By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations and Representative Merchant

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles without modification; 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 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 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 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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Section 1. The Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, SAMAS number 762009, which was created by section 318.39, 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 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles are carried forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are continued. Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4, 2000. HOUSE SUMMARY Re-creates the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, without modification, and carries forward its current balances and continues its current sources and uses.