

HB 7041

2011

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal  
 3           Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental  
 4           Protection without modification; repealing s. 20.25501(3),  
 5           F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of  
 6           the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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 8           WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the  
 9           Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental  
 10          Protection, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated  
 11          pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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

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

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

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 21          Section 1. The Federal Grants Trust Fund within the  
 22          Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number 37-2-261,  
 23          which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III  
 24          of the State Constitution on July 1, 2012, is re-created.

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 26          Statutes, is repealed.

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