

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Rossin

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the  
Department of Health without modification;  
carrying forward current balances and  
continuing current sources and uses thereof;  
amending s. 20.435, F.S.; abrogating the future  
termination of the trust fund; providing an  
effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of  
Health, 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 Grants and Donations Trust Fund  
within the Department of Health, FLAIR number 64-2-339, which  
is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of  
the State Constitution on July 1, 2001, 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.

1           Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
2 20.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3           20.435 Department of Health; trust funds.--

4           (1) The following trust funds are hereby created, to  
5 be administered by the Department of Health:

6           (c) Grants and Donations Trust Fund.

7           1. Funds to be credited to the trust fund shall  
8 consist of restricted contractual revenue from public or  
9 private sources such as receipts from Medicaid, funds from  
10 federal environmental laws such as the Safe Drinking Water Act  
11 and the Super Act, funds from other health and environmental  
12 programs, and funds from private sources such as foundations.  
13 Funds shall be used for the purpose of supporting the  
14 activities of the department and shall be expended only  
15 pursuant to legislative appropriation or an approved amendment  
16 to the department's operating budget pursuant to the  
17 provisions of chapter 216.

18           2. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
19 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the  
20 end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the  
21 end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the  
22 purposes of the trust fund.

23           ~~3. The trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be~~  
24 ~~terminated on July 1, 2001.~~

25           Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,  
26 2000.

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28           STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
29           COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
30           Senate Bill 530

31 The bill repeals the future termination date of July 1, 2001.