

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           Florida Panther Research and Management Trust  
4           Fund without modification; re-creating the  
5           Florida Panther Research and Management Trust  
6           Fund; carrying forward current balances and  
7           continuing current sources and uses thereof;  
8           providing an effective date.

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10           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
11           the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund, which  
12           is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to  
13           constitutional mandate, and

14           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Florida  
15           Panther Research and Management Trust Fund before its  
16           scheduled termination date and has found that it continues to  
17           meet an important public purpose, and

18           WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
19           policy concerning the Florida Panther Research and Management  
20           Trust Fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW,  
21           THEREFORE,

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

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25           Section 1. The Florida Panther Research and Management  
26           Trust Fund within the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission,  
27           which was created by section 372.672, Florida Statutes, and  
28           which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article  
29           III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2000, is  
30           re-created.

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