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

16           15.09 Fees.--

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

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

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

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

32        3. The sum of \$14.3 million shall be used for the purpose  
33 of funding cultural grants as provided in ss. 265.2861, 265.608,  
34 and 265.609.

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

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39 If proceeds fall below the amounts required to be disbursed in  
40 subparagraphs 1.-3., the spending authority provided in this  
41 paragraph for the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund and the  
42 Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund shall be reduced  
43 proportionally.

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