By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

301-248A-99

1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the re-creation of the Water 3 Management Lands Trust Fund without 4 modification; re-creating the Water Management 5 Lands Trust Fund; carrying forward current 6 balances and continuing current sources and 7 uses thereof; providing an effective date. 8 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of 10 the Water Management Lands Trust Fund, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, 11 12 and WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Water 13 14 Management Lands Trust Fund before its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues to meet an important 15 16 public purpose, and 17 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public 18 policy concerning the Water Management Lands Trust Fund sets 19 adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE, 20 21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 22 23 Section 1. (1) The Water Management Lands Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR 24 25 number 37-2-776, which was created by section 373.59, Florida 26 Statutes, and which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 27 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4, 28 2000, is re-created. 29 (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried 30 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are continued.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,
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      Re-creates the Water Management Lands Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection.
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