

By Senator Cowin

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the County Article V Trust Fund within the state courts system without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 2, ch. 97-64, Laws of Florida, relating to termination and review of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the County Article V Trust Fund within the state courts system, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to law, and

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

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

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

Section 1. (1) The County Article V Trust Fund within the state courts system, FLAIR number 22-2-055, which is to be terminated on June 30, 2002, pursuant to s. 2, ch. 97-64, Laws of Florida, in accordance with Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution, is re-created.

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

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Section 2. Section 2 of chapter 97-64, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect June 30, 2002.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Re-creates the County Article V Trust Fund within the state courts system.