

By Senator Clary

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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.