

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

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

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8 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
9 the Save the Manatee Trust Fund, which is otherwise scheduled
10 to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

11 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund
12 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it
13 continues to meet an important public purpose, and

14 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
15 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for
16 its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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20 Section 1. (1) The Save the Manatee Trust Fund within
21 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, FLAIR Number
22 77-2-611, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),
23 Article III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2004, is
24 re-created.

25 (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried
26 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund
27 are continued.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,
29 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates without modification the Save the Manatee Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.