By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and
Representative Ball

1             A bill to be entitled
2         An act relating to trust funds; terminating and
3         re-creating the Employee Benefit Trust Fund
4         within the Department of Corrections without
5         modification; carrying forward current balances
6         and continuing current sources and uses
7         thereof; providing an effective date.
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9         WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
10  the Employee Benefit Trust Fund within the Department of
11  Corrections, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated
12  pursuant to constitutional mandate, and
13        WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund
14  before its scheduled termination date and has found that it
15  continues to meet an important public purpose, and
16        WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
17  policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for
18  its use, NOW, THEREFORE,
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20  Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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22        Section 1. (1)  The Employee Benefit Trust Fund within
23  the Department of Corrections, no FLAIR number, which is to be
24  terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State
25  Constitution on July 1, 2006, unless terminated sooner by law,
26  is terminated on November 4, 2004, and re-created.
27        (2)  All current balances of the trust fund are carried
28  forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund
29  are continued.
30        Section 2.  This act shall take effect November 4,
31  2004.

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2                        HOUSE SUMMARY

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      Terminates and re-creates the Employee Benefit Trust Fund
4     within the Department of Corrections in order to
      synchronize its review cycle with other trust funds of
5     the department.

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