONS(S) - OFFICE OF  
 FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL  
 INVESTIGATIONS 33V0520

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 (4) Reduce Expenses @\$1,800 each (\$7,200) \$0  
 Issue Total (\$293,456) \$0

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
8351 SENIOR FINANCIAL INVESTIGATOR							
C1928 001	1.00-	45,801-	1,249-	24,514-	71,564-	0.00	71,564-
C4166 001	1.00-	45,801-	1,249-	24,514-	71,564-	0.00	71,564-
C4568 001	1.00-	45,801-	1,249-	24,514-	71,564-	0.00	71,564-
C4876 001	1.00-	45,801-	1,249-	24,514-	71,564-	0.00	71,564-
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TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2021 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND							
	4.00-	183,204-	4,996-	98,056-	286,256-		286,256-
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS</u>		43900540
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSE - OFFICE OF		
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL		
INVESTIGATIONS		33V0530
EXPENSES		040000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	152,708-	2021 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation -Bureau of Financial Investigations 43900540

Issue Title: Reduction of Expense Allocation

Priority #4

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value

Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: The Bureau of Financial Investigations (Bureau) conducts investigations into allegations of fraudulent and unlicensed activity under the jurisdiction of the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR). The Bureau's expenses had been reduced by \$83,641 (15.22%) from \$549,715 in FY 2021-2022 to \$466,074 for FY 2022-2023. The Bureau proposes a \$152,708 (31% of Expenses category \$497,957 allocated for 2023/2024 FY) reduction to Expenses. While the Expense category reverted 57.3% (\$267,092 of \$466,074 allocated for FY 22/23) of its allocation in FY 22/23, the additional funding is necessary to allow immediate reaction to emergent issues. The Bureau is also embarking on a new proactive enforcement initiative, involving creation of an Emergent Financial Crimes Unit, as well as pursuing a law enforcement initiative to convert the Bureau to LEO status. These initiatives (particularly the Emergent Financial Crimes Unit) are expected to dramatically increase the Bureau's caseload (from 20-50%) and will require additional expenditures for personnel, training, computers, software, and other equipment. This reduction would have a moderate impact to its investigations.

Ultimate Outcome: The reduction of expense funding will have a moderate impact. It will reduce funds available for staff

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS		43900540
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSE - OFFICE OF		
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCIAL		
INVESTIGATIONS		33V0530

training, lessen the bureau's ability to equip its computer forensics lab and Emergent Financial Crimes Unit and hinder the bureau's ability to pay for subpoenaed records and investigator travel. However, the Bureau would continue to prioritize its resources and apply them to areas that pose the highest risks to Florida citizens.

Detail of Costs:

Expenses:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduction in Expenses	(\$152,708)	\$0
	Issue Total	(\$152,708)	\$0

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REDUCE OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY  
 AUTHORITY IN THE FINANCIAL  
 INVESTIGATIONS BUDGET ENTITY 33V0650  
 OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY 060000

ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE 15,600- 2021 1  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Bureau of Financial Investigations 43900540

Issue Title: Reduction of Operating Capital Outlay

Priority #2



COL A10		
SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS</u>		43900540
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
AUTHORITY IN THE FINANCIAL		
INVESTIGATIONS BUDGET ENTITY		33V0650

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:  
 Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value  
 Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need: The Bureau of Financial Investigations (Bureau) conducts investigations into allegations of fraudulent and unlicensed activity under the jurisdiction of the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR). The Bureau is embarking on a new proactive enforcement initiative, involving creation of an Emergent Financial Crimes Unit, as well as pursuing a law enforcement initiative to convert the Bureau to LEO status. These initiatives (particularly the Emergent Financial Crimes Unit) are expected to dramatically increase the Bureau's caseload (from 20-50%) and will require additional expenditures for computers, software, and other equipment. This reduction would have a moderate impact to its investigations.

Ultimate Outcome: The reduction of Operating Capital Outlay funding would have a minimal impact on the bureau. Since the threshold for Other Capital Outlay increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per item, expense funds are available to purchase computers, equipment and software needed for the bureau's operational needs. The remaining balance of \$5,000 will be available in Category 060000 if an item is required to be purchased.

Detail of Costs:

OCO:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduction in Other Capital Outlay (OCO)	(\$15,600)	\$0

Issue Total (\$15,600) \$0

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TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING		1204.00.00.00
BY FUND TYPE		
TRUST FUNDS.....	4.00- 461,764-	2000
SALARY RATE.....	188,200-	
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SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE RECURRING COSTS TO OPERATE		
AND MAINTAIN THE REAL SYSTEM		33V0080
DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		210000
REAL SYSTEM - OFR		210016
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	829,256-	2021 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Executive Direction and Support Services 43900550

Issue Title: Reduction of the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System recurring budget authority.

Priority #15

Issue Description/Need: The Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System provides the Office of Financial Regulation (OFR) with an integrated financial regulatory management system that combines core processes for examination, investigation, consumer complaint, licensing, legal and fiscal functions. The REAL System contains all activities related to the entity (i.e., legal cases, investigative cases, examinations, complaints, business relationships and other licenses held). REAL also provides a tracking mechanism for unlicensed entities. Due to federal requirements to share information with other states and regulatory bodies, the REAL System also allows data to be imported from other systems outside OFR to support the licensing and enforcement programs. A reduction of \$829,256 would impact our ability to cover unanticipated costs and will not jeopardize the day-to-day operations of the system or the cost of the associated base contracts.

Ultimate Outcome: The reduction of \$829,256 in the REAL System operations and maintenance category would have a critical impact on the agency.

Detail of Costs:

REAL System OFR (210016):

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE RECURRING COSTS TO OPERATE		
AND MAINTAIN THE REAL SYSTEM		33V0080

REAL Reduction (\$829,256) \$0

Issue Total (\$829,256) \$0

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REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES (OPS) APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION - EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		33V0640
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		030000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	25,000-	2021 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Executive Direction and Support Services 43900550

Issue Title: Reduction of Other Personal Services (OPS)

Priority #11

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
- Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
- Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace
- Goal #4: Register companies and individuals

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
		43000000
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43900000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900500
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900550
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		12
PUBLIC PROTECTION		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		33V0000
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
(OPS) APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF		
FINANCIAL REGULATION - EXECUTIVE		
DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		33V0640

Issue Description/Need: Following an 18.5% FTE reduction for OFR in FY 2012-13, Executive Direction was given \$150,000 in Other Personal Services to allow flexibility for unforeseen circumstances arising in Executive Direction and throughout the OFR. In FY 2013-14, an additional \$100,000 was moved from Safety and Soundness of State Banking System funding to Executive Direction's OPS funding to be used when peak workloads are encountered in OFR that the current staffing levels are not able to handle. Additionally, almost all data related to the OFR's licensees and their examinations is stored in the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System. If an issue arises with REAL, OPS allocation must be available for unanticipated expenses associated with peak period maintenance or the need to hire temporary workers to bring the REAL system back online. Should REAL not work, the OFR will not be able to perform its statutorily mandated regulatory and enforcement duties without access to this data. Reducing the Executive Direction's OPS budget allocation by \$25,000 will leave Executive Direction with an annual allocation of \$233,660 and may not give Executive Direction the flexibility to handle normal OPS hires, temporary personnel hires associated with emergent issues, nor the capability to handle any peak period.

Ultimate Outcome: This reduction will have a critical impact on Executive Direction. Reducing the Other Personal Services budget allocation by \$25,000, may not give OFR's Executive Direction the flexibility to handle the normal OPS workloads, peak workloads, or emergent issues as they arise in OFR, Executive Direction.

Detail of Costs:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduction in OPS	(\$25,000)	\$0
	Issue Total	(\$25,000)	\$0

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSES APPROPRIATION		
- OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION -		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT		
SERVICES		33V0660
EXPENSES		040000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	95,000-	2021 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Executive Direction and Support Services 43900550

Issue Title: Reduction of Expense Category Allocation

Priority #10

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
- Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
- Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace
- Goal #4: Register companies and individuals

Issue Description/Need: Following an 18.5% reduction in FTE for OFR in FY 2012-13, Executive Direction was given additional funding in Expenses to allow flexibility for unforeseen circumstances arising in Executive Direction and throughout the OFR. Executive Direction has approximately \$275,000 in additional funding in the Expense category to pay for unanticipated expenses, such as the need to hire OPS or contractors during peak workloads or emergency situations that the current staffing levels are not able to handle. Additionally, almost all data related to the OFR's licensees and their examinations is stored in the Regulatory Enforcement and Licensing (REAL) System. If an issue arises with REAL, Expense allocation must be available for unanticipated expenses associated with peak period maintenance or the need to hire temporary contracted workers to bring the REAL system back online. Should REAL not work, the OFR will not be able to perform its statutorily mandated regulatory and enforcement duties without access to this data. Reducing the Executive

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSES APPROPRIATION		
- OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION -		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT		
SERVICES		33V0660

Direction's Expense allocation by \$95,000 will leave Executive Direction with an annual allocation of \$406,258. This will not give Executive Direction the flexibility to handle emergent issues as they arise nor the capability to handle any peak period emergencies with REAL, effectively shutting down the OFR. It will also reduce the Office's capability to pay for normal operating expenses.

Ultimate Outcome: This reduction will critically impact Executive Direction. Reducing the Expense allocation by \$95,000, may not give OFR's Executive Direction the flexibility to pay for normal operating expenses.

Detail of Costs:

Expenses:	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
Quantity	-----	-----	-----
	Reduction in Expenses	(\$95,000)	\$0
	Issue Total	(\$95,000)	\$0

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REDUCE POSITIONS AND FUNDING FROM  
 THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT  
 SERVICES BUDGET ENTITY WITHIN THE  
 OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION  
 SALARY RATE

33V0670  
 000000

SALARY RATE..... 145,670-  
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS

010000

2.00-

ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE 208,000-  
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2021 1

COL A10		
SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITIONS AND FUNDING FROM		
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT		
SERVICES BUDGET ENTITY WITHIN THE		
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION		33V0670
EXPENSES		040000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	3,600-	2021 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITIONS AND FUNDING FROM		33V0670
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT		
SERVICES BUDGET ENTITY WITHIN THE		
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	2.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	211,600-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	145,670-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Executive Direction and Support Services 43900550

Issue Title: Eliminating two (2) FTEs within Executive Direction and Support Services

Priority #22

- Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:
- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
  - Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
  - Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace
  - Goal #4: Register companies and individuals

Issue Description/Need:  
 This issue would reduce two (2) FTE from the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity. One in the Office of General Counsel and one in the Office of the Commissioner. The Senior Attorney and Communications Coordinator included in

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITIONS AND FUNDING FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES BUDGET ENTITY WITHIN THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION		33V0670

this issue serve in key support roles for our General Counsel (OGC) and Communications Director. Elimination of these positions would create a situation where critical activities of the Office would be delayed or not be able to be done at all. In particular, the Communications Office only has two assigned FTE and the ability to operate efficiently and effectively is severely jeopardized if one was eliminated. Similarly, the OGC is small staff, where even a single individual attorney position being eliminated could result in significant delays in processing cases.

Ultimate Outcome: Eliminating two FTE positions would critically impact Executive Direction operations.

Detail of Costs:

Salaries and Benefits:

Position	Title and Pay Grade	Amount	Non-Recurring
(1)	Senior Attorney PG 230	(\$110,000)	\$0
(1)	Communications Coordinator PG 520	(\$98,000)	\$0
	Total Salary and Benefits	(\$208,000)	
(2)	Expense \$1,800 each	(\$3,600)	
	Issue Total	(\$211,600)	

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITIONS AND FUNDING FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES BUDGET ENTITY WITHIN THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION		33V0670

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
7596 COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR							
C1641 001	1.00-	67,887-		30,113-	98,000-	0.00	98,000-
7738 SENIOR ATTORNEY							
C4639 001	1.00-	77,783-		32,217-	110,000-	0.00	110,000-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2021 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND							208,000-
	2.00-	145,670-		62,330-	208,000-		208,000-

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REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD  
 FINANCIAL REGULATION (OFR)  
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT  
 SERVICES

SALARY RATE		33V1080
SALARY RATE.....	68,998-	000000
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD		
FINANCIAL REGULATION (OFR)		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		33V1080
SALARIES AND BENEFITS		010000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	2.00- 112,700-	2021 1
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EXPENSES		040000
ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND -STATE	3,600-	2021 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD		33V1080
FINANCIAL REGULATION (OFR)		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	2.00-	
TOTAL ISSUE.....	116,300-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	68,998-	
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 AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

IT COMPONENT? NO

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation - Executive Direction and Support Services 43900550

Issue Title: Deletion of two (2) administrative positions

Priority #20

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:  
 Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value  
 Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses

COL A10 SCH VIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>		43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD		
FINANCIAL REGULATION (OFR)		
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES		33V1080

Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace

Issue Description/Need:

This issue proposes a reduction of two positions and the associated budget from the Executive Direction and Support Services. With the consolidation of administrative functions within the Office of Financial Regulation's (OFR or Office) Operation Team, the Office has either reduced, or reclassified multiple similar positions over the last few years. Further reduction of staff from the Executive Direction would prevent critical support activities from being accomplished. These staff are the only administrative support in each of the four regional offices and provide all operational support.

Ultimate Outcome: The loss of these positions will have a critical impact on the Division.

Detail of Costs:

SALARIES and BENEFITS:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
(2)	Reduce Admin. II, PG 018 @ \$56,350	(\$112,700)	\$0

EXPENSES:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
(2)	Reduce Expenses @ \$1,800 each	(\$3,600)	\$0

Issue Total (\$116,300) \$0

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COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
<u>EXEC DIR &amp; SUPPORT SERVICE</u>	43900550
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>	<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE OVERHEAD	
FINANCIAL REGULATION (OFR)	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	33V1080

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
0712 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II							
C4625 001	1.00-	33,229-	1,270-	21,851-	56,350-	0.00	56,350-
C4676 001	1.00-	34,499-		21,851-	56,350-	0.00	56,350-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2021 ADMINISTRATIVE TRUST FUND							112,700-
	2.00-	67,728-	1,270-	43,702-	112,700-		112,700-

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TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING							<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
TRUST FUNDS.....	4.00-						2000
SALARY RATE.....		1,277,156-					
		214,668-					
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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>FINANCE REGULATION</u>		43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES IN		
FINANCE REGULATION		33V0310
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
REGULATORY TRUST FUND	-STATE	
	58,575-	2573 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Consumer Finance 43900560 502573002

Issue Title: Reduce Contracted Services in Consumer Finance Recurring Program Costs

Priority #12

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
- Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
- Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace
- Goal #4: Register companies and individuals

Issue Description/Need: The Division of Consumer Finance proposes to decrease its recurring program costs by reducing its Contract Services allocation.

Impact: The Division's Contracted Services funding is utilized to cover costs for various contracted services such as subpoena services, document storage and destruction services and outside legal services. A reduction in contracted services funding could critically impact the division's ability to address litigation involving complex legal matters that require experts in a certain field not covered by in-house counsel.

Ultimate Outcome: Reducing Contract Services funds by \$58,575 from recurring program costs would critically impact the Division's operations.

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
FINANCE REGULATION	43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
REGULATION AND LICENSING	<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES IN	
FINANCE REGULATION	33V0310

Detail of Costs:

CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
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	Reduce Contracted Services	(\$58,575)	\$0

Issue Total (\$58,575) \$0

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REDUCE EXPENSES BUDGET AUTHORITY IN  
 FINANCE REGULATION  
 EXPENSES

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REGULATORY TRUST FUND -STATE 450,000-  
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Consumer Finance  
 43900560 502573002

Issue Title: Reduce Expenses in Consumer Finance Recurring Program Costs

Priority #13

COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>FINANCE REGULATION</u>		43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSES BUDGET AUTHORITY IN		
FINANCE REGULATION		33V0370

Issue Description/Need: The Division of Consumer Finance proposes to decrease its recurring program costs by reducing its Expense allocation.

Impact: The Division is charged with examining seven (7) different financial services industries in order to determine compliance with Florida laws and rules. The examinations also further the agency's mission to protect citizens and promote a safe and sound financial marketplace. Reducing funding in this category would critically impair the Division's ability to conduct examinations of financial services companies under the Division's regulatory responsibilities. The division is required to conduct in-state and out-of-state examinations of money services businesses including payday lenders under Chapter 560, Florida Statutes, on a mandated five (5) year cycle. This reduction could critically impact the division's ability to comply with the mandated examination cycle resulting in little to no examinations being conducted in the other five (5) industries where an exam is not mandated. This could leave the division without the resources to handle unforeseen circumstances or trends and prevent it from protecting consumers.

Ultimate Outcome: Reducing Expense funds by \$450,000 from recurring program costs would have a critical impact on the division's ability to travel and perform examinations to ensure compliance with Florida laws as well as handle any unforeseen circumstances or emergent issues. Overall, these limitations would reduce the division's ability to protect the consumers it serves and comply with statutorily mandated examinations.

Detail of Costs:  
 Expenses:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
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	Reduce Expenses	(\$450,000)	\$0
	Issue Total	(\$450,000)	\$0

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
FINANCE REGULATION		43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
ELIMINATE OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		
AUTHORITY IN THE FINANCE REGULATION		
BUDGET ENTITY		33V0460
OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY		060000
REGULATORY TRUST FUND	-STATE	
	35,361-	2573 1
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Consumer Finance 43900560 502573002

Issue Title: Reduce Operating Capital Outlay (OCO) in Consumer Finance Recurring Program Costs

Priority #1

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
- Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
- Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace
- Goal #4: Register companies and individuals

Issue Description/Need: The Division of Consumer Finance proposes to decrease its recurring program costs by reducing its Operating Capital Outlay allocation.

Impact: The Division's Operating Capital Outlay (OCO) budget of \$35,631 was previously established to support the Division's effort to periodically replace computer equipment to maintain up-to-date technology in support of the



COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
FINANCE REGULATION	43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
REGULATION AND LICENSING	<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
ELIMINATE OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY	
AUTHORITY IN THE FINANCE REGULATION	
BUDGET ENTITY	33V0460

Division's required operational activities. Previously, purchasing rules required the use of OCO funds for technology equipment (i.e., laptop computers) of a cost of \$1,000 or more. These rules have been relaxed thereby allowing the use of expense funds for the purchase of technology equipment in excess of the previous threshold. Consequently, the division is no longer in need of OCO funding.

Ultimate Outcome: Reducing OCO funds by \$35,631 from recurring program costs would be a minimal impact to the Division's operations.

Detail of Costs:

Other Capital Outlay:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduce OCO	(\$35,631)	\$0
	Issue Total	(\$35,631)	\$0

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REDUCE POSITION(S)-OFFICE OF  
 FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCE  
 REGULATION

SALARY RATE			33V0470
SALARY RATE.....	235,248-		000000
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
	4.00-		
REGULATORY TRUST FUND	-STATE	343,290-	2573 1
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COL A10			
SCH VIIIIB-2			
RED FY24-25			
POS	AMOUNT		CODES
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FINANCIAL SERVICES			43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM			43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG			43900500
FINANCE REGULATION			43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION			12
REGULATION AND LICENSING			<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS			33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S)-OFFICE OF			
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCE			
REGULATION			33V0470
EXPENSES			040000
REGULATORY TRUST FUND	-STATE	7,200-	2573 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITION(S)-OFFICE OF			33V0470
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCE			
REGULATION			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	4.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....		350,490-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	235,248-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:  
 SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Consumer Finance  
 43900560 502573002

Issue Title: Reduction of four (4) Examiners in Consumer Finance Complaint Unit

Priority #21

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:  
 This request will improve the Office's ability to reach the following goals:  
 Goal #1: Excellence in all OFR does;  
 Goal #2: Enforce compliance with state laws related to the financial industry;  
 Goal #3: Examine regulated companies and individuals; and  
 Goal #4: Register or chartered institutions, companies and individuals.

Issue Description/Need: The Division of Consumer Finance processes approximately 1,900 priority complaints. The processing of these complaints involve forwarding the consumer's complaint to the business entity and requesting a response. Upon receipt, the division will forward the business entities response to the consumer. If the division

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
		43000000
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43900000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900500
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900560
<u>FINANCE REGULATION</u>		12
PUBLIC PROTECTION		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		33V0000
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
REDUCE POSITION(S)-OFFICE OF		
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCE		
REGULATION		33V0470

identifies a potential statutory violation, the matter may be forwarded for an examination. Otherwise, the complaint is closed without further action.

By eliminating these four (4) Examiner positions, PG 023, the division would discontinue the servicing of the priority complaints. Consequently, the division would only receive, record, and categorize incoming complaints for statistical purposes.

Impact: The division would no longer provide individual assistance to consumers. Consumers would only receive an acknowledgement of their complaint and OFR would not attempt to resolve their concerns. This could impair the division's ability to protect the consumers it serves. In addition, these reductions would reduce the amount of funds recovered by the Complaint Unit. During FY 2022-23, the Complaint Unit assisted consumers in obtaining in excess of \$2 million in refunds based on it's handling of consumer complaints.

In addition, the office would need to seek changes to Part VI of Chapter 559, Florida Statutes, to repeal a mandate to investigate consumer collection agency complaints.

Ultimate Outcome: Deleting 4 FTEs would critically impact the division's ability to assist consumers. Consumer complaints would only be recorded for statistical purposes. The division would not attempt to resolve any consumer complaint. Overall, these limitations could ultimately limit the division's ability to protect the consumers it serves.

Detail of Costs:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
(2)	Reduce FEA II, PG 023 @ \$80,000 each Salaries and Benefits	(\$160,000)	\$0
(2)	Reduce FS, PG 025 @ \$91,645 each Salaries and Benefits	(\$183,290)	\$0
(4)	Reduce Expenses @ \$1,800	(\$7,200)	\$0

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
FINANCE REGULATION		43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S)-OFFICE OF		
FINANCIAL REGULATION - FINANCE		
REGULATION		33V0470

Issue Total (\$350,490) \$0

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
1564 FINANCIAL EXAMINER/ANALYST II							
C4484 001	1.00-	54,009-		25,991-	80,000-	0.00	80,000-
C4896 001	1.00-	54,009-		25,991-	80,000-	0.00	80,000-
1566 FINANCIAL SPECIALIST							
C1865 001	1.00-	63,615-		28,030-	91,645-	0.00	91,645-
C4530 001	1.00-	63,615-		28,030-	91,645-	0.00	91,645-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2573 REGULATORY TRUST FUND							343,290-
	4.00-	235,248-		108,042-	343,290-		343,290-

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COL A10		
SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
		43000000
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43900000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900500
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900560
<u>FINANCE REGULATION</u>		
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE APPROPRIATION IN THE		
DEFERRED PRESENTMENT PROVIDER		
DATABASE CONTRACT CATEGORY		33V0540
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
DEFER PRESENTMENT CONTRACT		100513
REGULATORY TRUST FUND	-STATE	2573 1
	45,575-	
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? YES

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Consumer Finance  
 43900560 502573002

Issue Title: Deferred Presentment Program (DPP) Database Reduction in Consumer Finance  
 Recurring Program Costs

Priority #18

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

This request will improve the Office's ability to reach the following goals:

- Goal #1: Excellence in all OFR does;
- Goal #2: Enforce compliance with state laws related to the financial industry;
- Goal #3: Examine regulated companies and individuals; and
- Goal #4: Register or chartered institutions, companies and individuals.

Issue Description/Need: The Division of Consumer Finance proposes to decrease its recurring program costs by reducing its DPP Database allocation. The division is statutorily mandated to maintain a common database with real-time access through an Internet connection for deferred presentment providers. The database is accessible to the office and the

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
		43000000
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43900000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900500
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900560
<u>FINANCE REGULATION</u>		12
PUBLIC PROTECTION		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		33V0000
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		
REDUCE APPROPRIATION IN THE		
DEFERRED PRESENTMENT PROVIDER		
DATABASE CONTRACT CATEGORY		33V0540

deferred presentment providers to verify a consumer's eligibility to obtain a deferred presentment transaction by determining whether or not a consumer has an outstanding deferred presentment transaction. There is a \$1.00 fee imposed per transaction for data that must be submitted by a deferred presentment provider. Payments to the vendor for use and support of the DPP database are based on a contractual agreement for payment based on a tiered pricing scale, which averaged \$0.58 per transaction for 4th quarter of FY 2022-23.

Impact: This reduction would have a critical impact. As a continued result of the COVID-19 pandemic and stimulus payments from the federal government, the DPP transaction volume had decreased by 55% between Fiscal Year 2018-19 and 2021-22. Fiscal Year 2022-23 transaction volume reflected only a minimal recovery with an increase of 5%. The Division projects a continued unstable market for deferred presentment transactions (A.K.A. payday loans) for the next fiscal year. Reducing funds in this category could limit the division's ability to properly make contractual payments to vendor, Veritec Solutions, Inc., in the event of sudden increase in transactions.

Ultimate Outcome: Reducing DPP Database funds by \$45,575 in this category would critically impact the division's ability to properly make contractual payments to vendor, Veritec Solutions, Inc., in the event of a sudden increase in transactions.

Detail of Costs:

Deferred Presentment Database:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	DPP Database	(\$45,575)	\$0
	Issue Total	(\$45,575)	

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
FINANCE REGULATION		43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
(OPS) - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL		
REGULATION - FINANCE		33V0560
OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		030000
REGULATORY TRUST FUND	-STATE	250,000-
		2573 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Consumer Finance 43900560 502573002

Issue Title: Reduce Other Personal Services (OPS) in Consumer Finance Recurring Program Costs

Priority #5

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

- Goal #1: Improve Taxpayer Value
- Goal #2: Deliver Value to Businesses
- Goal #3: Promote a Safe and Sound Financial Marketplace
- Goal #4: Register companies and individuals

Issue Description/Need: The Division of Consumer Finance proposes to decrease its recurring program costs by reducing its OPS allocation. OPS funding is utilized to address temporary staffing concerns due to sudden market changes that may cause an increase in license applications to ensure the division meets the statutory mandates for processing applications and fulfilling the Office's mission to protect consumers and promote a safe and sound financial marketplace.

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>FINANCE REGULATION</u>		43900560
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE OTHER PERSONAL SERVICES		
(OPS) - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL		
REGULATION - FINANCE		33V0560

Impact: This reduction would have a critical impact. The division has experienced tremendous fluctuations in application and renewal transactions over the last several years due to historically low interest rates sparking massive mortgage refinances. The division's OPS allocation is a safety net to address sudden market fluctuations and their potential for causing a massive increase in workload. The ability for the division to successfully fulfill the Office's mission of consumer protection is dependent on its ability to meet statutorily mandated responsibilities for processing applications. With the current interest rate market, any noticeable reduction in borrowing costs to consumers would likely spur sudden increases in mortgage refinancing and automotive financing with a resulting increase in license applications. The division relies on its OPS funding to be ready to address sudden increases in market conditions.

Ultimate Outcome: Reducing OPS funds by \$250,000 would have a critical impact on the division's ability to timely address sudden increases in license applications and negatively impact the division's ability to fulfil the Office's mission.

Detail of Costs:Deferred Presentment

Database:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduction in OPS	(\$250,000)	\$0
	Issue Total	(\$250,000)	\$0

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TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE		
TRUST FUNDS.....	4.00-	
SALARY RATE.....	1,190,001-	2000
	235,248-	
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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>SECURITIES REGULATION</u>		43900570
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES BUDGET		
AUTHORITY IN SECURITIES REGULATION		33V0350
SPECIAL CATEGORIES		100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES		100777
REGULATORY TRUST FUND	-STATE	289,447-
		2573 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE: IT COMPONENT? NO  
 PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Securities  
 43900570 502573005

Issue Title: Decrease Contracted Services Allocation in the Regulatory Trust Fund

Priority #7

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

This request will adversely impact the Office's ability to reach the following goals:  
 Goal #3: Promoting a safe and sound financial marketplace.

Issue Description/Need: Reduction of the Division's contracted services fund that provides necessary operational resources to support items including, but not limited to, court reporters, subpoena and research services, and legal contract services, would have an adverse impact on the Division's operating budget with a reduction in the amount of \$289,447. The Bureau of Enforcement is responsible for ensuring compliance with Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act (Act). Securities examinations are commonly broad in scope, complex and time-consuming. To address the complexity of these examinations, the Bureau of Enforcement may utilize the Regulatory Trust fund to pay for these specialized services. The Division of Securities generally goes first to the Anti-Fraud Trust fund to cover these services. But, due to limited budget in this area, the Division finds it necessary to maintain sufficient budget in the Regulatory Trust fund to ensure adequate resources are available to support the complexity of these examinations. Contractors utilized in these cases provide assistance during the examination process by providing technical assistance and investigative guidance. This assistance has become particularly valuable in a world of increasingly complex financial products. The use of outside experts and contracted services strengthens the ability of

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
<u>SECURITIES REGULATION</u>	43900570
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>	<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE CONTRACTED SERVICES BUDGET	
AUTHORITY IN SECURITIES REGULATION	33V0350

the Bureau of Enforcement by providing expertise, knowledge and experience that are beyond the skill set of the examiners. Having adequate funding in contracted services is critical to the operations of the Division of Securities and its ability to bring enforcement actions against those who violate the law. A reduction in the amount of \$289,447 would have an adverse impact on the Division's operations.

Ultimate Outcome: A decrease in the appropriation for contracted services critically impacts the Office's enforcement ability to handle unforeseen circumstances and emergent situations. Consumer protections, restitutions and fines, along with consumer confidence in the Office's ability to regulate the securities industry, are certain to decrease if fewer resources are available.

Detail of Costs:

CONTRACTED SERVICES:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Reduction in Contracted Services	(\$289,447)	\$0

Issue Total (\$289,447) \$0

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REDUCE EXPENSES BUDGET AUTHORITY IN	
SECURITIES REGULATION	33V0360
EXPENSES	040000

REGULATORY TRUST FUND -STATE 108,977- 2573 1

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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

PROPOSED 10% REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Securities

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SCH VIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>SECURITIES REGULATION</u>		43900570
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSES BUDGET AUTHORITY IN		
SECURITIES REGULATION		33V0360

43900570 502573005

Issue Title: Reduction in Expense Recurring Program Costs in the Regulatory Trust Fund

Priority #9

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

This request will adversely impact the Office's ability to reach the following goals:

Goal #1: Improving taxpayer value;

Goal #2: Delivering value to businesses; and

Goal #3: Promoting a safe and sound financial marketplace.

Issue Description/Need: The Division proposes reduction of the Expense category which includes rent, travel and training. This would have a critical impact on the Division's operating budget with a reduction in the amount of \$65,687. Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, requires that the Division of Securities examine the books and records of registered entities and individuals to determine compliance with this act. As the sole regulator of state registered investment advisory firms with up to \$100 million in assets under management, the Bureau of Enforcement ("Enforcement") has undertaken an initiative to examine all registered investment advisory firms on a ten year cycle beginning fiscal year 2019-20, while still conducting regular examinations of registered dealer firms, their branch office locations and associated persons. During the preceding two fiscal years, the Bureau of Enforcement has experienced significant staff turnover. Enforcement must have well-trained examiners and attorneys that can identify and assess matters involving significant complexity. Enforcement has a need to compress the amount of time it takes to fully train an examiner and must continue to have the resources to provide for staff training and development. Adequate resources to provide for staff training and travel are essential to the Division fulfilling this responsibility.

The Bureau of Registration processes applications of individuals, companies and branches to promote growth in the securities industry. Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, requires applications to be processed in a timely manner. The Bureau of Registration must have well-trained analysts to process applications and ensure compliance with Chapter 517, Florida Statutes. The Division uses internal and external virtual and on-line training resources; however, in-person training and physical visits to regional offices are necessary.

Ultimate Outcome: A decrease in the appropriation for expenses critically impacts the Office's enforcement ability by hindering staff training and staff travel to examine registered entities and individuals. A decrease in the appropriation for expenses critically reduces the Bureau of Registration's ability to have the resources to have well-trained analysts and ensure applications are processed in a timely manner to promote growth in the securities industry. Consumer protections, restitutions and fines, along with consumer confidence in the Office's ability to regulate the securities industry, are certain to decrease if fewer resources are available.

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SCH VIIIIB-2		
RED FY24-25		
POS	AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES		43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM		43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG		43900500
<u>SECURITIES REGULATION</u>		43900570
PUBLIC PROTECTION		12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>		<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS		33V0000
REDUCE EXPENSES BUDGET AUTHORITY IN		
SECURITIES REGULATION		33V0360

Detail of Costs:

Expenses:

Quantity	Description	Amount	Non-Recurring
	Expenses	(\$108,977)	\$0

Issue Total (\$108,977) \$0

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REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF			
FINANCIAL REGULATION - SECURITIES			33V0590
SALARY RATE			000000
SALARY RATE.....	255,748-		
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SALARIES AND BENEFITS			010000
REGULATORY TRUST FUND -STATE	6.00-	397,198-	2573 1
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EXPENSES			040000
REGULATORY TRUST FUND -STATE		10,800-	2573 1
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TOTAL: REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF			33V0590
FINANCIAL REGULATION - SECURITIES			
TOTAL POSITIONS.....	6.00-		
TOTAL ISSUE.....		407,998-	
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....	255,748-		
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AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

SCH VIIIIB-2 NARR 24-25 NARRATIVE:  
 PROPOSED REDUCTIONS FOR FY 2024-25

IT COMPONENT? NO

COL A10 SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
<u>SECURITIES REGULATION</u>	43900570
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
<u>REGULATION AND LICENSING</u>	<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION - SECURITIES	33V0590

D-3A ISSUE FORM

Budget Entity: Office of Financial Regulation Division of Securities  
 43900570 502573005

Issue Title: Eliminating six (6) FTEs within the Division of Securities

Priority #23

Reference to Long-Range Program Plan:

This request will adversely impact the Office's ability to reach the following goals:

- Goal #1: Improving taxpayer value;
- Goal #2: Delivering value to businesses; and
- Goal #3: Promoting a safe and sound financial marketplace; and
- Goal #4: Improving customer service.

Issue Description/Need: The loss of six FTE positions in the Bureau of Enforcement and the Bureau of Registration would hamper the Division of Securities' ability to protect the public. The public will be more vulnerable to fraudulent and unlawful conduct and schemes by unscrupulous firms and individuals. The division's Bureau of Enforcement protects Florida's citizens by handling consumer complaints, conducting examinations and investigations to detect violations before they result in investor harm, and bringing enforcement actions to stop unlawful conduct and penalize violators. Remedies include denial, revocation, or suspension of a registration, a civil or administrative fine or penalty, and injunctive remedies such as freezing assets or appointment of a receiver.

The Bureau of Registration ensures that only applicants who meet the registration requirements and who do not have serious disciplinary history are allowed to conduct business in Florida. Through its substantive review process, regulatory staff acts to prevent firms and individuals who are threats to the public from being registered to do business in Florida. Registration with the Office is required prior to conducting business in Florida. Delay in approval of applications prevents qualified applicants from beginning work and earning a living.

Ultimate Outcome: Eliminating six FTE positions would critically impact the division's ability to promote growth in the securities industry, conduct examinations and investigations, and bring enforcement actions to protect investors from unlawful activity and fraudulent schemes by unscrupulous firms and individuals.

Detail of Costs:

COL A10 SCH VIIIB-2 RED FY24-25 POS AMOUNT	CODES
FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
SECURITIES REGULATION	43900570
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
REGULATION AND LICENSING	1204.00.00.00
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION - SECURITIES	33V0590

Salaries and Benefits:			
Position	Title and Pay Grade	Amount	Non-Recurring
(3)	Financial Examiner/Analyst II PG 023 \$68,800 each	(\$206,400)	\$0
(1)	Financial Specialist PG 025	(\$74,112)	\$0
(2)	Financial Examiner/Analyst I PG 020 at \$58,343 each	(\$116,686)	\$0
	Total Salary and Benefits	(\$397,198)	
(6)	Expense \$1,800 each	(\$10,800)	
	Issue Total	(\$407,998)	

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POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
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CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS

1554 FINANCIAL EXAMINER/ANALYST I						
C1644 001	1.00-	36,143-	22,200-	58,343-	0.00	58,343-
C4449 001	1.00-	36,143-	22,200-	58,343-	0.00	58,343-
1564 FINANCIAL EXAMINER/ANALYST II						
C1939 001	1.00-	44,770-	24,030-	68,800-	0.00	68,800-
C4280 001	1.00-	44,770-	24,030-	68,800-	0.00	68,800-

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FINANCIAL SERVICES	43000000
PGM: FINANCIAL SVCS COMM	43900000
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REG	43900500
SECURITIES REGULATION	43900570
PUBLIC PROTECTION	12
REGULATION AND LICENSING	<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
PROGRAM REDUCTIONS	33V0000
REDUCE POSITION(S) - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION - SECURITIES	33V0590

POSITION DETAIL OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS:

	FTE	BASE RATE	ADDITIVES	BENEFITS	SUBTOTAL	LAPSE %	LAPSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS
A10 - SCH VIIIIB-2 RED FY24-25							
CHANGES TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POSITIONS							
C4476 001	1.00-	44,770-		24,030-	68,800-	0.00	68,800-
1566 FINANCIAL SPECIALIST							
C1941 001	1.00-	49,152-		24,960-	74,112-	0.00	74,112-
TOTALS FOR ISSUE BY FUND							
2573 REGULATORY TRUST FUND							397,198-
	6.00-	255,748-		141,450-	397,198-		397,198-

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TOTAL: REGULATION AND LICENSING							<u>1204.00.00.00</u>
BY FUND TYPE							
TRUST FUNDS.....	6.00-	806,422-					2000
SALARY RATE.....		255,748-					
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TOTAL: FINANCIAL SERVICES							43000000
BY FUND TYPE							
GENERAL REVENUE FUND		2,567,652-					1000
TRUST FUNDS		40,573,975-					2000
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TOTAL POSITIONS.....	259.00-						
TOTAL DEPARTMENT.....		43,141,627-					
TOTAL SALARY RATE.....		13,359,661-					
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* BUDGET ENTITY OR GROUP/ACCUMULATION LEVEL (DEP, DIV, BUR, SUB, LBE, MRG):
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* FCO (Y/N): Y          FTE (Y/N): Y                SALARY RATE (Y/N): Y
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* ISSUE CODE OR GROUP/ACCUMULATION LEVEL (1, 2 OR 3 FOR 1, 3 OR 7 CHARACTERS, 0=MERGED):
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* REPORT OPTION: 1          COLUMN SELECTION: A10                CODES
* 1=EAD REPORT
* 2=SCHEDULE IV/IT ISSUES          REPORT COLUMNS WITH CALCULATION DIFFERENCE ONLY (Y/N): N  THAT EXCEED:
* 3=STATEWIDE ISSUES
* 4=SCHEDULE VIIIA ISSUES
* SCHEDULE VIIIA ISSUES SPREADSHEET (Y/N): N
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* LEVELS OF TOTALS:  (N=NO TOTAL, L=LINE TOTAL, T=BY FUND TYPE, D=BY DETAIL FUND, B=BY DETAIL FUND AND FUND TYPE,
* G=FUND GROUP LINE TOTALS, E=BY DETAIL FUND AND FUND GROUP)
* RUN: N          ITEM OF EXP: N          GROUP: N          DEPARTMENT: T          DIVISION: N          BUREAU: N
* SUB-BUREAU: N          LBE: T          POLICY AREA: N          PROG COMP: T          D3A SUM ISSUE: N          D3A DETAIL ISSUE: L
* MAJOR APP CAT: N          MINOR APP CAT: D
*
* APPROPRIATION CATEGORY TITLES: S (S=SHORT, L=LONG)          REPORT SEQUENCE: DEPT/BUDGET ENTITY: N  A=ALPHABETICAL
*                                     PROGRAM COMPONENT: N  N=NUMERICAL
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* DEPARTMENT NARRATIVE SET:
* BUDGET ENTITY NARRATIVE SET:                PROGRAM COMPONENT NARRATIVE (Y/N): N
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* ISSUE/ACTIVITY NARRATIVE SET: A5          PRIORITY ISSUE NARRATIVE SET (1-9):
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* INCLUDE POSITION DATA (Y/N): Y
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* INCLUDE COLUMN CODES (Y/N): Y
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* OUTPUT FORMAT: L          PAGE BREAKS:
* L=LANDSCAPE                (IOE, GRP, DEP, DIV,          REPORT HEADING:                SCHEDULE VIIIB-2
* P=PORTRAIT                BUR, SUB, LBE, PRC,          PRIORITY LISTING FOR POSSIBLE REDUCTION
*                                     SIS, ISC)                FOR REQUEST YEAR
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* BPEADL01                               STATISTICAL INFORMATION                09/15/2023 15:00:33 *
* BUDGET PERIOD: 2014-2025                EXHIBIT A, D AND D-3A LIST REQUEST          SDF  43      SP   *
* COMPILE DATE: 02/16/2023                COMPILE TIME: 09:50:30                        PAGE:      2   *
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* TOTAL RECORDS READ FROM SORT:           201                                     *
* TOTAL RECORDS READ FROM CARD:           43                                       *
* TOTAL PAF RECORDS READ:                 92                                       *
* TOTAL OAF RECORDS READ:                 1                                        *
* TOTAL IEF RECORDS READ:                 0                                        *
* TOTAL BGF RECORDS READ:                 0                                        *
* TOTAL BEF RECORDS READ:                 65                                       *
* TOTAL PCF RECORDS READ:                 60                                       *
* TOTAL ICF RECORDS READ:                 112                                      *
* TOTAL INF RECORDS READ:                 2,301                                    *
* TOTAL ACF RECORDS READ:                 22                                       *
* TOTAL FCF RECORDS READ:                 11                                       *
* TOTAL FSF RECORDS READ:                 10                                       *
* TOTAL PCN RECORDS READ:                 0                                        *
* TOTAL BEN RECORDS READ:                 0                                        *
* TOTAL DPC RECORDS READ:                 160                                      *
* TOTAL RECORDS IN ERROR:                 0                                        *
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* BUDGET ENTITIES SELECTED:
*   1-9: 43
*  10-18:
*  19-27:
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