

By Senator Bracy

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 945.21504,
3 F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund
4 within the Department of Corrections; authorizing
5 sources of funds; specifying that balances in the
6 trust fund carry over to the following fiscal year;
7 exempting the trust fund from specified service
8 charges; providing for future review and termination
9 or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 945.21504, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 945.21504 Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund.—

17 (1) The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund is created
18 within the Department of Corrections. The department may deposit
19 into the trust fund receipts and revenues received as a result
20 of federal criminal, administrative, or forfeiture proceedings
21 and receipts and revenues received from federal asset-sharing
22 programs to support law enforcement activities within the
23 department.

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

29 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State

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30 Constitution, the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund shall,
31 unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2021. Before
32 its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
33 provided under s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

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