

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Representatives Dockery, Greenstein, Mayfield, Kendrick, Holloway, Bennett, Lee, Harrell and Brown

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the re-creation of the
3 Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund
4 without modification; re-creating the trust
5 fund; carrying forward current balances and
6 continuing current sources and uses thereof;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
10 the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund, which is
11 otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to
12 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 Marine Resources Conservation
23 Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
24 Commission, FLAIR Number 77-2-467, which is to be terminated
25 pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State
26 Constitution on November 4, 2004, 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 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates without modification the Marine Resources
Conservation Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission.