

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Villalobos

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the
3 Juvenile Care and Maintenance Trust Fund within
4 the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing
5 sources of funds and purposes; 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) The Juvenile Care and Maintenance
13 Trust Fund is hereby created, to be administered by the
14 Department of Juvenile Justice. The trust fund shall be
15 credited with any money or other property received for
16 personal use or benefit of juveniles in the custody of the
17 department. The purpose of the trust fund shall be for the
18 department to act in a fiduciary capacity on behalf of
19 juveniles committed to or detained in facilities operated by
20 the department or by private vendors contracting with the
21 department.

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

28 (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
29 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
30 sooner terminated, be terminated on July 1, 2002. However,
31 before its scheduled termination, the trust fund must be

