

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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A bill to be entitled

An act re-creating the Permit Fee Trust Fund of the Department of Environmental Protection without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing uses thereof; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Permit Fee Trust Fund, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the existing public policy concerning the Permit Fee Trust Fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. (1) The Permit Fee Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number 37-2-526, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2000, is re-created.

(2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried forward and uses of the trust fund are continued.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Permit Fee Trust Fund within the
Department of Environmental Protection.