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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 550.9141, 3 F.S.; creating the Greyhound Racing Compensation Trust 4 Fund within the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; 5 providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for 6 future review and termination or re-creation of the 7 trust fund; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 Section 1. Section 550.9141, Florida Statutes, is created 11 12 to read: 550.9141 Greyhound Racing Compensation Trust Fund.-13 14 (1) The Greyhound Racing Compensation Trust Fund is 15 created within the division. The purpose of the trust fund is to 16 compensate those in the greyhound racing industry who have 17 suffered economic harm as a result of the prohibition on 18 greyhound racing and wagering. 19 The fund consists of money collected from the (2) greyhound racing compensation tax and from money received 20 21 pursuant to s. 550.914(3). 22 (3) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, 23 any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year 24 shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall 25 be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

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26	(4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
27	Constitution, the Greyhound Racing Compensation Trust Fund
28	shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2024.
29	Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be
30	reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).
31	Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date
32	that HB 803 or similar legislation takes effect, if such
33	legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an
34	extension thereof and becomes a law.

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