

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Ball

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Employee Benefit Trust Fund within the  
4           Department of Corrections without modification;  
5           carrying forward current balances and  
6           continuing current sources and uses thereof;  
7           repealing s. 945.21501(3), F.S., relating to  
8           termination and review of the trust fund, to  
9           conform; providing an effective date.

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11           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
12           the Employee Benefit Trust Fund within the Department of  
13           Corrections, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated  
14           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 Employee Benefit Trust Fund within  
25           the Department of Corrections, no FLAIR number, which is to be  
26           terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State  
27           Constitution on July 1, 2002, is re-created.

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

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