

By the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government
Appropriations

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the
3 Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of
4 Environmental Protection without modification;
5 repealing s. 20.25501(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions
6 relating to the termination of the trust fund, to
7 conform; providing an effective date.
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9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the
10 Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental
11 Protection, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated
12 pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before
14 its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues
15 to 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 Federal Grants Trust Fund within the
23 Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number 37-2-261,
24 which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III
25 of the State Constitution on July 1, 2012, is re-created.

26 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 20.25501, Florida
27 Statutes, is repealed.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.