

By Senator Smith

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; creating the  
3           Child Advocacy Trust Fund within the Department  
4           of Children and Family Services; providing for  
5           sources of funds and purposes; providing for an  
6           annual carryforward of funds; providing for  
7           future legislative review and termination or  
8           re-creation of the trust fund; providing a  
9           contingent effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Child Advocacy Trust Fund.--

14           (1) The Child Advocacy Trust Fund is created within  
15 the Department of Children and Family Services. The purpose of  
16 the trust fund is to receive funds pursuant to section 938.10,  
17 Florida Statutes, which shall be disbursed in equal amounts to  
18 child advocacy centers that are members of the Florida Network  
19 of Children's Advocacy Centers, Inc., as established under  
20 section 39.3035, Florida Statutes.

21           (2) Notwithstanding section 216.301, Florida Statutes,  
22 and pursuant to section 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance  
23 in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain  
24 in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall be  
25 available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

26           (3) Pursuant to Section 19(f)(2), Article III of the  
27 State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated  
28 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2007. Before its scheduled  
29 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in  
30 section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

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