CONFERENCE REPORT

H. 3721


The COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE, to whom was referred:

H. 3721 -- Ways and Means Committee:  A JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONIES FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017, AND TO ALLOW UNEXPENDED FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO BE CARRIED FORWARD TO SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEARS AND EXPENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSES.

Beg leave to report that they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend:

That the same do pass with the following amendments: (Reference is to Printer’s Version 04/26/17--H.)

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:
SECTION 1. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(2) and (3), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and Section 11-11-320(C) and (D) of the 1976 Code, there is appropriated from the monies available in the Capital Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 the following amounts:

1. E240 - Office of Adjutant General
   Emergency Management Division
   Hurricane Matthew FEMA Match $ 68,000,000

2. E240 - Office of Adjutant General
   Emergency Management Division
   Pinnacle Mountain Fire
   FEMA Match $ 1,250,000

3. R400 - Department of Motor Vehicles
   Real ID $ 6,727,718

4. H590 - State Board for Technical and
   Comprehensive Education
   ReadySC $ 9,605,891

5. J020 - Department of Health and
   Human Services
   Medicaid Management Information System $ 8,832,619

6. P320 - Department of Commerce
   LocateSC $ 5,000,000

7. P400 - S. C. Conservation Bank
   Conservation Bank Trust $ 5,000,000

8. J040 - Department of Health and
   Environmental Control
   Dam Safety Program $ 4,893,750

9. L040 - Department of Social Services
   Child Support System $ 25,000,000

10. L240 - Commission for the Blind
    Software Customization-Case Management System $ 100,000

11. P160 - Department of Agriculture
    Consumer Protection and Safety Equipment $ 650,000

12. H240 - South Carolina State University
    Technology Upgrades $ 350,000

13. N200 - Law Enforcement Training Council
    Criminal Justice Academy
Lead Remediation $ 175,000

(14) P280 - Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism
Palmetto Trail $ 300,000

(15) E240 - Office of Adjutant General
2014 Winter Storm Local Matching Funds $ 3,322,807

(16) D100 - State Law Enforcement Division
Counter Terrorism and Arson Equipment $ 1

(17) D100 - State Law Enforcement Division
Alcohol Enforcement and Narcotics Equipment $ 1

(18) L040 - Department of Social Services
Criminal Domestic Violence - SCCADVASA $ 1

(19) P120 - Forestry Commission
Firefighter Safety and Public Protection - Equipment $ 1

$ 139,207,789

SECTION 2. (A) The funds appropriated to the Office of Adjutant General, Emergency Management Division in Item (1) for Hurricane Matthew FEMA Match and in Item (2) for Pinnacle Mountain Fire FEMA Match shall be utilized to provide the non-federal cost share to state and local government entities for work that is eligible under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance and Individual Assistance programs. Priority shall be given to FEMA Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for state agencies, universities, and local governments.

(B) Of the funds appropriated in item (1) for Hurricane Matthew FEMA Match, $700,000 shall be distributed in a one-time pass through allocation to the Town of Nichols for costs associated with damages caused by Hurricane Matthew, but not duplicative of work that is eligible under the FEMA Public Assistance program. Management of the funds shall be the sole responsibility of the Town of Nichols.

(C) The funds appropriated to the Office of Adjutant General in item (15) for 2014 Winter Storm Local Matching Funds, shall be disbursed to eligible counties and municipalities to offset storm cleanup expenses associated with the 2014 Winter Storm during states of emergency declared by Executive Orders 2014-06 and 2014-11. A county or municipality is eligible for disbursement if the county or municipality was eligible for reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), but was not reimbursed due to local match requirements.

SECTION 3. The Comptroller General shall post the appropriations contained in this joint resolution as provided in Section 11-11-320(D) of the 1976 Code. Unexpended funds appropriated pursuant to this joint resolution may be carried forward to succeeding fiscal years and expended for the same purposes.

SECTION 4. This joint resolution takes effect thirty days after the completion of the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year in accordance with the provisions of Section 36(B)(3)(a), Article III, Constitution of South Carolina,
1895, and Section 11-11-320(D)(1) of the 1976 Code. / 

Amend title to conform.
Senator Hugh K. Leatherman   Representative W. Brian White

Senator Nikki G. Setzler   Representative Michael A. Pitts

Senator Sean Bennett   Representative Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis