

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

301-183A-99

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act re-creating the Marine Resources  
3           Conservation Trust Fund of the Department of  
4           Environmental Protection without modification;  
5           carrying forward current balances and  
6           continuing uses thereof; providing an effective  
7           date.

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

13                 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Marine  
14          Resources Conservation Trust Fund before its scheduled  
15          termination date and found that it continues to meet an  
16          important public purpose, and

17                 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the existing public  
18          policy concerning the Marine Resources Trust Fund sets  
19          adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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23                 Section 1. (1) The Marine Resources Conservation  
24          Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection,  
25          FLAIR number 37-2-467, which is to be terminated pursuant to  
26          Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on  
27          November 4, 2000, is re-created.

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

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund  
within the Department of Environmental Protection.