

By Representative Sorensen

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
3 403.185, F.S.; creating the Florida Keys and
4 Key West Areas of Critical State Concern
5 Wastewater and Stormwater Trust Fund to be
6 administered by the Department of Community
7 Affairs; providing purposes and sources of
8 funds; providing for annual carryforward of
9 funds; providing for future review and
10 termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
11 providing a contingent effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Section 403.185, Florida Statutes, is
16 created to read:

17 403.185 Florida Keys and Key West Areas of Critical
18 State Concern Wastewater and Stormwater Trust Fund.--

19 (1) There is created the Florida Keys and Key West
20 Areas of Critical State Concern Wastewater and Stormwater
21 Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Community
22 Affairs for the purpose of funding wastewater and stormwater
23 management construction projects in the Florida Keys and Key
24 West Areas of Critical State Concern pursuant to s. 201.15(8).

25 (2) The trust fund shall be credited with proceeds
26 from the excise taxes on documents as provided in s. 201.15(8)
27 and with funds from state and federal grants.

28 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
29 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the
30 end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the
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1 end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the
2 purposes of the trust fund.

3 (4) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
4 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
5 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2006. Prior to
6 its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
7 provided in s. 215.3206.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, if
9 House Bill ____ or similar legislation is adopted in the same
10 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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13 HOUSE SUMMARY

14 Creates the Florida Keys and Key West Areas of Critical
15 State Concern Wastewater and Stormwater Trust Fund to be
16 administered by the Department of Community Affairs.
17 Provides purposes and sources of funds. Provides for
annual carryforward of funds. Provides for future review
and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.