

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 Environmental Protection without  
5           modification and placing it on the standard  
6           review cycle; carrying forward current balances  
7           and continuing current sources and uses  
8           thereof; repealing s. 20.2553(3), F.S.;  
9           abrogating provisions relating to termination  
10          of the trust fund, to conform; providing an  
11          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 Environmental Protection, which is otherwise scheduled to  
16          be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

17           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund  
18          before its scheduled termination date and has found that it  
19          continues to meet an important public purpose, and

20           WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
21          policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for  
22          its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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26           Section 1. (1) The Federal Law Enforcement Trust  
27          Fund, FLAIR number 37-2-719, which was created within the  
28          Department of Environmental Protection and which is to be  
29          terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State  
30          Constitution on July 1, 2002, unless terminated sooner by law,  
31          is hereby terminated on November 4, 2000, and re-created.

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

4 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 20.2553, Florida  
5 Statutes, 1998 Supplement, is repealed.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,  
7 2000.

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10 HOUSE SUMMARY

11 Re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within  
12 the Department of Environmental Protection and places it  
13 on the standard review cycle.

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