

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and
Representative K. Pruitt

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the re-creation of the
3 Pretax Benefits Trust Fund without
4 modification; re-creating the Pretax Benefits
5 Trust Fund; carrying forward current balances
6 and continuing current sources and uses
7 thereof; providing an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
10 the Pretax Benefits Trust Fund, which is otherwise scheduled
11 to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

12 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Pretax
13 Benefits Trust Fund before its scheduled termination date and
14 has found that it continues to meet an important public
15 purpose, and

16 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
17 policy concerning the Pretax Benefits Trust Fund sets adequate
18 parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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22 Section 1. The Pretax Benefits Trust Fund within the
23 Department of Management Services, which was created by
24 section 110.161, Florida Statutes, and which is to be
25 terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State
26 Constitution on November 4, 2000, is re-created.

27 Section 2. All current balances of the Pretax Benefits
28 Trust Fund are carried forward, and all current sources and
29 uses of the trust fund are continued.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,
31 2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates, without modification, the Pretax Benefits
Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services.