

HB 7065

2011

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; repealing  
 5           s. 27.61(2), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the  
 6           termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an  
 7           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 27          Statutes, is repealed.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.