

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
3 403.0611, F.S.; creating the Environmental Law
4 Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of
5 Environmental Protection; providing purpose and
6 source of funds; providing for future review
7 and termination or re-creation of the trust
8 fund; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 403.0611, Florida Statutes, is
13 created to read:

14 403.0611 Environmental Law Enforcement Trust Fund.--

15 (1) The Environmental Law Enforcement Trust Fund is
16 created within the Department of Environmental Protection. The
17 purpose of the trust fund is to carry out the department's
18 responsibilities to enforce the provisions of this chapter and
19 chapters 161, 253, 259, 260, 373, and 375 and any other law
20 enforcement duties of the department specified by state or
21 federal law. Deposited into the trust fund shall be such
22 revenues as are appropriated by the Legislature to finance the
23 performance of the department's law enforcement
24 responsibilities.

25 (2) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
26 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
27 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2003. However,
28 before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be
29 reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Creates the Environmental Law Enforcement Trust Fund
within the Department of Environmental Protection.
Provides purpose and source of funds. Provides for future
review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.