

By Senator Alexander

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Water
3 Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within
4 the Department of Environmental Protection without
5 modification; repealing s. 403.891(3), F.S.; abrogating
6 provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund,
7 to conform; providing an effective date.

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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the
10 Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the
11 Department of Environmental Protection, 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 it continues to meet
16 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. The Water Protection and Sustainability Program
24 Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection,
25 FLAIR number 37-2-2603, which is to be terminated pursuant to
26 Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1,
27 2009, is re-created.

28 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 403.891, Florida
29 Statutes, is repealed.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.