

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

301-205A-99

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the re-creation of the  
3           Viticulture Trust Fund without modification;  
4           re-creating the Viticulture Trust Fund;  
5           carrying forward current balances and  
6           continuing current sources and uses thereof;  
7           providing an effective date.

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9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
10          the Viticulture Trust Fund, which is otherwise scheduled to be  
11          terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

12           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Viticulture  
13          Trust Fund before its scheduled termination date and has found  
14          that it continues to meet an important public purpose, and

15           WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
16          policy concerning the Viticulture Trust Fund sets adequate  
17          parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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21           Section 1. (1) The Viticulture Trust Fund within the  
22          Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, FLAIR number  
23          42-2-773, which was created by section 599.012, Florida  
24          Statutes, and which is to be terminated pursuant to Section  
25          19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4,  
26          2000, is re-created.

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

30           Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,  
31          2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Viticulture Trust Fund within the  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.