

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Land
 3 Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of
 4 Agriculture and Consumer Services without
 5 modification; amending s. 20.142, F.S.; abrogating
 6 provisions relating to the termination of the trust
 7 fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

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 9 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the
 10 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture
 11 and Consumer Services, 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 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the
 23 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, FLAIR number
 24 42-2-423, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f),
 25 Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2019, is re-

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26 | created.

27 | Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 20.142, Florida
28 | Statutes, is amended to read:

29 | 20.142 Land Acquisition Trust Fund within Department of
30 | Agriculture and Consumer Services.—

31 | ~~(5) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State~~
32 | ~~Constitution, the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the~~
33 | ~~Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall, unless~~
34 | ~~terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2019. Before its~~
35 | ~~scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as~~
36 | ~~provided in s. 215.3206.~~

37 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.