By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative  $\mbox{\sc Ball}$ 

A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to trust funds; terminating and 3 re-creating the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs without 4 modification; carrying forward current balances 5 and continuing current sources and uses 6 7 thereof; providing an effective date. 8 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund within the Department of Legal 10 Affairs, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated 11 12 pursuant to constitutional mandate, and WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund 13 14 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it 15 continues to meet an important public purpose, and WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public 16 17 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE, 18 19 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 21 2.2 Section 1. (1) The Crime Stoppers Trust Fund within 23 the Department of Legal Affairs, FLAIR number 41-2-202, which 24 is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of 25 the State Constitution on July 1, 2006, unless terminated sooner by law, is terminated on November 4, 2004, and 26 27 re-created. 28 (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried

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. HOUSE SUMMARY Terminates and re-creates the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs in order to synchronize its review cycle with other trust funds of the department.