By the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Johnson

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for purposes and sources of funds; providing for annual carryforward of fund balances; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. <u>Workers' Compensation Administration Trust</u>

Fund within the Department of Business and Professional

Regulation.--

(1) The Workers' Compensation Administration Trust
Fund is created within the Department of Business and
Professional Regulation, to be administered by such
department. The trust fund shall be used for the purpose of
providing for the payment of all expenses in respect to the
administration of the child labor program, pursuant to
legislative appropriation or an approved amendment to the
department's operating budget pursuant to the provisions of
chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

(3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.

III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless

terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2006. Prior to its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206, Florida Statutes. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002. HOUSE SUMMARY Creates the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Provides for purposes and sources of funds. Provides for annual carryforward of fund balances. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.