

**FOR CONSIDERATION 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27                  Statutes, is repealed.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.