

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Appropriations

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717,  
3 F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund  
4 within the Florida Gaming Control Commission;  
5 providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for  
6 sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is  
7 exempt from a certain service charge; providing for  
8 future review and termination or re-creation of the  
9 trust fund; providing 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 16.717, Florida Statutes, is created to  
14 read:

15 16.717 Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund.-

16 (1) The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR number  
17 41-2-719, is created within the Florida Gaming Control  
18 Commission.

19 (2) The trust fund is established as a depository for funds  
20 to be used by the commission. Moneys to be credited to the trust  
21 fund shall consist of revenues received as a result of federal  
22 criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture proceedings and  
23 receipts and revenues received from federal asset-sharing  
24 programs. The trust fund is exempt from the service charges  
25 imposed pursuant to s. 215.20.

26 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
27 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
28 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
29 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of

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30 the trust fund.

31 (4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
32 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be  
33 terminated on July 1, 2028. Before its scheduled termination,  
34 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)  
35 and (2).

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.