

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 948.511,
3 F.S.; creating the Community Corrections Trust Fund
4 within the Department of Corrections; specifying the
5 purpose of the trust fund; providing a funding source
6 for the trust fund; providing for the future review
7 and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
8 providing a contingent 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 948.511, Florida Statutes, is created to
13 read:

14 948.511 Community Corrections Trust Fund.-

15 (1) The Community Corrections Trust Fund is created within
16 the Department of Corrections. The trust fund shall be
17 administered by the secretary or his or her designee. Funds
18 allocated to the trust fund include funds received from the
19 Federal Government in support of community correction
20 activities. The funds shall be used to support the activities of
21 the community corrections program to counties or county
22 consortiums as provided in s. 948.51.

23 (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
24 any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year
25 shall remain in the trust fund and be available for carrying out
26 the purposes of the trust fund.

27 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
28 Constitution, the Community Corrections Trust Fund shall, unless
29 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2014. Before its

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30 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
31 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that
33 Senate Bill ___ or similar legislation takes effect, if such
34 legislation is adopted in the same legislative session, or an
35 extension thereof, and becomes law, but this act shall not take
36 effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the
37 membership of each house of the Legislature.