

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Evers

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 944.73,
3 F.S.; creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate
4 Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of
5 Corrections; providing a purpose; providing a
6 contingent effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 944.73, Florida Statutes, is created to
11 read:

12 944.73 State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust
13 Fund.—

14 (1) The State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust
15 Fund is created within the department. The purpose of the trust
16 fund is the benefit and welfare of inmates incarcerated in
17 state-operated correctional facilities.

18 (2) Moneys shall be deposited in and expenditures made from
19 the trust fund as provided in s. 945.215.

20 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
21 Constitution, the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare
22 Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on
23 July 1, 2019. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund
24 shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that
26 SB 7020 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
27 is enacted in the same legislative session or an extension
28 thereof and becomes law.