

By Senator Bradley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-
3 Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within
4 the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73,
5 F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the
6 termination of the trust fund; providing an effective
7 date.

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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the
10 State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the
11 Department of Corrections, which is otherwise scheduled to be
12 terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before
14 its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues
15 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. The State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare
23 Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections, FLAIR number
24 20-2-523, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),
25 Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2024, is re-
26 created.

27 Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 944.73, Florida
28 Statutes, is amended to read:

29 944.73 State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust

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30 Fund.—

31 ~~(4) In accordance with s. 19(f), Art. III of the State~~
32 ~~Constitution, the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare~~
33 ~~Trust Fund, unless terminated sooner, shall be terminated on~~
34 ~~July 1, 2024. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund~~
35 ~~shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).~~

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.