

By the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; and
Senator Atwater

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the State Risk Management
Trust Fund; amending s. 284.01, F.S.; providing
construction; requiring the fund to insure the
property of certain hospital districts under
certain circumstances; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 284.01, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

284.01 State Risk Management Trust Fund; coverages to
be provided.--

(1) The State Risk Management Trust Fund shall insure
those properties designated in subsection (2) which are owned
by the state or its agencies, boards, or bureaus against loss
from fire, lightning, sinkholes, and hazards customarily
insured by extended coverage and loss from the removal of
personal property from such properties when endangered by
covered perils. For the purposes of this part, a hospital
district created by special act which owns or operates one or
more hospitals, nursing homes, or other health care facilities
shall be considered a state agency and its property shall be
considered owned by the state. The fund shall insure the
property of such a district in the same manner as property
owned by other state agencies, boards, or bureaus, upon the
request of such district and payment of the premiums for such
insurance. Furthermore, the fund may also insure the State
Regional Office Building located in the City of Jacksonville,
Duval County, including the parking facility owned by the City

1 of Jacksonville, since such building is jointly owned by the
2 State of Florida and the City of Jacksonville. The City of
3 Jacksonville shall be responsible for the payment of all
4 premiums charged by the fund to insure property owned by the
5 City of Jacksonville. Flood insurance shall be provided for
6 state-owned structures and contents designated in subsection
7 (2) to the extent necessary to meet self-insurance
8 requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program, as
9 prescribed in rules and regulations of the Federal Emergency
10 Management Agency in 44 C.F.R. parts 59, 60, and 74, effective
11 October 1, 1986.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

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14 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
16 Senate Bill 1934

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17 The committee substitute limits the coverage available under
18 the State Risk Management Trust Fund to a hospital district
19 created by special act which owns or operates one or more
20 hospitals, nursing homes, or other health care facilities to
21 the property of such hospital district, not the leasehold
22 interests.

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