

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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A bill to be entitled  
An act re-creating the Save the Manatee Trust  
Fund of the Department of Environmental  
Protection without modification; carrying  
forward current balances and continuing current  
sources and uses thereof; providing an  
effective date.

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Save the  
Manatee 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 Save the Manatee 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 Save the Manatee Trust Fund within  
the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number  
37-2-611, 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 all current sources 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 Save the Manatee Trust Fund within the  
Department of Environmental Protection.