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Bill No. HB 5107

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Senate House

Representative Homan offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

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Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section

154.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

154.02 County Health Department Trust Fund. --

- (5) At a minimum, the trust fund shall consist of:
- An emergency reserve of \$500,000, derived from an annual assessment on county health department funds based upon their proportionate share of state general revenue, maintained for county health departments to respond to public health emergencies such as epidemics and natural disasters. The emergency reserve shall be increased each July 1 by the increase in the Consumer Price Index that occurred during the previous 12 months.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove the entire title and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 154.02, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring certain increases in the emergency reserve of the County Health Department Trust Fund based on the Consumer Price Index; providing an effective date.