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2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3 Department of Veterans' Affairs Tobacco  
4 Settlement Trust Fund within the department  
5 without modification; carrying forward current  
6 balances and continuing current sources and  
7 uses thereof; repealing s. 292.085, 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 Department of Veterans' Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust  
13 Fund within the department, which is otherwise scheduled to be  
14 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 Department of Veterans' Affairs  
25 Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department, FLAIR  
26 number 50-2-122, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section  
27 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2003,  
28 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.

1           Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 292.085, Florida  
2 Statutes, is repealed.

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

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