

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Welfare Transition Trust Fund;  
 3           amending s. 250.175, F.S.; creating the Welfare Transition  
 4           Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs;  
 5           providing for the source and use of funds; providing for  
 6           future review and termination or re-creation of the trust  
 7           fund; providing an effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 250.175,  
 12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13           250.175 Trust funds; authorization; name; purpose.--  
 14           (5) The Welfare Transition Trust Fund is created, to be  
 15           administered by the Department of Military Affairs.

16           (a) Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall consist  
 17           of funds collected from the Temporary Assistance for Needy  
 18           Families Block Grant.

19           (b) Trust fund moneys shall be used exclusively for the  
 20           purpose of providing services to individuals eligible for  
 21           Temporary Assistance for Needy Families pursuant to the  
 22           requirements and limitations of part A of Title IV of the Social  
 23           Security Act, as amended, or any other applicable federal  
 24           requirement or limitation.

25           (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
 26           pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
 27           of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of

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28 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purpose of  
29 the trust fund.

30 (d) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
31 Constitution, the Welfare Transition Trust Fund shall, unless  
32 terminated earlier, be terminated on July 1, 2009. Before its  
33 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
34 provided in s. 215.3206 (1) and (2).

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.