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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Criminal and  
Civil Justice Appropriations

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating the State  
Courts Independent Trust Fund within the state courts  
system; providing for the purpose of the trust fund;  
providing for future review and termination or re-  
creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent  
effective date.

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

Section 1. State Courts Independent Trust Fund.-

(1) The State Courts Independent Trust Fund is created  
within the state courts system. Moneys credited to the trust  
fund shall be used for the purpose of funding the activities of  
the state courts system.

(2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
Constitution, the State Courts Independent Trust Fund shall,  
unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2012. Before  
its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date as  
SB 12-A or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
is enacted in the same legislative session, or an extension  
thereof, and becomes law, but this act shall not take effect  
unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of  
each house of the Legislature.