

By Senator Crist

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.558,  
3       F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund  
4       within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing  
5       sources of funds; exempting the trust fund from a  
6       service charge; providing for future review and  
7       termination or re-creation of the trust fund;  
8       providing an effective date.

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

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12       Section 1. Section 16.558, Florida Statutes, is created to  
13   read:

14       16.558 Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund.-

15       (1) The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund is created  
16   within the Department of Legal Affairs. The department may  
17   deposit into the trust fund receipts and revenues received as a  
18   result of federal criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture  
19   proceedings and receipts and revenues received from federal  
20   asset-sharing programs. The trust fund is exempt from the  
21   service charge imposed by s. 215.20.

22       (2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
23   Constitution, the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund shall,  
24   unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2014. Before  
25   its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
26   provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

27       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.