

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Hurricane Recovery Trust Fund of  
 3           2005; creating s. 215.5595, F.S.; creating the Hurricane  
 4           Recovery Trust Fund of 2005 within the Department of  
 5           Revenue; providing for source of moneys and purposes;  
 6           providing for exemption from general revenue service  
 7           charges; providing for annual carryforward of unused  
 8           funds; providing for future review and termination or re-  
 9           creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent  
 10          effective date.

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

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 14           Section 1. Section 215.5595, Florida Statutes, is created  
 15 to read:

16           215.5595 Hurricane Recovery Trust Fund of 2005.--

17           (1) There is created the Hurricane Recovery Trust Fund of  
 18 2005 within the Department of Revenue. Funds shall be credited  
 19 to the trust fund as provided in s. 215.5593, the Hurricane  
 20 Recovery Assistance Program of 2005, to be used for the purposes  
 21 set forth therein. The trust fund is exempt from the service  
 22 charges imposed by s. 215.20.

23           (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
 24 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
 25 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
 26 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
 27 the trust fund.

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28        (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of  
29 the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated  
30 sooner, be terminated on the same day in the year 2009 as the  
31 day of the effective date of this act. Prior to its scheduled  
32 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s.  
33 215.3206.

34        Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law,  
35 if House Bill 685 or similar legislation is adopted in the same  
36 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.