

By the Committee on Ways and Means

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

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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature desires to extend the life of
10 the Legal Services Trust Fund, which is otherwise scheduled to
11 be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

12 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Legal
13 Services Trust Fund prior to its scheduled termination date
14 and has determined that it continues to meet an important
15 public purpose, and

16 WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that existing
17 public policy concerning the Legal Services Trust Fund sets
18 adequate 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 Legal Services Trust Fund within the
23 Department of Legal Affairs, which was created by section
24 16.535, Florida Statutes, and which is to be terminated
25 pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State
26 Constitution on November 4, 2000, is hereby re-created.

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

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates, without modification, the Legal Services Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs and carries forward its current balances and continues its current sources and uses.