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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Welfare
3 Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military
4 Affairs; providing for source of moneys and purposes;
5 providing for annual carryforward of unused funds;
6 providing for future review and termination or re-creation
7 of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the
12 Department of Military Affairs.--

13 (1) There is created the Welfare Transition Trust Fund
14 within the Department of Military Affairs for the purpose of
15 supporting the welfare transition program, transition services,
16 and support services. Funds shall be credited to the trust fund
17 from federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) block
18 grants. Funds budgeted for the welfare transition program may be
19 appropriated to the trust fund for implementation of welfare
20 transition services.

21 (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and
22 pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any undisbursed
23 balance remaining in the trust fund and interest accruing to the
24 trust fund not distributed at the end of the fiscal year shall
25 remain in the trust fund and shall increase the total funds
26 available to implement the welfare transition program.

27 (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of
28 the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated
29 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2007. Prior to its scheduled



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30 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s.
31 215.3206, Florida Statutes.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.