

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 Division of
 5 Emergency Management within the Department of Community
 6 Affairs; providing for sources of funds and purposes;
 7 providing for review of requests for funding; providing
 8 for annual carry-forward of unused funds; providing for
 9 review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
 10 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 288.833, Florida Statutes, is created
 15 to read:

16 288.833 State Homeland Security Trust Fund.--

17 (1) There is created the State Homeland Security Trust
 18 Fund, to be administered by the Division of Emergency Management
 19 within the Department of Community Affairs. Funds shall be
 20 credited to the trust fund as provided in s. 288.857(4)(c), to
 21 be used to fund state homeland security with priorities for
 22 funding to focus on costs not funded by the Federal Government,
 23 such as operational costs of security at seaports and other
 24 venues. Requests for funding shall be reviewed by the Domestic
 25 Security Oversight Board which shall provide recommended funding
 26 priorities.

27 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
 28 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end

29 | of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of
30 | the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of
31 | the trust fund.

32 | (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
33 | Constitution, the State Homeland Security Trust Fund shall be
34 | terminated on July 1, 2008, unless terminated sooner. Before its
35 | scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
36 | provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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