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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 20.2101, F.S.; creating the State Law Enforcement Officer Recruitment and Retention Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of unused funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

- Section 1. Section 20.2101, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
- 20.2101 State Law Enforcement Officer Recruitment and Retention Trust Fund.--
- (1) There is created the State Law Enforcement Officer
  Recruitment and Retention Trust Fund within the Department of
  Revenue. Funds shall be credited to the trust fund as provided
  by law to be used for the purpose of recruiting and retaining
  law enforcement officers in the state.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.
- (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2007. Prior to its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if House Bill 859 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.