

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative K. Pruitt

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
20.1655, F.S.; creating the Tobacco Pilot
Program Trust Fund within the Department of
Business and Professional Regulation; providing
for sources of moneys and purposes; providing
for annual carryforward of funds; providing for
future review and termination or re-creation of
the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 20.1655, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

20.1655 Tobacco Pilot Program Trust Fund.--

(1)(a) The Tobacco Pilot Program Trust Fund is hereby
created within the Department of Business and Professional
Regulation. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall
consist of any portion of the \$200 million received by the
state from settlement of State of Florida v. American Tobacco
Co., Case No. 95-1466AH, in the Circuit Court for the
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Palm Beach County,
Florida, and deposited under s. 17.41(1)(a), that are
appropriated pursuant to legislative appropriation or an
approved amendment to the department's operating budget
pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216. Funds shall be used
as appropriated for the purpose of conducting the pilot
program described in the settlement.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the
end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the

1 end of that year and shall be available for carrying out the
2 purposes of the trust fund.

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

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

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
Providing for its sources of moneys and purposes.
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fund.