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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to trust funds; creating the Space
3	Business Investment and Financial Services Trust Fund
4	within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic
5	Development in the Executive Office of the Governor;
6	providing the purpose of the fund; providing sources of
7	funds; providing uses for the fund; providing for the
8	balance in the trust fund to be carried forward at the end
9	of each fiscal year; providing for future review and
10	termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a
11	contingent effective date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. The Space Business Investment and Financial
16	Services Trust Fund
17	(1) The Space Business Investment and Financial Services
18	Trust Fund is created within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and
19	Economic Development in the Executive Office of the Governor.
20	Moneys to be credited to the trust fund shall consist of:
21	(a) Sales taxes on tangible personal property, admissions,
22	tours, and leases or licenses of real property generated by any
23	business entity that is contracted or subcontracted by the
24	National Aeronautics and Space Administration to sell admissions
25	to attractions or tours at the Kennedy Space Center and the Cape
26	Canaveral Air Force Station and that conducts business at such
27	facilities pursuant to ss. 212.04(1)(a), 212.05, and
28	212.031(1)(a);

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29 (b) Nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to 30 the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; and 31 (c) Proceeds of communications services taxes remitted 32 under chapter 202, Florida Statutes. 33 The Space Business Investment and Financial Services (2) 34 Trust Fund shall be used exclusively to provide investment and 35 financial services to new, expanding, and relocating space 36 businesses, programs, and projects within this state pursuant to s. 331.3051, Florida Statutes, and as authorized by s. 331.305, 37 Florida Statutes. The trust fund may not be used for personnel, 38 39 administrative, or overhead expenses of Space Florida, other 40 than expenses or charges directly associated with administration 41 and reporting of the fund and the fund's account. 42 Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and (3) pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, any balance in the 43 44 trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain in the 45 trust fund and be available for carrying out the purposes of the 46 trust fund. 47 In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Article III of the (4) 48 State Constitution, the Space Business Investment and Financial 49 Services Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be 50 terminated on July 1, 2014. Before its scheduled termination, 51 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) 52 and (2), Florida Statutes. 53 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, if HB 54 1389, or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative 55 session or an extension thereof and becomes law.

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