

By Senator Crist

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

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9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
10          the Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund within the  
11          Department of Law Enforcement, which is otherwise scheduled to  
12          be terminated 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 Forfeiture and Investigative  
23          Support Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement,  
24          FLAIR number 71-2-316, which is to be terminated pursuant to  
25          Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on  
26          November 4, 2004, is 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 Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust  
Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement.