

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

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

14           WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before  
 15          its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues  
 16          to meet an important public purpose, and

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

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

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 23           Section 1. (1) The Florida Panther Research and  
 24           Management Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
 25           Commission, FLAIR number 77-2-299, which is to be terminated  
 26           pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution  
 27           on November 4, 2008, is re-created.

28           (2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried

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29 | forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are  
30 | continued.

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