CHAPTER 97-133

Senate Bill No. 2102

An act relating to the re-creation of the Lottery Administrative Trust Fund without modification; re-creating the Lottery Administrative Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Lottery Administrative Trust Fund, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Lottery Administrative 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 Lottery Administrative Trust Fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. <u>The Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of the</u> <u>Lottery, which was created by section 24.120, Florida Statutes, and which</u> <u>is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Consti-</u> <u>tution on November 4, 2000, is re-created.</u>

Section 2. <u>All current balances of the Administrative Trust Fund are carried forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are continued.</u>

Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4, 2000.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 25, 1997.

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