By Senator Brandes

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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 the purpose of the trust fund;
6   providing for future review and termination or re-
7   creation of the trust fund; providing an effective
8   date.
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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12   Section 1. Section 944.73, Florida Statutes, is created to
13   read:
14   944.73 State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust
15   Fund.—
16   (1) The State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust
17   Fund is created within the Department of Corrections. The
18   purpose of the trust fund is to benefit and provide for the
19   welfare of inmates incarcerated in state-operated correctional
20   facilities.
21   (2) Moneys shall be deposited and the expenditures made
22   from the trust fund as provided in s. 945.215.
23   (3) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
24   any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year
25   shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall
26   be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.
27   (4) In accordance with s. 19(f), Art. III of the State
28   Constitution, the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare
29   Trust Fund, unless terminated sooner, shall be terminated on

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30 July 1, 2024. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund

31 shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

32   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.