

By Senator Peaden

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

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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of
10 the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the Department
11 of Health, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated
12 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 Medical Quality Assurance Trust
23 Fund within the Department of Health, FLAIR number 64-2-352,
24 which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article
25 III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2004, is
26 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 Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund
within the Department of Health.