

By the Committee on Health & Human Services Appropriations  
and Representative Sanderson

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Administrative Trust Fund within the Department  
4           of Health without modification; carrying  
5           forward current balances and continuing current  
6           sources and uses thereof; amending s. 20.435,  
7           F.S.; abrogating future termination of the  
8           trust fund; providing an effective date.  
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10           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
11           the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Health,  
12           which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to  
13           constitutional mandate, and

14           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund  
15           before its scheduled termination date and has found that it  
16           continues to meet an important public purpose, and

17           WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
18           policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for  
19           its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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23           Section 1. (1) The Administrative Trust Fund within  
24           the Department of Health, FLAIR number 64-2-021, which is to  
25           be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the  
26           State Constitution on July 1, 2001, is re-created.

27           (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried  
28           forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund  
29           are continued.

30           Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
31           20.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1           20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--  
2           (1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to  
3 be administered by the Department of Health:  
4           (a) Administrative Trust Fund.  
5           1. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall  
6 consist of regulatory fees such as those pertaining to the  
7 licensing, permitting, and inspection of septic tanks, food  
8 hygiene, onsite sewage, Super Act compliance, solid waste  
9 management, tanning facilities, mobile home and recreational  
10 vehicle park inspection, other departmental regulatory and  
11 health care programs, and indirect earnings from grants.  
12 Funds shall be used for the purpose of supporting the  
13 regulatory activities of the department and for other such  
14 purposes as may be appropriate and shall be expended only  
15 pursuant to legislative appropriation or an approved amendment  
16 to the department's operating budget pursuant to the  
17 provisions of chapter 216.  
18           2. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
19 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the  
20 end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the  
21 end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the  
22 purposes of the trust fund.  
23           ~~3. The trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be~~  
24 ~~terminated on July 1, 2001.~~

25           Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,  
26 2000.

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29           HOUSE SUMMARY

30           Re-creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the  
31           Department of Health.