

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Water  
 3           Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within  
 4           the Department of Environmental Protection without  
 5           modification; repealing s. 403.891(3), F.S.; abrogating  
 6           provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund,  
 7           to conform; providing an effective date.

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 9           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the  
 10          Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within  
 11          the Department of Environmental Protection, which is otherwise  
 12          scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate,  
 13          and

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

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

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

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 23          Section 1. The Water Protection and Sustainability Program  
 24          Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection,  
 25          FLAIR number 37-2-2603, which is to be terminated pursuant to  
 26          Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1,  
 27          2009, is re-created.

28          Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 403.891, Florida

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29 | Statutes, is repealed.

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