

By Senator Clary

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; terminating and  
3           re-creating the Department of Revenue Clerks of  
4           the Court Trust Fund within the Department of  
5           Revenue without modification; carrying forward  
6           current balances and continuing current sources  
7           and uses thereof; repealing s. 213.131(2),  
8           F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the  
9           termination of the trust fund, to conform;  
10          providing an effective date.

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12           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
13          the Department of Revenue Clerks of the Court Trust Fund  
14          within the Department of Revenue, which is otherwise scheduled  
15          to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

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25           Section 1. (1) The Department of Revenue Clerks of  
26          the Court Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue, FLAIR  
27          number 73-2-588, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section  
28          19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2005,  
29          unless terminated sooner by law, is terminated on November 4,  
30          2004, and re-created.

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

4           Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 213.131, Florida  
5 Statutes, is repealed.

6           Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,  
7 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Terminates and re-creates the Department of Revenue  
12 Clerks of the Court Trust Fund within the Department of  
13 Revenue in order to synchronize its review cycle with  
other trust funds of the department.

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