

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; and Senator Atwater

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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 of certain hospital districts under certain circumstances; providing for application; 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 shall be considered owned by the state. The fund shall insure the property of such a district in the same manner as property 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 Jacksonville, Duval County, including the parking facility owned by the City

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

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003,
13 and shall apply to coverage effective May 1, 2004.

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15 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
17 CS for SB 1934

18 The Committee Substitute delays the effective date of coverage
19 until 2004.
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