

By 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 for the
6 termination of the trust fund; providing a contingent
7 effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

21 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
22 Constitution, the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare
23 Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on
24 July 1, 2020. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund
25 shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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