

By Senator Cowin

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See HB

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; terminating and  
3           re-creating the County Article V 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 County Article V Trust Fund within the state courts  
11          system, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant  
12          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 County Article V Trust Fund within  
23                         the state courts system, FLAIR number 22-2-055, which is to be  
24                         terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State  
25                         Constitution on June 30, 2006, unless terminated sooner by  
26                         law, is terminated on November 4, 2004, and 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

Terminates and re-creates the County Article V Trust Fund within the state courts system in order to synchronize its review cycle with other trust funds of the system.