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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the
3 Agency for Health Care Administration Tobacco
4 Settlement Trust Fund within the agency without
5 modification; carrying forward current balances
6 and continuing current sources and uses
7 thereof; repealing s. 20.425(3), F.S.;
8 abrogating future termination of the trust
9 fund; providing an effective date.

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11 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
12 the Agency for Health Care Administration Tobacco Settlement
13 Trust Fund within the agency, which is otherwise scheduled to
14 be terminated 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 Agency for Health Care
25 Administration Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the
26 agency, FLAIR number 68-2-122, which is to be terminated
27 pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State
28 Constitution on July 1, 2003, is 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.

