

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Motor Vehicle and Cargo Theft  
 3           Prevention Authority Trust Fund; creating s. 860.1571,  
 4           F.S.; creating the Motor Vehicle and Cargo Theft  
 5           Prevention Authority Trust Fund within the Executive  
 6           Office of the Governor; providing for source of moneys and  
 7           purposes; providing that moneys from the trust fund shall  
 8           be used to supplement, not supplant, other moneys  
 9           available; providing for future review and termination or  
 10          re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent  
 11          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. Section 860.1571, Florida Statutes, is created  
 16 to read:

17           860.1571 Motor Vehicle and Cargo Theft Prevention  
 18 Authority Trust Fund.—

19           (1) The Motor Vehicle and Cargo Theft Prevention Authority  
 20 Trust Fund is created within the Executive Office of the  
 21 Governor and shall consist of any public or private moneys  
 22 received by the authority. The authority shall administer the  
 23 trust fund. Subject to legislative appropriation, moneys in the  
 24 trust fund shall only be used to pay the expenses of the  
 25 authority and to carry out the purposes of s. 860.157.

26           (2) The authority shall allocate moneys in the trust fund  
 27 to qualified public and private entities for the purpose of  
 28 establishing, maintaining, and supporting programs that are

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29 designed to prevent motor vehicle and cargo theft, including  
30 programs that increase the effectiveness of law enforcement  
31 investigation efforts and successful prosecution and programs  
32 that educate and assist the public in the prevention of motor  
33 vehicle and cargo theft.

34 (3) Moneys from the trust fund shall be used to  
35 supplement, not supplant, other moneys available for motor  
36 vehicle and cargo theft prevention.

37 (4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
38 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be  
39 terminated on July 1, 2014. Before its scheduled termination,  
40 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)  
41 and (2).

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, if  
43 House Bill 425 or substantially similar legislation is adopted  
44 in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and  
45 becomes law.