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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating the Public
3 Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice
4 Administrative Commission; providing for the purpose
5 of the trust fund; providing for future review and
6 termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
7 providing a contingent 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. Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund.-

12 (1) The Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund is created
13 within the Justice Administrative Commission. Moneys credited to
14 the trust fund shall be used for the purpose of funding the
15 activities of the public defenders.

16 (2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
17 Constitution, the Public Defenders Revenue 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.