

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Villalobos

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund within the  
Justice Administrative Commission 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 Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund within the Justice  
Administrative Commission, 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 Indigent Criminal Defense Trust  
Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission, FLAIR  
number 21-2-974, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section  
19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 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 July 1, 2000.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund  
within the Justice Administrative Commission.