

By Senator Clary

309-840-03

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Minerals Trust Fund within the Department of  
4           Environmental Protection without modification;  
5           carrying forward current balances and  
6           continuing current sources and uses thereof;  
7           providing an effective date.

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9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
10          the Minerals Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental  
11          Protection, 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 Minerals Trust Fund within the  
23                         Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number 37-2-499,  
24                         which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article  
25                         III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2004, is  
26                         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

Re-creates the Minerals Trust Fund within the Department  
of Environmental Protection.