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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act creating the Technology Enterprise 3 Operating Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and 4 5 uses thereof; providing a contingent effective 6 date. 7 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes the need for 8 9 strategic investment in information technology to deliver 10 services to the public, and WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes information and 11 12 information technology as a strategic asset of the state which should be managed as a valuable state resource, and 13 14 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to deploy information technology in a cost-effective and efficient manner, and 15 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found a public policy for 16 17 establishing one operating trust fund for information 18 technology operations, NOW, THEREFORE, 19 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 21 22 Section 1. The Technology Enterprise Operating Trust 23 Fund is created in the State Technology Office in the Department of Management Services pursuant to section 19(f), 24 25 Article III of the State Constitution. 26 Section 2. All current balances of the Communications 27 Working Capital Trust Fund and the Working Capital Trust Fund 28 in the Department of Management Services, and all current 29 sources and uses of the trust fund, are transferred to the 30 Technology Enterprise Operating Trust Fund (72 2621). 31

1 Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 216.301, Florida Statutes, and under the provisions of section 2 3 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the trust fund at 4 the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at 5 the end of the year and shall be available for carrying out 6 the purposes of the trust fund. 7 Section 4. In accordance with section 19(f)(2), 8 Article III of the State Constitution, the Technology 9 Enterprise Operating Trust Fund of the Department of 10 Management Services shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2005. Before its scheduled termination, 11 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in section 12 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes. 13 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, 14 15 but it shall take effect only if it is enacted by a 16 three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the 17 Legislature. 18 19 20 SENATE SUMMARY Creates the Technology Enterprise Operating Trust Fund in the State Technology Office of the Department of Management Services and provides sources of funding. Provides for carryover of unexpended funds. Terminates the fund after 4 years. 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31