By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations and Representative Johnson

A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund 3 within the Florida Public Service Commission 4 without modification; carrying forward current 5 balances and continuing current sources and 6 7 uses thereof; providing an effective date. 8 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund within the 10 Florida Public Service Commission, which is otherwise 11 12 scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, 13 and 14 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before its scheduled termination date and has found that it 15 16 continues to meet an important public purpose, and WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public 17 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for 18 19 its use, NOW, THEREFORE, 20 21 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 2.2 23 Section 1. (1) The Florida Public Service Regulatory 24 Trust Fund within the Florida Public Service Commission, FLAIR 25 number 61-2-573, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4, 26 2.7 2004, is re-created. All current balances of the trust fund are carried 28

forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund

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are continued.

Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4, 2004. SENATE SUMMARY Re-creates the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund within the Florida Public Service Commission.