

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Commerce recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

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6 A bill to be entitled  
7 An act relating to the State Homeland Security Trust Fund;  
8 creating s. 288.833, F.S.; creating the State Homeland  
9 Security Trust Fund, to be administered by the Division of  
10 Emergency Management within the Department of Community  
11 Affairs; providing for sources of funds and purposes;  
12 providing for review of requests for funding; providing  
13 for annual carry-forward of unused funds; providing for  
14 review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
15 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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19 Section 1. Section 288.833, Florida Statutes, is created  
20 to read:

21 288.833 State Homeland Security Trust Fund.--

22 (1) There is created the State Homeland Security Trust  
23 Fund, to be administered by the Division of Emergency Management

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24 within the Department of Community Affairs. Funds shall be  
25 credited to the trust fund as provided in s. 288.857(4)(c), to  
26 be used to fund state homeland security with priorities for  
27 funding to focus on costs not funded by the Federal Government,  
28 such as operational costs of security at seaports and other  
29 venues. Requests for funding shall be reviewed by the Domestic  
30 Security Oversight Board which shall provide recommended funding  
31 priorities.

32 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
33 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
34 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
35 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
36 the trust fund.

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

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