

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation; and Senator Burt

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating the Department of Revenue Clerks of the Court Trust Fund; providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Department of Revenue Clerks of the Court Trust Fund is created within the Department of Revenue. Funds received by the department from the clerks of court shall be credited to the trust fund as provided in Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1852, or similar legislation, to be used for the purposes set forth in such legislation.

(2) In accordance with Section 19(f)(2), Article III of the State Constitution, the trust fund must, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2005. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund must be reviewed as provided in section 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the effective date of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1852, or similar legislation, but it shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature and unless Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1852, or similar legislation, becomes a law.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 1850

Clarifies that passage of CS/SB 1850 is contingent on passage
of CS/SB 1852 or similar legislation.