

By the Committee on Ways and Means

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the re-creation of the
Crimes Compensation Trust Fund without
modification; re-creating the Crimes
Compensation 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 Crimes Compensation Trust Fund, which is otherwise
scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate,
and

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

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

Section 1. The Crimes Compensation Trust Fund within
the Department of Legal Affairs, which was created by section
960.21, Florida Statutes, and which is to be terminated
pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State
Constitution on November 4, 2000, is re-created.

Section 2. All current balances of the Crimes
Compensation Trust Fund are carried forward, and all current
sources and uses of the trust fund are continued.

1 Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,
2 2000.

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5 SENATE SUMMARY

6 Re-creates, without modification, the Crimes Compensation
7 Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs and
8 carries forward its current balances and continues its
9 current sources and uses.

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