By Senator Cowin

309-544-00 See HB

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

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WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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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

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

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

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Section 1. (1) The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Community
Affairs, FLAIR number 52-2-451, which is to be terminated
pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State
Constitution on November 4, 2000, is re-created.

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

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Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,
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       Re-creates the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs.
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