

HB 1195

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to the State Homeland Security Trust Fund;  
 3 creating s. 288.833, F.S.; creating the State Homeland  
 4 Security Trust Fund, to be administered by the Department  
 5 of Law Enforcement; providing for sources of funds and  
 6 purposes; providing for annual carry-forward of unused  
 7 funds; providing for review and termination or re-creation  
 8 of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12 Section 1. Section 288.833, Florida Statutes, is created  
 13 to read:

14 288.833 State Homeland Security Trust Fund.--

15 (1) There is created the State Homeland Security Trust  
 16 Fund, to be administered by the Department of Law Enforcement.  
 17 Funds shall be credited to the trust fund as provided in s.  
 18 288.857(4)(c), to be used for the purposes of the "Florida  
 19 Commerce With Terrorist States Act" as set forth in s. 288.857.

20 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
 21 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
 22 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
 23 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
 24 the trust fund.

25 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
 26 Constitution, the State Homeland Security Trust Fund shall be  
 27 terminated on July 1, 2008, unless terminated sooner. Before  
 28 its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
 29 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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30           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, if  
31 House Bill 1193 or similar legislation creating the Florida  
32 Commerce With Terrorist States Act is adopted in the same  
33 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.