

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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A bill to be entitled
An act re-creating the Environmental Laboratory
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 Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund, which is otherwise
scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate,
and

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that the existing
public policy concerning the Environmental Laboratory 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 Environmental Laboratory Trust
Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR
number 37-2-50, 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.

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

SENATE SUMMARY

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