

By Senator Rossin

309-462-00

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Refugee Assistance Trust Fund within the  
4           Department of Children and Family Services  
5           without modification; carrying forward current  
6           balances and continuing current sources and  
7           uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
10          the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund within the Department of  
11          Children and Family Services, which is otherwise scheduled to  
12          be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

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22                         Section 1. (1) The Refugee Assistance Trust Fund  
23                         within the Department of Children and Family Services, FLAIR  
24                         number 60-2-579, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section  
25                         19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4,  
26                         2000, is re-created.

27                         (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried  
28                         forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund  
29                         are continued.

30                         Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,  
31                         2000.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund within the  
Department of Children and Family Services.