

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Ball

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the
3 Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund within the
4 Justice Administrative Commission without
5 modification; 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 Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund within the Justice
11 Administrative Commission, which is otherwise scheduled to be
12 terminated pursuant to 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 Indigent Criminal Defense Trust
23 Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission, FLAIR
24 number 21-2-974, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section
25 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4,
26 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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HOUSE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund
within the Justice Administrative Commission.