

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: UNFAV 04/07/2009

The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Lawson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 154.02, Florida Statutes, is amended, to read:

154.02 County Health Department Trust Fund.-

- (5) At a minimum, the trust fund shall consist of:
- (b) An emergency reserve of \$500,000, derived from an annual assessment on county health department funds based upon their proportionate share of state general revenue, maintained

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for county health departments to respond to public health emergencies such as epidemics and natural disasters. The emergency reserve shall be increased each July 1 by the increase in the Consumer Price Index that occurred during the previous 12 months.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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> ======== 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 the Department of Health; amending s. 154.02, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring certain increases in the emergency reserve of the County Health Department Trust Fund based on the Consumer Price Index; providing an effective date.