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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds of the Fish and Wildlife
 3 Conservation Commission; amending s. 370.0603, F.S.;
 4 providing for the transfer of specified funds from the
 5 Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to the General
 6 Revenue Fund for a specified period; amending s. 372.09,
 7 F.S.; providing for the transfer of specified funds from
 8 the State Game Trust Fund to the General Revenue Fund for
 9 a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 370.0603,
 14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 370.0603 Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund;
 16 purposes.--

17 (5) The sum of \$2 million received annually into the
 18 Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund shall be transferred to
 19 the General Revenue Fund. It shall be transmitted in equal
 20 monthly payments until the total is received in the General
 21 Revenue Fund. This subsection expires July 1, 2013.

22 Section 2. Section 372.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 23 read:

24 372.09 State Game Trust Fund.--

25 (1) The funds resulting from the operation of the
 26 commission and from the administration of the laws and
 27 regulations pertaining to birds, game, fur-bearing animals,
 28 freshwater fish, reptiles, and amphibians, together with any

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29 | other funds specifically provided for such purposes shall
30 | constitute the State Game Trust Fund and shall be used by the
31 | commission as it shall deem fit in carrying out the provisions
32 | hereof and for no other purposes, except that annual use fees
33 | deposited into the trust fund from the sale of the Largemouth
34 | Bass license plate may be expended for the purposes provided
35 | under s. 320.08058(18). The commission may not obligate itself
36 | beyond the current resources of the State Game Trust Fund unless
37 | specifically so authorized by the Legislature.

38 | (2) The sum of \$210,000 received annually into the State
39 | Game Trust Fund shall be transferred to the General Revenue
40 | Fund. It shall be transmitted in equal monthly payments until
41 | the total is received in the General Revenue Fund. This
42 | subsection expires July 1, 2013.

43 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.