

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida
3 Alternative Energy Center Trust Fund; providing for
4 sources of funds and purposes; requiring funds to remain
5 in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year;
6 providing for future review and termination or re-creation
7 of the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. (1) The Florida Alternative Energy Center Trust
12 Fund is created within, and shall be administered by, the Office
13 of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. Moneys deposited
14 into the fund shall be those collected from sources designated by
15 law, federal moneys made available for alternative energy uses,
16 donations, or moneys appropriated from the General Revenue Fund.
17 The purpose of the trust fund is to provide funding for the
18 Florida Alternative Energy Center in fulfilling its statutory
19 duties.

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

25 (3) In accordance with Section 19(f)(2), Article III of the
26 State Constitution, the trust fund must, unless terminated
27 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2012. Before its scheduled
28 termination, the trust fund must be reviewed as provided in s.
29 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

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30 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date as
31 SB ____ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
32 is enacted in the same legislative session, or an extension
33 thereof, and becomes law, but this act shall not take effect
34 unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of
35 each house of the Legislature.