

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Marine Resources Conservation Trust  
 3           Fund; re-creating the Marine Resources Conservation Trust  
 4           Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
 5           without modification; carrying forward current balances  
 6           and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing  
 7           an effective date.

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 9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the  
 10          Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund within the Fish and  
 11          Wildlife Conservation Commission, which is otherwise scheduled  
 12          to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

13          WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before  
 14          its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues  
 15          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 Marine Resources Conservation Trust  
 23          Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, FLAIR  
 24          number 77-2-467, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section  
 25          19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4,  
 26          2008, 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 are

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30 |       Section 2.   This act shall take effect November 4, 2008.