

Governor 's Budget Recommendation Conforming Bill
Immigration

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to immigration; creating section 337.028;
3 establishing the unauthorized alien transport program;
4 providing an effective date.

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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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8 Section 1. Section 337.029, Florida Statutes, is created
9 to read:

10 337.029 Unauthorized Alien Transport Program.-

11 (1) The Legislature finds that the U.S. Government has
12 failed to secure the nation's border and has allowed a surge of
13 unauthorized aliens to enter the United States in violation of
14 the law. This crisis has brought detrimental effects including
15 crime, drug trafficking and smuggling, diminished economic
16 opportunities and wages for American workers, and burdens on the
17 education and healthcare system. The federal government has
18 proven itself unwilling to address this crisis. To mitigate the
19 effects of this crisis on the state of Florida, there is hereby
20 created the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program within the
21 Department of Transportation for the purpose of facilitating the
22 transport of inspected unauthorized aliens, within the United
23 States, consistent with federal law.

24 (2) As used in this section, the term "inspected
25 unauthorized alien" means a foreign national who has U.S.
26 Government documentation indicating that the U.S. Government
27 processed and released the foreign national into the United
28 States without admitting the foreign national in accordance with

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29 | the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101
30 | et seq.

31 | (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this
32 | section.

33 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.