Florida House of Representatives - 2000

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	Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust
4	Fund within the department without
5	modification; carrying forward current balances
6	and continuing current sources and uses
7	thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating
8	future termination of the trust fund; providing
9	an effective date.
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11	WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
12	the Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within
13	the department, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated
14	pursuant to constitutional mandate, and
15	WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund
16	before its scheduled termination date and has found that it
17	continues to meet an important public purpose, and
18	WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
19	policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for
20	its use, NOW, THEREFORE,
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22	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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24	Section 1. (1) The Department of Health Tobacco
25	Settlement Trust Fund within the department, FLAIR number
26	64-2-122, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),
27	Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2002, is
28	re-created.
29	(2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried
30	forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund
31	are continued.

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Section 2. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section 1 2 20.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 3 20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--4 (1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to 5 be administered by the Department of Health: 6 (g) Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust 7 Fund. 8 1 Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall 9 consist of funds disbursed, by nonoperating transfer, from the 10 Department of Banking and Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing 11 Trust Fund in amounts equal to the annual appropriations made from this trust fund. 12 13 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any unencumbered balance in the trust 14 fund at the end of any fiscal year and any encumbered balance 15 remaining undisbursed on December 31 of the same calendar year 16 shall revert to the Department of Banking and Finance Tobacco 17 18 Settlement Clearing Trust Fund. 19 3. The trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be 20 terminated on July 1, 2002. Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4, 21 22 2000. 23 24 25 HOUSE SUMMARY 26 Re-creates the Department of Health Tobacco Settlement 27 Trust Fund within the department. 28 29 30 31 2

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