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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation
(Jones) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. (1) The Florida Renewable Energy Trust Fund is created within, and shall be administered by, the Florida Energy and Climate Commission. Moneys deposited into the trust fund shall be from federal grants made available for renewable energy, moneys appropriated from general revenue, donations, and other sources designated by law. The purpose of the trust fund



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12 is to provide funding to facilitate the development and
13 implementation of renewable energy and energy-efficiency
14 programs and projects.

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

20 (3) In accordance with Section 19(f) (2), Article III of the
21 State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated
22 sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2013. Before its scheduled
23 termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s.
24 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, but it shall
26 not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of
27 the membership of each house of the Legislature.

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete everything before the enacting clause
32 and insert:

33 A bill to be entitled
34 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Florida
35 Renewable Energy Trust Fund within the Florida Energy
36 and Climate Commission; requiring that the commission
37 administer the fund; providing that moneys deposited
38 into the fund be from federal grants for renewable
39 energy, general revenue appropriations, and other
40 sources designated by law; providing a purpose for the



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41 fund; requiring that any balance remain in the trust
42 fund at the end of each fiscal year; providing for
43 future review and termination or re-creation of the
44 trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.