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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to a state law enforcement trust fund;  
3           creating s. 945.21505, F.S.; creating the State Law  
4           Enforcement Trust Fund; specifying the funds that the  
5           Department of Corrections may deposit into the trust  
6           fund; specifying that balances in the trust fund may  
7           carry over to the following fiscal year; exempting the  
8           trust fund from specified service charges; providing  
9           an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Section 945.21505, Florida Statutes, is created  
14 to read:

15           945.21505 State Law Enforcement Trust Fund.-

16           (1) The State Law Enforcement Trust Fund is created within  
17 the Department of Corrections. The department may deposit into  
18 the trust fund confiscated contraband cash as well as revenues  
19 received as a result of state criminal, administrative, or civil  
20 forfeiture proceedings and from state asset-sharing programs to  
21 support law enforcement activities within the department.

22           (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301, and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
23 any balance in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year will  
24 remain in the trust fund and be available for carrying out the  
25 purposes of the trust fund. The trust fund is exempt from the  
26 service charges imposed by s. 215.20.

27           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.