

By the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations;  
and Senator Saunders

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating s.  
20.1971, F.S.; creating the Tobacco Settlement  
Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with  
Disabilities; providing sources of funds and  
purposes; providing for annual carryforward of  
funds; providing for future review and  
termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 20.1971, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

20.1971 Agency for Persons with Disabilities; trust  
funds.--The following trust funds are created and shall be  
administered by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities:

(4) The Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.

(a) Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall  
consist of funds disbursed, by nonoperating transfer, from the  
Department of Financial Services Tobacco Settlement Clearing  
Trust Fund in amounts equal to the annual appropriations made  
from this trust fund.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the  
end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the  
end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the  
purposes of the trust fund.

(c) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the  
State Constitution, the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund shall,  
unless terminated earlier, be terminated on July 1, 2009.

1 Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be  
2 reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005.  
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5 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
7 Senate Bill 1412

8 The committee substitute incorporates a technical amendment to  
9 correct the title of the trust fund.  
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