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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 550.2632, F.S.; creating the Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for source of moneys and purposes; providing for annual carryforward of 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 550.2632, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

550.2632 Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund.--

(1) The Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund is created, to be administered by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Funds shall be credited to the trust fund as provided in s. 24.132, and shall be distributed as provided in s. 24.133, to be used for the purposes specified in

that section.

(2) Notwithstanding 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 s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State

Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be

terminated on July 1, 2007. However, 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 663 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.