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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the State Risk Management Trust Fund; amending s. 284.01, F.S.; providing construction; requiring the fund to insure the property and leasehold interests of certain hospital districts under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 284.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

284.01 State Risk Management Trust Fund; coverages to be provided.--

(1) The State Risk Management Trust Fund shall insure those properties designated in subsection (2) which are owned by the state or its agencies, boards, or bureaus against loss from fire, lightning, sinkholes, and hazards customarily insured by extended coverage and loss from the removal of personal property from such properties when endangered by covered perils. For the purposes of this part, a hospital district created by special act which owns or operates one or more hospitals, nursing homes, or other health care facilities shall be considered a state agency and its property and leasehold interests shall be considered owned by the state. The fund shall insure the property or leasehold interests of such a district in the same manner as property and leasehold interests owned by other state agencies, boards, or bureaus, upon the request of such district and payment of the premiums for such insurance. Furthermore, the fund may also insure the State Regional Office Building located in the City of

1 Jacksonville, Duval County, including the parking facility
2 owned by the City of Jacksonville, since such building is
3 jointly owned by the State of Florida and the City of
4 Jacksonville. The City of Jacksonville shall be responsible
5 for the payment of all premiums charged by the fund to insure
6 property owned by the City of Jacksonville. Flood insurance
7 shall be provided for state-owned structures and contents
8 designated in subsection (2) to the extent necessary to meet
9 self-insurance requirements of the National Flood Insurance
10 Program, as prescribed in rules and regulations of the Federal
11 Emergency Management Agency in 44 C.F.R. parts 59, 60, and 74,
12 effective October 1, 1986.

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