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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; providing  
3           appropriations for purposes of investigating and  
4           prosecuting insurance fraud; repealing s. 19, ch. 2003-  
5           411, Laws of Florida, relating to the future repeal of  
6           provisions of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, to  
7           abrogate that repeal; 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. (1) For the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the sums of  
12 \$415,291 in recurring funds and \$52,430 in nonrecurring funds are  
13 appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund of the  
14 Department of Financial Services to the Division of Insurance  
15 Fraud within the department and 10 full-time equivalent positions  
16 and associated salary rate of 342,500 are authorized. This  
17 appropriation is for the purposes of investigations of motor  
18 vehicle insurance fraud by the Division of Insurance Fraud or the  
19 Department of Financial Services pursuant to s. 626.989, Florida  
20 Statutes.

21           (2) For the 2007-2008 fiscal year, the sum of \$750,000 in  
22 recurring funds is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory  
23 Trust Fund and divided into six equal amounts, each equal amount  
24 to be allocated to the State Attorneys for the 4th, 6th, 9th,  
25 13th, 15th, and 17th Circuits to establish and fund an  
26 additional assistant state attorney position in each circuit for  
27 the purpose of prosecuting cases of motor vehicle insurance  
28 fraud.

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29 |           Section 2. Section 19 of chapter 2003-411, Laws of  
30 | Florida, is repealed.

31 |           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.