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An act relating to the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund; amending s. 860.158, F.S.; providing directives for the use of moneys in the fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 860.158, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

860.158 Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund.--

(2)(a) Money in the trust fund shall be expended as follows:

~~1.~~(a) To pay the authority's cost to administer the board and the trust fund.

~~2.~~(b) To achieve the purposes and objectives of this act, which may include, but not be limited to, the following:

~~a.1.~~ To provide financial support to law enforcement and correctional agencies, prosecutors, and the judiciary for programs designed to reduce motor vehicle theft and to improve the administration of motor vehicle theft laws.

~~b.2.~~ To provide financial support for federal and state agencies, units of local government, corporations, and neighborhood, community, or business organizations for programs designed to reduce motor vehicle theft and to improve the administration of motor vehicle theft laws.

~~c.3.~~ To provide financial support to conduct programs designed to inform owners of motor vehicles about the financial and social cost of motor vehicle theft and to

1 suggest to those owners methods for preventing motor vehicle  
2 theft.

3 ~~d.4.~~ To provide financial support for plans, programs,  
4 and projects consistent with the purposes of this act.

5 (b) For the 2001-2002 fiscal year only, and  
6 notwithstanding s. 320.08046, the use of funds allocated to  
7 the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund shall be  
8 as provided in Senate Bill 2-B. This paragraph expires July 1,  
9 2002.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2002.

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13 SENATE SUMMARY

14 Prescribes guidelines for the use of moneys in the  
15 Florida Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Trust Fund.

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