

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 Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund
4 within the Department of Environmental
5 Protection without modification and placing it
6 on the standard review cycle; carrying forward
7 current balances and continuing current sources
8 and uses thereof; providing an effective date.
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10 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
11 the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund within the
12 Department of Environmental Protection, which is otherwise
13 scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate,
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15 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund
16 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it
17 continues to meet an important public purpose, and

18 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
19 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for
20 its 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. (1) The Ecosystem Management and
25 Restoration Trust Fund, FLAIR number 37-2-193, which was
26 created within the Department of Environmental Protection and
27 which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article
28 III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2004, is re-created
29 for the period of July 1, 2004, to November 4, 2004.
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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. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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7 HOUSE SUMMARY

8 Re-creates the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust
9 Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection
10 and places it on the standard review cycle.

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