

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 2310, Engrossed 1

INTRODUCER: Governmental Operations Committee, and Senators Ring, Diaz de la Portilla and Crist

SUBJECT: Economic Stimulus

DATE: May 1, 2008

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment #1 Barcode 089421 (body with title)

House Amendment #2 Barcode 913301 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment #1 broadly defines “life sciences” for the purposes of the State Board of Administration’s investments in this new category. The term will include the use of technology, engineering, and biological and chemical sciences in the development and production of goods and services related to, for example, drug development, medical implants, biofuels, and biosecurity.

House Amendment #2 clarifies that OPPAGA’s annual review of the State Board of Administration’s technology and growth investments, pursuant to this bill, will focus only on such investments in Florida-based companies.