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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
25.3844, F.S.; creating the Operating Trust
Fund within the state courts system; providing
for sources of funds and purposes; providing
for future review and termination or
re-creation of the trust fund; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 25.3844, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

25.3844 Operating Trust Fund.--

(1) The Operating Trust Fund is created within the
state courts system.

(2) The fund is established for use as a depository of
fees and related revenue for the purpose of supporting the
program operations of the judicial branch and for such other
purposes as may be appropriate and shall be expended only
pursuant to legislative appropriation or an approved amendment
to the agency's operating budget pursuant to the provisions of
chapter 216.

(3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the
State Constitution, the Operating Trust Fund shall, unless
terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2010. Before its
scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Creates the Operating Trust Fund within the state courts system. Provides for sources of funds and purposes. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund.