

By Senator Peaden

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; terminating and  
3           re-creating the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund  
4           within the Department of Health without  
5           modification; carrying forward current balances  
6           and continuing current sources and uses  
7           thereof; repealing s. 794.056(3), F.S.;  
8           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 Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund within the Department of  
14          Health, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant  
15          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 Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund  
26          within the Department of Health, FLAIR number 64-2-089, which  
27          is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of  
28          the State Constitution on July 1, 2007, unless terminated  
29          sooner by law, is terminated on November 4, 2004, and  
30          re-created.

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