

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the re-creation of the
Forfeited Property Trust Fund without
modification; re-creating the trust fund;
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 Forfeited Property Trust Fund, which is otherwise
scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate,
and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the 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 existing public
policy concerning the 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 Forfeited Property Trust Fund
within the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR
number 37-2-267, which was created by section 253.03, Florida
Statutes, and 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.

