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An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 199.292, F.S.; transferring governmental leasehold taxes from the Intangible Tax Trust Fund to the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue; terminating the Intangible Tax Trust Fund; providing for disposition of balances in and revenues of the terminated trust fund; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Section 199.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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199.292 Disposition of intangible personal property taxes.--All intangible personal property taxes collected pursuant to this chapter shall be placed in a special fund designated as the Administrative "Intangible Tax Trust Fund." within the Department of Revenue and The fund shall be disbursed as follows:

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Revenues derived from the annual tax on a leasehold described in s. 199.023(1)(d) shall be returned to the local school board for the county in which the property subject to the leasehold is situated.

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(2) There is hereby appropriated annually out of the fund the amount necessary for the effective and efficient administration and enforcement by the department of the provisions of chapters 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, and 198 and this chapter.

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(2)(3) Of the remaining intangible personal property taxes collected, the balance shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund of the state.

- Section 2. (1) The Intangible Tax Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue, FLAIR number 73-2-399, is hereby terminated.
- (2) Except as provided in this section, all current balances remaining in, and all revenues of the Intangible Tax Trust Fund shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund.
- (3) The Department of Revenue shall pay any outstanding debts and obligations of the Intangible Tax Trust Fund as soon as practicable and the Chief Financial Officer shall close out and remove the Intangible Tax Trust Fund from the various state accounting systems using generally accepted accounting principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets, and liabilities.
- Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.