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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 3/25/2008

The Committee on Commerce (Diaz de la Portilla) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 288.0971, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

288.0971 Building Florida's Future Revolving Trust Fund. --

- (1) The Building Florida's Future Revolving Trust Fund is created within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development.
- (2) The trust fund shall serve as a nonlapsing revolving fund for the purpose of providing loan guarantees and other credit enhancements under the Building Florida's Future Revolving Loan Guarantee Program.

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- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund and be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.
- (4) Under the provisions of s. 19(f)(3), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Building Florida's Future Revolving Trust Fund is exempt from the termination provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, if Senate Bill 2714 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 288.0971, F.S.; creating the Building Florida's Future Revolving Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing the purpose of the fund; providing for an annual carry forward of funds; exempting the trust fund from future review and termination or recreation; providing a contingent effective date.