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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, which has no FLAIR number and

26 which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article

27 III of the State 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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1   Section 2.   Subsection (3) of section 945.21501,

2   Florida Statutes, is repealed.

3   Section 3.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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