

By Senator Smith

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

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9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
10          the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system,  
11          which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to  
12          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 Family Courts Trust Fund within  
23          the state courts system, FLAIR number 22-2-973, which is to be  
24          terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State  
25          Constitution on November 4, 2004, is re-created.

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

29                 Section 2. This act shall take effect November 4,  
30          2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Re-creates the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system.