

By Senator Richter

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 403.7451,
3 F.S.; creating the Household Pharmaceuticals
4 Collection and Disposal Trust Fund within the
5 Department of Environmental Protection; providing for
6 sources of funds and purposes; providing for annual
7 carryforward of funds; providing for the future review
8 and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
9 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 403.7451, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 403.7451 Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal
16 Trust Fund.—

17 (1) The Household Pharmaceuticals Collection and Disposal
18 Trust Fund is created within the Department of Environmental
19 Protection and shall be administered by the Secretary of
20 Environmental Protection or his or her designee. Funds credited
21 to the trust fund shall consist of funds received from fees
22 imposed pursuant to s. 938.16.

23 (2) The trust fund is established for use as a depository
24 for funds to be used for the purposes of the household
25 pharmaceuticals collection and disposal grant program
26 established in s. 403.745.

27 (3) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
28 any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year
29 shall remain in the trust fund at the end of the year and shall

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30 be available for carrying out the purpose of the trust fund.

31 (4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
32 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be
33 terminated on July 1, 2016. Before its scheduled termination,
34 the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)
35 and (2).

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, if
37 Senate Bill ____ or similar legislation is adopted in the same
38 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.