

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representative Sembler

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
 3 589.065, F.S.; creating a Florida Forever
 4 Program Trust Fund within the Department of
 5 Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing
 6 purposes; providing for a source of moneys;
 7 providing for annual carryforward of funds;
 8 providing for future review and termination or
 9 re-creation of the trust fund; providing an
 10 effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 589.065, Florida Statutes, is
 15 created to read:

16 589.065 Florida Forever Program Trust Fund of the
 17 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.--

18 (1) There is created a Florida Forever Program Trust
 19 Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
 20 Services to carry out the duties of the department under the
 21 Florida Forever Act as specified in s. 259.105(3)(e). The
 22 trust fund shall receive funds pursuant to s. 259.105(3)(e).

23 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
 24 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the
 25 end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the
 26 end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the
 27 purposes of the trust fund.

28 (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
 29 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
 30 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2004. Prior to its
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1 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
2 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

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9 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to carry
10 out the department's duties specified and funded under
11 the Florida Forever Act. Provides for annual carryforward
12 of funds. Provides for future review and termination or
13 re-creation of the trust fund.

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