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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the
Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund
within the legislative branch; amending s.
11.045, F.S.; modifying purposes for which
moneys in the fund may be used; carrying
forward current balances and continuing current
sources and uses thereof; providing an
effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund within the
legislative branch, 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 Legislative Lobbyist Registration
Trust Fund within the legislative branch, FLAIR number
11-2-442, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),
Article III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2000, 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. Subsection (8) of section 11.045, Florida
2 Statutes, is amended to read:

3 11.045 Lobbyists; registration and reporting;
4 exemptions; penalties.--

5 (8) There is hereby created the Legislative Lobbyist
6 Registration Trust Fund, to be used both for the purpose of
7 funding any office established for the administration of the
8 registration of lobbyist lobbying the Legislature, including
9 the payment of salaries and other expenses, and for the
10 purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Legislature in
11 providing services to lobbyists. The trust fund is not
12 subject to the service charge to general revenue provisions of
13 chapter 215. Fees collected pursuant to rules established in
14 accordance with subsection (2) shall be deposited into the
15 Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000,
17 except that section 1 shall take effect November 4, 2000.

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19 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
21 SB 600

22 Modifies the purposes for which moneys in the fund may be used
23 to include all expenses incurred in providing services to
24 registered lobbyists lobbying the Legislature.
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