

By Senator Carlton

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See HB 427

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to cultural and historical
 3 preservation funding; amending s. 15.09, F.S.;
 4 providing for deposit of certain reinstatement
 5 fees, late fees, and penalties collected by the
 6 Division of Corporations of the Department of
 7 State into the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund
 8 rather than the General Revenue Fund; providing
 9 for disbursement of such revenues to fund
 10 cultural and historical preservation grants and
 11 programs; providing an effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 15.09, Florida
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 15.09 Fees.--

18 (4)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), all funds
 19 collected by the Division of Corporations of the department
 20 shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

21 (b) All reinstatement fees, late fees, and penalties
 22 collected pursuant to ss. 607.0122(13), 607.1422(1),
 23 607.1502(4), 607.193(2)(b), 617.0122(13), 617.1422(1), and
 24 617.1623(1) shall be deposited in the Cultural Institutions
 25 Trust Fund and disbursed each fiscal year as follows:

26 1. The sum of \$2 million shall be transferred to the
 27 Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund for the purpose of
 28 funding historic preservation matching grants pursuant to s.
 29 267.0617.

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1 2. The sum of \$1.75 million shall be transferred to
2 the Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund for the purpose
3 of funding historical museum grants pursuant to s. 267.0619.

4 3. The sum of \$14.3 million shall be used for the
5 purpose of funding cultural grants as provided in ss. 265.286,
6 265.2861, 265.608, and 265.609.

7 4. Any remaining proceeds shall be used for the
8 purpose of providing state matching funds for the Cultural
9 Endowment Program as provided in s. 265.606.

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11 If proceeds fall below the amounts required to be disbursed in
12 subparagraphs 1.-3., the spending authority provided in this
13 paragraph for the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund and the
14 Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund shall be reduced
15 proportionally.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.