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 Elderly Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department 4 5 without modification; carrying forward current 6 balances and continuing current sources and 7 uses thereof; providing an effective date. 8 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of 10 the Department of Elderly Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department, which is otherwise scheduled to be 11 12 terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund 13 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it 14 continues to meet an important public purpose, and 15 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public 16 17 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for 18 its use, NOW, THEREFORE, 19 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 21 22 Section 1. (1) The Department of Elderly Affairs 23 Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the department, FLAIR number 65-2-122, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 24 25 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4, 26 2004, is re-created. 27 (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried 28 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund 29 are continued. 30 Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4, 31 2004.

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