By Senator Webster

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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to trust funds; terminating and re-creating the Emergency Response Trust Fund 3 4 within the Department of Military Affairs 5 without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and 6 7 uses thereof; repealing s. 250.601(4), F.S., which terminates the trust fund on July 1, 8 9 2006; providing an effective date. 10 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of 11 12 the Emergency Response Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs, which is otherwise scheduled to be 13 terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and 14 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund 15 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it 16 17 continues to meet an important public purpose, and WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public 18 19 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for 20 its use, NOW, THEREFORE, 21 22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 23 Section 1. (1) The Emergency Response Trust Fund 24 25 within the Department of Military Affairs, FLAIR number 26 _, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution and section 250.601(4), 27 28 Florida Statutes, on July 1, 2006, unless terminated sooner by 29 law, is terminated on November 4, 2004, and re-created. 30 31

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 (4) of section 250.601, Florida
5	Statutes, as created by subsection (4) of section 1 of chapter
6	2002-167, Laws of Florida, is repealed.
7	Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,
8	2004.
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11	SENATE SUMMARY
12	Terminates and re-creates the Emergency Response Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs in order to synchronize its review cycle with other trust funds of
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