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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Audit and
 3 Warrant Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of
 4 Revenue without modification; amending s. 215.199, F.S.;
 5 deleting provisions relating to the termination of the
 6 trust fund, to conform; providing a contingent effective
 7 date.

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 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the
 10 Audit and Warrant Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of
 11 Revenue, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant
 12 to constitutional mandate, and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before
 14 its scheduled termination date and has found it continues to
 15 meet an important public purpose, and

16 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
 17 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for
 18 its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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 22 Section 1. The Audit and Warrant Clearing Trust Fund
 23 within the Department of Revenue, FLAIR number 73-2-975, which
 24 is to be terminated pursuant to s. 19(f), Art. III of the State
 25 Constitution on July 1, 2011, is re-created.

26 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 215.199, Florida
 27 Statutes, is amended to read:

28 215.199 Audit and Warrant Clearing Trust Fund.—

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29 ~~(3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State~~
30 ~~Constitution, the Audit and Warrant Clearing Trust Fund shall,~~
31 ~~unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2011. Before~~
32 ~~its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as~~
33 ~~provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).~~

34 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, but it
35 shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths
36 vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.