

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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

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8 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
9 the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund, which is otherwise
10 scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate,
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12 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Water Quality
13 Assurance Trust Fund before its scheduled termination date and
14 has found that it continues to meet an important public
15 purpose, and

16 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that existing public
17 policy concerning the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund sets
18 adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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22 Section 1. (1) The Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund
23 within the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR
24 number 37-2-780, 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 Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund within
the Department of Environmental Protection.