

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 Family Courts Trust Fund within the state
4 courts system without modification; carrying
5 forward current balances and continuing current
6 sources and uses thereof; providing for future
7 termination; providing an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
10 the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system,
11 which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to
12 constitutional mandate, and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Family Courts
14 Trust Fund within the state courts system before its scheduled
15 termination date and has found that it continues to meet an
16 important public purpose, and

17 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
18 policy concerning the Family Courts Trust Fund within the
19 state courts system sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW,
20 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 Family Courts Trust Fund within the
25 state courts system, SAMAS number 222973, which is to be
26 terminated pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 94-223, Laws of
27 Florida, and Section 19(f), Article III of the State
28 Constitution on July 1, 1998, is re-created.

29 Section 2. All current balances of the Family Courts
30 Trust Fund within the state courts system are carried forward,

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1 and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are
2 continued.

3 Section 3. The Family Courts Trust Fund within the
4 state courts system is terminated on November 4, 2000.

5 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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10 Re-creates the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state
11 courts system, without modification, and carries forward
12 its current balances and continues its current sources
13 and uses. Provides for future termination.

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