

By the Committee on Ways and Means

301-1546-98

See HB

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the
3 Privately Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare
4 Trust Fund within the Department of
5 Corrections; providing for purposes and sources
6 of funds; providing for annual carryforward of
7 funds; providing for future review and
8 termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. (1) There is hereby created in the
14 Department of Corrections the Privately Operated Institutions
15 Inmate Welfare Trust Fund. The purpose of the trust fund shall
16 be the benefit and welfare of inmates incarcerated in
17 correctional facilities under contract with the Correctional
18 Privatization Commission pursuant to chapter 957, Florida
19 Statutes. Moneys shall be deposited in the trust fund as
20 provided in s. 945.215, Florida Statutes.

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22 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
23 pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the
24 trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the
25 trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for
26 carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

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28 (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
29 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
30 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2002. However,
31 prior to its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be
reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida
Statutes.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the
2 year in which enacted.

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5 HOUSE SUMMARY

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