

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Public
3 Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice
4 Administrative Commission without modification;
5 repealing s. 27.61(2), 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 Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice
11 Administrative Commission, which is otherwise scheduled to be
12 terminated 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 Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within
23 the Justice Administrative Commission, FLAIR number 21-2-059,
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 (2) of section 27.61, Florida
27 Statutes, is repealed.

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