

By Senator Peaden

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Department of Children and Family Services  
4           Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the  
5           department without modification; carrying  
6           forward current balances and continuing current  
7           sources and uses thereof; providing an  
8           effective date.

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10           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
11           the Department of Children and Family Services Tobacco  
12           Settlement Trust Fund within the department, which is  
13           otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to  
14           constitutional mandate, and

15           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund  
16           before its scheduled termination date and has found that it  
17           continues to meet an important public purpose, and

18           WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
19           policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for  
20           its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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24           Section 1. (1) The Department of Children and Family  
25           Services Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department,  
26           FLAIR number 60-2-122, which is to be terminated pursuant to  
27           Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on  
28           November 4, 2004, is re-created.

29           (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried  
30           forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund  
31           are continued.

1           Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,  
2 2004.

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5                               SENATE SUMMARY

6           Re-creates the Department of Children and Family Services  
7           Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department.

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