

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act re-creating the Federal Law Enforcement
3 Trust Fund within the Department of
4 Environmental Protection without modification;
5 carrying forward current balances and
6 continuing current sources and uses thereof;
7 repealing s. 20.2553(3), F.S.; abrogating the
8 future termination of the trust fund; providing
9 an effective date.

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11 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
12 the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department
13 of Environmental Protection, which is otherwise scheduled to
14 be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

15 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund
16 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it
17 continues to meet an important public purpose, and

18 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
19 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for
20 its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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24 Section 1. (1) The Federal Law Enforcement Trust
25 Fund, FLAIR number 37-2-719, which was created within the
26 Department of Environmental Protection and which is to be
27 terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State
28 Constitution on July 1, 2002, 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
31 are continued.

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Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 20.2553, Florida Statutes, as created by section 1 of chapter 98-390, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

SENATE SUMMARY

Recreates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection.