

By the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
and Senator Crist

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the State
3 Courts Independent Trust Fund within the state courts
4 system; providing for the purpose of the trust fund;
5 providing for future review and termination or re-
6 creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. State Courts Independent Trust Fund.-

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

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

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