**By** the Committee on Ways and Means

301-1600-98                                                  See HB

 1                     A bill to be entitled
 2          An act relating to trust funds; creating the
 3          Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department
 4          of Corrections; providing for purposes and
 5          sources of funds; providing for annual
 6          carryforward of funds; providing for future
 7          review and termination or re-creation of the
 8          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 Inmate Welfare Trust Fund. The
14  purpose of the trust fund shall be the benefit and welfare of
15  inmates incarcerated in correctional facilities operated by or
16  under contract with the department. Moneys shall be deposited
17  in the trust fund as provided in s. 945.215, Florida Statutes.
18          (2)  Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
19  pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the
20  trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the
21  trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for
22  carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.
23          (3)  Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
24  III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
25  terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2002. However,
26  prior to its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be
27  reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida
28  Statutes.
29          Section 2.  This act shall take effect July 1 of the
30  year in which enacted.
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2                      HOUSE SUMMARY

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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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