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A bill to be entitled

An act creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for a source of funds; providing for its purposes; providing for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Florida Forever Trust Fund is created within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to be used for the purposes of section 589.07, Florida Statutes. The trust fund shall receive funds pursuant to section 259.105(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

(2) In accordance with Section 19(f)(2) of Article III of the State Constitution, the Florida Forever Trust Fund shall be terminated on July 1, 2004, unless terminated sooner. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, but it shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

SENATE SUMMARY

Creates the Florida Forever Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Provides for review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.