

By Senator Fasano

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to trust funds; creating the Federal  
3           Grants Trust Fund within the Department of State;  
4           providing for sources of funds and purposes; providing for  
5           future review and termination or re-creation of the trust  
6           fund; providing an effective date.

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

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10       Section 1. Federal Grants Trust Fund.--

11       (1) The Federal Grants Trust Fund is created within the  
12 Department of State.

13       (2) The trust fund is established for use as a depository  
14 for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by  
15 restricted program revenues from federal sources. Moneys to be  
16 credited to the trust fund shall consist of grants and funding  
17 from the Federal Government, interest earnings, and cash advances  
18 from other trust funds. Funds shall be expended only pursuant to  
19 legislative appropriation or an approved amendment to the  
20 department's operating budget pursuant to the provisions of  
21 chapter 216, Florida Statutes.

22       (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
23 Constitution, the Federal Grants Trust Fund shall, unless  
24 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2012. Before its  
25 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
26 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

27       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.