

By Senator Rossin

309-456-00

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Department of Children and Family Services  
4           Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the  
5           department without modification; carrying  
6           forward current balances and continuing current  
7           sources and uses thereof; repealing s.  
8           20.195(3), F.S.; abrogating future termination  
9           of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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11           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
12           the Department of Children and Family Services Tobacco  
13           Settlement Trust Fund within the department, which is  
14           otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to  
15           constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

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25           Section 1. (1) The Department of Children and Family  
26           Services Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department,  
27           FLAIR number 60-2-122, which is to be terminated pursuant to  
28           Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July  
29           1, 2003, is re-created.

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

4           Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 20.195, Florida  
5 Statutes, is repealed.

6           Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,  
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Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services  
Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department.

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