

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

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust  
Fund within the department without  
modification; carrying forward current balances  
and continuing current sources and uses  
thereof; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating  
future termination of the trust fund; providing  
an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
the Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within  
the department, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated  
pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

Section 1. (1) The Department of Health Tobacco  
Settlement Trust Fund within the department, FLAIR number  
64-2-122, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),  
Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2002, is  
re-created.

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

