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2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
3           Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund  
4           within the Department of Environmental  
5           Protection without modification; carrying  
6           forward current balances and continuing current  
7           sources and uses thereof; providing an  
8           effective date.

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10           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
11 the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund within the  
12 Department of Environmental Protection, which is otherwise  
13 scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate,  
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15           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund  
16 before its scheduled termination date and has found that it  
17 continues to meet an important public purpose, and

18           WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public  
19 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for  
20 its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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24           Section 1. (1) The Ecosystem Management and  
25 Restoration Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental  
26 Protection, FLAIR number 37-2-193, which is to be terminated  
27 pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State  
28 Constitution on July 1, 2004, is re-created.

29           (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried  
30 forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund  
31 are continued.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.