

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator  
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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Fire  
3 Prevention and Public Safety Trust Fund within the  
4 Department of Financial Services; providing for a source  
5 of funds and purpose of the trust fund; providing for an  
6 annual carryforward of funds; providing for future review  
7 and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
8 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. (1) The Fire Prevention and Public Safety Trust  
13 Fund is created within the Department of Financial Services.  
14 Funds credited to the trust fund shall consist of all moneys  
15 recovered as penalties under s. 633.042(5), Florida Statutes, and  
16 shall be used for the purpose of supporting fire safety and  
17 prevention programs.

18 (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and  
19 pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the  
20 trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the fund  
21 and be available for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

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

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28 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, if SB  
29 | 2640, or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative  
30 | session or an extension thereof and becomes law.