

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the

3 Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the

4 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

5 without modification and placing it on the

6 standard review cycle; carrying forward current

7 balances and continuing current sources and

8 uses thereof; repealing s. 570.205(3), F.S.;

9 abrogating provisions relating to the

10 termination of the trust fund, to conform;

11 providing an effective date.

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13 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of

14 the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department

15 of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which is otherwise

16 scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate,

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18 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund

19 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it

20 continues to meet an important public purpose, and

21 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public

22 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for

23 its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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27 Section 1. (1) The Federal Law Enforcement Trust

28 Fund, FLAIR number 42-2-719, which was created within the

29 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and which is

30 to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the

31 State Constitution on July 1, 2002, unless terminated sooner

1 by law, is hereby terminated on November 4, 2000, and
2 re-created.

3 (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried
4 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund
5 are continued.

6 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 570.205, Florida
7 Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is repealed.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,
9 2000.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and places it on the standard review cycle.