

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 379.204,  
 3           F.S.; removing obsolete provisions relating to the  
 4           authority of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
 5           Commission to transfer specified cash balances into  
 6           the Federal Grants Trust Fund to support cash flow  
 7           needs; amending s. 379.207, F.S.; deleting a  
 8           restriction on an expenditure from the Lifetime Fish  
 9           and Wildlife Trust Fund; amending s. 379.212, F.S.;  
 10          renaming the Fish and Wildlife Habitat Program as the  
 11          Land Acquisition Trust Fund; creating s. 379.213,  
 12          F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of  
 13          the Save the Manatee Trust Fund; creating s. 379.214,  
 14          F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of  
 15          the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund; providing an  
 16          effective date.

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

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 20           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 379.204, Florida  
 21   Statutes, is amended to read:

22           379.204 Federal Grants Trust Fund.—

23           ~~(3) The commission may transfer the cash balance~~  
 24   ~~originating from hunting and fishing license fees from other~~  
 25   ~~trust funds into the Federal Grants Trust Fund for the purpose~~  
 26   ~~of supporting cash flow needs. This subsection expires July 1,~~  
 27   ~~2012.~~

28           Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section

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29 | 379.207, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (e) and  
30 | (f) of that subsection are redesignated as paragraphs (d) and  
31 | (e), respectively, to read:

32 | 379.207 Lifetime Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.—

33 | (3) The fund is declared to constitute a special trust  
34 | derived from a contractual relationship between the state and  
35 | the members of the public whose investments contribute to the  
36 | fund. In recognition of such special trust, the following  
37 | limitations and restrictions are placed on expenditures from the  
38 | funds:

39 | ~~(d) No expenditures or disbursements from the interest~~  
40 | ~~income derived from the sale of lifetime licenses shall be made~~  
41 | ~~for any purpose until the respective holders of such licenses~~  
42 | ~~attain the age of 16 years. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation~~  
43 | ~~Commission as administrator of the fund shall determine~~  
44 | ~~actuarially on an annual basis the amounts of interest income~~  
45 | ~~within the fund which may be disbursed pursuant to this~~  
46 | ~~paragraph. The director shall cause deposits of proceeds from~~  
47 | ~~the sale of lifetime licenses to be identifiable by the ages of~~  
48 | ~~the license recipients.~~

49 | Section 3. Section 379.212, Florida Statutes, is amended  
50 | to read:

51 | 379.212 Land Acquisition Trust Fund ~~Fish and Wildlife~~  
52 | ~~Habitat Program.~~—

53 | (1) (a) There is established within the Fish and Wildlife  
54 | Conservation Commission the Land Acquisition Trust Fund ~~Fish and~~  
55 | ~~Wildlife Habitat Program~~ for the purpose of acquiring, assisting  
56 | other agencies or local governments in acquiring, or managing

57 | lands important to the conservation of fish and wildlife.

58 |         (b) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or its  
 59 | designee shall manage such lands for the primary purpose of  
 60 | maintaining and enhancing their habitat value for fish and  
 61 | wildlife. Other uses may be allowed that are not contrary to  
 62 | this purpose.

63 |         (c) Where acquisition pursuant to this section will result  
 64 | in state ownership of land, title shall be vested in the Board  
 65 | of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund as required  
 66 | in chapter 253. Land acquisition pursuant to this section shall  
 67 | be voluntary, negotiated acquisition and, where title is to be  
 68 | vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
 69 | Trust Fund, is subject to the acquisition procedures of s.  
 70 | 253.025.

71 |         (d) Acquisition costs shall include purchase prices and  
 72 | costs and fees associated with title work, surveys, and  
 73 | appraisals required to complete an acquisition.

74 |         (2) Moneys which may be deposited into the Land  
 75 | Acquisition Trust Fund for the purposes of this section may  
 76 | include, but not be limited to, donations, grants, development-  
 77 | of-regional-impact wildlife mitigation contributions, or  
 78 | legislative appropriations. Preservation 2000 acquisition moneys  
 79 | and Conservation and Recreation Lands management moneys shall  
 80 | not be deposited into this fund.

81 |         Section 4. Section 379.213, Florida Statutes, is created  
 82 | to read:

83 |         379.213 Save the Manatee Trust Fund.-

84 |         (1) The Save the Manatee Trust Fund shall be administered

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85 by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

86 (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
87 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of ss.  
88 320.08058, 328.66, 328.72, 328.74, 328.76, and 379.2431. The  
89 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may receive donations  
90 for deposit into the Save the Manatee Trust Fund.

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. Section 379.214, Florida Statutes, is created  
97 to read:

98 379.214 Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund.—

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

101 (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund  
102 shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of ss.  
103 201.15, 206.606, 328.76, 369.20, 369.22, 369.252, and 379.502.

104 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and  
105 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the end  
106 of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the end of  
107 the year and shall be available for carrying out the purposes of  
108 the trust fund.

109 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.