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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Welfare
 3 Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Children
 4 and Family Services without modification; carrying forward
 5 current balances and continuing current sources and uses
 6 thereof; amending s. 20.506, F.S.; removing the scheduled
 7 termination of the trust fund; providing an effective
 8 date.

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 10 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the
 11 Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Children
 12 and Family Services, which is otherwise scheduled to be
 13 terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

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 23 Section 1. (1) The Welfare Transition Trust Fund within
 24 the Department of Children and Family Services, FLAIR number 60-
 25 2-401, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),
 26 Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2008, is re-
 27 created.

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28 (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried
 29 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are
 30 continued.

31 Section 2. Section 20.506, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 32 read:

33 20.506 Welfare Transition Trust Fund.--

34 ~~(1)~~ The Welfare Transition Trust Fund is created within
 35 the Department of Children and Family Services for the purposes
 36 of receiving federal funds under the Temporary Assistance for
 37 Needy Families Program. Trust fund moneys shall be used
 38 exclusively for the purpose of providing services to individuals
 39 eligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families pursuant to
 40 the requirements and limitations of part A of Title IV of the
 41 Social Security Act, as amended, or any other applicable federal
 42 requirement or limitation. Funds credited to the trust fund
 43 consist of those funds collected from the Temporary Assistance
 44 for Needy Families Block Grant.

45 ~~(2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State~~
 46 ~~Constitution, the Welfare Transition Trust Fund shall be~~
 47 ~~terminated on July 1, 2008, unless terminated sooner. Before its~~
 48 ~~scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as~~
 49 ~~provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).~~

50 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.