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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 24.1127, F.S.; creating the Video Lottery 3 4 Administrative Trust Fund within the Department 5 of the Lottery; providing for source of moneys 6 and purposes; providing for annual carryforward 7 of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; 8 9 providing a contingent effective date. 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 11 12 Section 1. Section 24.1127, Florida Statutes, is 13 14 created to read: 24.1127 Video Lottery Administrative Trust Fund.--15 (1) The Video Lottery Administrative Trust Fund is 16 17 created, to be administered by the Department of the Lottery. Funds shall be credited to and distributed from the trust fund 18 19 as provided in s. 24.127, to be used for the purposes 20 specified in that section. 21 (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 22 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund and be available 23 for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund. 24 (3) Pursuant to s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State 25 26 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, 27 be terminated on July 1, 2008. However, prior to its scheduled 28 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in 29 s. 215.3206(1) and (2). 30 31

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, if SB____ or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law. SENATE SUMMARY Creates the Video Lottery Administrative Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of the Lottery. Requires funds credited to the trust fund to be used for the purpose of implementing the distribution of proceeds from video lottery games. Provides for retention of balances and provides for review and termination of the trust fund.