

By Senator Rossin

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation  
4           Trust Fund within the Department of Health  
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 Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund  
11          within the Department of Health, which is otherwise scheduled  
12          to 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 Brain and Spinal Cord Injury  
23          Rehabilitation Trust Fund within the Department of Health,  
24          FLAIR number 64-2-390, which is to be terminated pursuant to  
25          Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on  
26          November 4, 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,  
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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury  
Rehabilitation Trust Fund within the Department of  
Health.