

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

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

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9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
10          the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund, which  
11          is 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 Florida Panther Research and  
23          Management Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife  
24          Conservation Commission, FLAIR Number 77-2-299, which is to be  
25          terminated 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 Florida Panther  
Research and Management Trust Fund within the Fish and  
Wildlife Conservation Commission.