

By Senator Saunders

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Florida Restoration  
Trust Fund; creating s. 375.046, F.S.; creating  
the Florida Restoration Trust Fund; providing  
for its purposes; providing a contingent  
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 375.046, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

375.046 Florida Restoration Trust Fund.--There is  
created the Florida Restoration Trust Fund to be used for the  
purposes of s. 259.202 and administered by the Department of  
Environmental Protection.

Section 2. In accordance with Section 19(f)(2),  
Article III of the State Constitution, the Florida Restoration  
Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on  
July 1, 2004. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund  
shall be reviewed as provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2),  
Florida Statutes.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the effective  
date of Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_, but it shall not take effect unless  
it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each  
house of the Legislature and unless SB \_\_\_\_\_, 1999 Regular  
Session, becomes a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Creates the Florida Restoration Trust Fund to be  
administered by the Department of Environmental  
Protection. Provides for review and termination or  
re-creation of the trust fund.