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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections without modification; repealing s. 945.21503(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before its scheduled termination date and has found it continues to meet an important public purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections, FLAIR number 70-2-261, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2010, is re-created.

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 945.21503, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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