

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Family and Medical Leave
 3 Insurance Benefits Fund; creating s. 444.015, F.S.;
 4 creating the Family and Medical Leave Insurance
 5 Benefits Fund under the Department of Financial
 6 Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund;
 7 providing for future review and termination of the
 8 trust fund; providing a contingent effective 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 444.015, Florida Statutes, is created
 13 to read:

14 444.015 Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund.—

15 (1) The Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Fund
 16 is created under the Department of Financial Services. Moneys
 17 credited to the trust fund shall be used for the purpose of
 18 administering the family and medical leave insurance benefits
 19 program. Funds credited to the trust fund shall consist of
 20 contributions collected pursuant to s. 444.012. Only the
 21 secretary or his or her designee may authorize expenditures from
 22 the fund.

23 (2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
 24 Constitution, the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits
 25 Fund, unless terminated sooner, shall be terminated on July 1,

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26 | 2026. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be
27 | reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date
29 | that HB 627 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
30 | legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
31 | extension thereof and becomes a law.