

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           Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the  
4           Department of Law Enforcement without  
5           modification; carrying forward current balances  
6           and continuing current sources and uses  
7           thereof; repealing s. 943.365(3), F.S.,  
8           relating to termination and review of the trust  
9           fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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11           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
12           the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department  
13           of Law Enforcement, which is otherwise scheduled to be  
14           terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

15           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund  
16           before its scheduled termination date and has found that it  
17           continues to meet an important public purpose, and

18           WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
19           policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for  
20           its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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22           Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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24           Section 1. (1) The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund  
25           within the Department of Law Enforcement, FLAIR number  
26           71-2-719, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),  
27           Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2002, is  
28           re-created.

29           (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried  
30           forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund  
31           are continued.

