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 2 An act relating to inmate services; amending s.  
 3 945.215, F.S.; requiring maintenance and repair  
 4 deduction fees from contractor-operated correctional  
 5 facilities to be deposited in the Contractor-Operated  
 6 Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; requiring  
 7 funds from the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate  
 8 Welfare Trust Fund to be used for specified purposes;  
 9 reenacting s. 944.72(1), F.S., relating to the  
 10 Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust  
 11 Fund, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 945.215,  
 12 F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective  
 13 date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
 18 945.215, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 945.215 Inmate welfare and employee benefit trust funds.—

20 (3) CONTRACTOR-OPERATED INSTITUTIONS INMATE WELFARE TRUST  
 21 FUND; CONTRACTOR-OPERATED CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.—

22 (b)1. The net proceeds derived from inmate canteens,  
 23 vending machines used primarily by inmates, telephone  
 24 commissions, and similar sources at contractor-operated  
 25 correctional facilities shall be deposited in the Contractor-

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26 Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund.

27 2. Maintenance and repair deduction fees from contractor-  
 28 operated correctional facilities shall be deposited in the  
 29 Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund.

30 3. Funds in the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate  
 31 Welfare Trust Fund shall be used exclusively to provide for or  
 32 operate any of the following at contractor-operated correctional  
 33 facilities:

34 a. Programs to aid inmates' reintegration into society.

35 b. Environmental health upgrades to facilities, including  
 36 fixed capital outlay for repairs and maintenance that would  
 37 improve environmental conditions of the correctional facilities.

38 ~~4.2.~~ Funds in the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate  
 39 Welfare Trust Fund shall be expended only pursuant to  
 40 legislative appropriation.

41 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 42 made by this act to section 945.215, Florida Statutes, in a  
 43 reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 944.72, Florida  
 44 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

45 944.72 Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare  
 46 Trust Fund.—

47 (1) There is hereby created in the Department of  
 48 Corrections the Contractor-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare  
 49 Trust Fund. The purpose of the trust fund shall be the benefit  
 50 and welfare of inmates incarcerated in contractor-operated

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51 |   correctional facilities under contract with the department  
52 |   pursuant to this chapter or chapter 957. Moneys shall be  
53 |   deposited in the trust fund and expenditures made from the trust  
54 |   fund as provided in s. 945.215.

55 |       Section 3.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.