

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717,  
 3           F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund  
 4           within the Florida Gaming Control Commission;  
 5           providing for sources of funds and purpose;  
 6           authorizing any unexpended balance at a specified time  
 7           to remain in such trust fund for certain purpose;  
 8           providing for future review and termination or re-  
 9           creation of the trust fund; providing an effective  
 10          date.

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

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 14           Section 1. Section 16.717, Florida Statutes, is created to  
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16           16.717 Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund.—  
 17           (1) The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund is created  
 18           within the Florida Gaming Control Commission. The commission may  
 19           deposit into the trust fund receipts and revenues received as a  
 20           result of federal criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture  
 21           proceedings and receipts and revenues received from federal  
 22           asset-sharing programs. Deposited funds may be used for the  
 23           operation of the Florida Gaming Control Commission in accordance  
 24           with ss. 16.71-16.716. The trust fund is exempt from the service  
 25           charges imposed by s. 215.20.

26        (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
 27 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
 28 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
 29 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
 30 the trust fund.

31        (3) In accordance with s. 19(f) (2), Art. III of the State  
 32 Constitution, the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund shall,  
 33 unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2028. Before  
 34 its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
 35 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

36        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.