

By Senators Villalobos and Smith

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
3 410.706, F.S.; creating the Elder Victims Trust
4 Fund within the Department of Elderly Affairs;
5 providing for sources of moneys and purposes;
6 providing for annual carryforward of unused
7 funds; providing for future review and
8 termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
9 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 410.706, Florida Statutes, is
14 created to read:

15 410.706 Elder Victims Trust Fund.--

16 (1) There is created the Elder Victims Trust Fund
17 within the Department of Elderly Affairs. Funds shall be
18 credited to the trust fund as provided by law to be used for
19 the investigation and prosecution of financial exploitation
20 against elderly persons and for education initiatives directed
21 toward elderly persons, law enforcement officers, the judicial
22 system, social services professionals, and the public on
23 financial exploitation of elderly persons.

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

29 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the
30 State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated
31 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2008. Before its scheduled

