

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Villalobos

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Consumer Frauds Trust Fund within the  
4           Department of Legal Affairs without  
5           modification; 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 Consumer Frauds Trust Fund within the Department of Legal  
11          Affairs, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated  
12          pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

13                  WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Consumer  
14          Frauds Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs  
15          before its scheduled termination date and has found that it  
16          continues to meet an important public purpose, and

17                  WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
18          policy concerning the Consumer Frauds Trust Fund within the  
19          Department of Legal Affairs sets adequate parameters for its  
20          use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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24                  Section 1. The Consumer Frauds Trust Fund within the  
25          Department of Legal Affairs, SAMAS number 412125, which is to  
26          be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the  
27          State Constitution on November 4, 2000, is re-created.

28                  Section 2. All current balances of the Consumer Frauds  
29          Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs are carried  
30          forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund  
31          are continued.

