By the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; and Senator Fasano

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs without modification; repealing s. 250.175(5)(d), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

- Section 1. The Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs, FLAIR number 62-2-401, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2009, is re-created.
- Section 2. <u>Paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section</u> 250.175, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
  - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.