

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           State Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund  
4           within the state courts system 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 State Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund within the  
11          state courts system, 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 State Mediation and Arbitration  
23          Trust Fund within the state courts system, FLAIR number  
24          22-2-213, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),  
25          Article III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2004, is  
26          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 State Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund  
within the state courts system.