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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 379.207,  
3 F.S.; deleting a restriction on an expenditure from  
4 the Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund; amending s.  
5 379.212, F.S.; renaming the Fish and Wildlife Habitat  
6 Program as the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; creating  
7 s. 379.213, F.S.; providing for the administration and  
8 funding of the Save the Manatee Trust Fund; creating  
9 s. 379.214, F.S.; providing for the administration and  
10 funding of the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund;  
11 providing an effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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15 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section  
16 379.207, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (e) and  
17 (f) of that subsection are redesignated as paragraphs (d) and  
18 (e), respectively, to read:

19 379.207 Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.—

20 (3) The fund is declared to constitute a special trust  
21 derived from a contractual relationship between the state and  
22 the members of the public whose investments contribute to the  
23 fund. In recognition of such special trust, the following  
24 limitations and restrictions are placed on expenditures from the  
25 funds:

26 ~~(d) No expenditures or disbursements from the interest~~  
27 ~~income derived from the sale of lifetime licenses shall be made~~  
28 ~~for any purpose until the respective holders of such licenses~~  
29 ~~attain the age of 16 years. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation~~

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30 ~~Commission as administrator of the fund shall determine~~  
31 ~~actuarially on an annual basis the amounts of interest income~~  
32 ~~within the fund which may be disbursed pursuant to this~~  
33 ~~paragraph. The director shall cause deposits of proceeds from~~  
34 ~~the sale of lifetime licenses to be identifiable by the ages of~~  
35 ~~the license recipients.~~

36 Section 2. Section 379.212, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
37 read:

38 379.212 Land Acquisition Trust Fund ~~Fish and Wildlife~~  
39 ~~Habitat Program.~~-

40 (1) (a) There is established within the Fish and Wildlife  
41 Conservation Commission the Land Acquisition Trust Fund ~~Fish and~~  
42 ~~Wildlife Habitat Program~~ for the purpose of acquiring, assisting  
43 other agencies or local governments in acquiring, or managing  
44 lands important to the conservation of fish and wildlife.

45 (b) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or its  
46 designee shall manage such lands for the primary purpose of  
47 maintaining and enhancing their habitat value for fish and  
48 wildlife. Other uses may be allowed that are not contrary to  
49 this purpose.

50 (c) Where acquisition pursuant to this section will result  
51 in state ownership of land, title shall be vested in the Board  
52 of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund as required  
53 in chapter 253. Land acquisition pursuant to this section shall  
54 be voluntary, negotiated acquisition and, where title is to be  
55 vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
56 Trust Fund, is subject to the acquisition procedures of s.  
57 253.025.

58 (d) Acquisition costs shall include purchase prices and

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59 costs and fees associated with title work, surveys, and  
60 appraisals required to complete an acquisition.

61 (2) Moneys which may be deposited into the Land Acquisition  
62 Trust Fund for the purposes of this section may include, but not  
63 be limited to, donations, grants, development-of-regional-impact  
64 wildlife mitigation contributions, or legislative  
65 appropriations. Preservation 2000 acquisition moneys and  
66 Conservation and Recreation Lands management moneys shall not be  
67 deposited into this fund.

68 Section 3. Section 379.213, Florida Statutes, is created to  
69 read:

70 379.213 Save the Manatee Trust Fund.—

71 (1) The Save the Manatee Trust Fund shall be administered  
72 by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

73 (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
74 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of ss.  
75 320.08058, 328.66, 328.72, 328.74, 328.76, and 379.2431. The  
76 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may receive donations  
77 for deposit into the Save the Manatee Trust Fund.

78 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
79 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
80 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
81 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
82 the trust fund.

83 Section 4. Section 379.214, Florida Statutes, is created to  
84 read:

85 379.214 Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund.—

86 (1) The Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund shall be  
87 administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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88       (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
89 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of ss.  
90 201.15, 206.606, 328.76, 369.20, 369.22, 369.252, and 379.502.

91       (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
92 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
93 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
94 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
95 the trust fund.

96       Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.