301-1547-98   See HB

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to trust funds; creating the

3   Employee Benefit Trust Fund within the

4   Department of Corrections; providing for

5   purposes and sources of funds; providing for

6   annual carryforward of funds; providing for

7   future review and termination or re-creation of

8   the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

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12   Section 1. (1) There is hereby created in the

13 Department of Corrections the Employee Benefit Trust Fund. The

14 purpose of the trust fund shall be to construct, operate, and

15 maintain training and recreation facilities at correctional

16 facilities for the exclusive use of department employees.

17 Moneys shall be deposited in the trust fund as provided in s.

18 945.215, Florida Statutes.

19   (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and

20 pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the

21 trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the

22 trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for

23 carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

24   (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.

25 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless

26 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2002. However,

27 prior to its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be

28 reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida

29 Statutes.

30   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the

31 year in which enacted.

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2   HOUSE SUMMARY

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        Creates the Employee Benefit Trust Fund within the
4   Department of Corrections and provides its purposes and
        sources of funds. Provides for annual carryforward of
5   funds. Provides for future review and termination or
        re-creation of the trust fund.

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