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1 A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating the 2 3 Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive 4 Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and 5 purposes; requiring funds to remain in the 6 trust fund at the end of each fiscal year; 7 providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing a contingent 8 9 effective date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. (1) The Entertainment Industry Financial 13 Incentive Trust Fund is created within, and shall be 14 administered by, the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic 15 Development. Moneys credited to the fund shall be those 16 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund or from other 17 sources to make incentive payments under section 288.1254, 18 19 Florida Statutes. The purpose of the trust fund is to 20 facilitate the payment of incentives under such program. (2) Notwithstanding section 216.301, Florida Statutes, 21 22 and under section 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in 23 the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year and shall be 24 25 available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund. 26 In accordance with Section 19(f)(2), Article III (3) of the State Constitution, the trust fund must, unless 27 2.8 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2008. Before its 29 scheduled termination, the trust fund must be reviewed as 30 provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, but it shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR Senate Bill 156 The committee substitute requires that balances in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund and be available for carrying out the purposes of the fund.