Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>   <u>House</u>

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1   Representative Zapata offered the following:

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3   **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4   Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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6   Section 1. Subsections (3), (4), and (5) of section

7   154.02, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4),

8   (5), and (6), respectively, paragraph (b) of present subsection

9   (5) is amended, and a new subsection (3) is added to that

10   section, to read:

11   154.02 County Health Department Trust Fund.--

12   (3) Funds from the County Health Department Trust Fund may

13   be expended by the Department of Health for the respective

14   county health departments in accordance with budgets and plans

15   agreed upon by the county authorities of each county and the

16   Department of Health.

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17   (6)(5) At a minimum, the trust fund shall consist of:

18   (b) An emergency reserve of $500,000, derived from an

19 annual assessment on county health department funds based upon

20 their proportionate share of state general revenue, maintained

21 for county health departments to respond to public health

22 emergencies such as epidemics and natural disasters. ~~The~~

23 ~~emergency reserve shall be increased each July 1 by the increase~~

24 ~~in the Consumer Price Index that occurred during the previous 12~~

25 ~~months.~~

26   Section 2. Section 216.2625, Florida Statutes, is

27 repealed.

28   Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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32   **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

33 Remove the entire title and insert:

34   A bill to be entitled

35 An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s.

36   154.02, F.S.; providing for additional uses of funds in

37   the County Health Department Trust Fund; deleting a

38   provision increasing the emergency reserve each year in

39   line with increases in the Consumer Price Index; repealing

40   s. 216.2625, F.S., relating to disbursement of Department

41   of Health trust funds and appropriation of authorized

42   positions; providing an effective date.