

[BUDGET(s) AFFECTED]

Section Under Consideration:

Section 300s. ADDITION TO 300 SECTION

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1 Page 140-after line 20 Insert the following new section and
2 renumber as necessary:
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4 "[RESTRICTION ON TRAVEL EXPENDITURES]
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6 **Section 329.**
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8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, of
9 any funds appropriated in this act for travel in state (object
10 code 221), travel out of state (object code 222) or
11 board/commission travel reimbursement (object code 227), the
12 appropriated funds shall not be expended unless the agency director
13 or equivalent position makes a finding that the travel is
14 necessary. In making a finding under this section, the agency shall
15 consider:
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17 (i) The ability to conduct business remotely by
18 telephone or by audiovisual or other electronic means;
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20 (ii) Whether any person or interest will be adversely
21 affected by conducting business remotely; and
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23 (iii) The cost of the travel compared to the benefit
24 resulting from the travel.
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26 (b) This section shall not apply to:
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28 (i) Travel of twenty-five (25) miles or less;
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30 (ii) Any travel that is required by state or federal
31 law;
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33 (iii) Travel that is necessary for public health or
34 safety including travel that is necessary to prevent or address an
35 emergency;

1 (iv) Law enforcement and emergency services.".
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3 To the extent required by this amendment: adjust totals; and
4 renumber as necessary. JAMES