

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Ball

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; terminating and
3 re-creating the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund
4 within the Department of Corrections without
5 modification; carrying forward current balances
6 and continuing current sources and uses
7 thereof; providing an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
10 the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of
11 Corrections, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated
12 pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

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22 Section 1. (1) The Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within
23 the Department of Corrections, FLAIR number 70-2-523, which is
24 to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the
25 State Constitution on July 1, 2006, unless terminated sooner
26 by law, is terminated on November 4, 2004, and re-created.

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

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,
31 2004.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Terminates and re-creates the Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections in order to synchronize its review cycle with other trust funds of the department.