

By Senator Carlton

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; terminating and  
3           re-creating the Law Enforcement Trust Fund  
4           within the Department of Education 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 Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of  
11          Education, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated  
12          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 Law Enforcement Trust Fund within  
23                 the Department of Education, FLAIR number 49-2-434, which is  
24                 to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the  
25                 State Constitution on July 1, 2007, unless terminated sooner  
26                 by 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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SENATE SUMMARY

Terminates and re-creates the Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Education in order to synchronize its review cycle with other trust funds of the department.