

Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Conforming Bill  
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An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues to meet an important public purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections FLAIR number 20-2-523, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19 (f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2024, is re-created.

Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 944.73 is amended to read:

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944.73 State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust  
Fund.—

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

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.