

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 25.3825,  
 3           F.S.; creating the Fiscal Stability Trust Fund within  
 4           the state courts system to be administered by the  
 5           Supreme Court; providing for fund revenues; providing  
 6           for administration of the trust fund and use of moneys  
 7           in the fund; requiring balances to remain in the trust  
 8           fund at the end of the fiscal year; providing for  
 9           future review and termination or re-creation of the  
 10          trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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 14           Section 1. Section 25.3825, Florida Statutes, is created  
 15 to read:

16           25.3825 Fiscal Stability Trust Fund.-

17           (1) The Fiscal Stability Trust Fund is created within the  
 18 state courts system. Funds credited to the trust fund shall  
 19 consist of revenues appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
 20 consisting of 1 percent of the state budget for the current  
 21 fiscal year. The trust fund shall be administered by the Supreme  
 22 Court. The funds shall be used to support the activities carried  
 23 out under s. 25.382 and to allocate funds to a judicial branch  
 24 surplus or reserve fund monitored by the Legislature. The  
 25 judicial branch of state government shall be held harmless in  
 26 years of fiscal deficits in the state as a matter of public  
 27 safety.

28           (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,

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29 | any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year  
30 | shall remain in the trust fund and be available for carrying out  
31 | the purposes of the trust fund.

32 | (3) Pursuant to s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
33 | Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be  
34 | terminated on July 1, 2017. Before its scheduled termination,  
35 | the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)  
36 | and (2).

37 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, if HB  
38 | 1345 or similar legislation is enacted in the same legislative  
39 | session or an extension thereof and becomes law, but this act  
40 | shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths  
41 | vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.