

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), 608.502, 617.0122(13), 617.1422(1),
 23 and 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.

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. 265.286, 265.2861,
34 265.608, 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.