

By Senator Bracy

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.631,  
3       F.S.; creating the Ocoee Election Day Riots Descendant  
4       Compensation Trust Fund within the Department of Legal  
5       Affairs; specifying the purpose and the funding source  
6       of the trust fund; requiring the department to  
7       administer the trust fund; providing for the carrying  
8       forward of undisbursed funds; providing for future  
9       review and termination or re-creation of the trust  
10      fund; providing an appropriation; providing a  
11      contingent 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. Section 16.631, Florida Statutes, is created to  
16      read:

17       16.631 Ocoee Election Day Riots Descendant Compensation  
18      Trust Fund.—

19       (1) The Ocoee Election Day Riots Descendant Compensation  
20      Trust Fund is created within the Department of Legal Affairs.

21       (2) The trust fund is established for use as a depository  
22      for funds to be used for the Ocoee Election Day Riots Descendant  
23      Compensation Fund Program established under s. 16.63.

24       (3) The trust fund shall consist of funds appropriated by  
25      the Legislature for the purpose of compensating claimants under  
26      s. 16.63.

27       (4) The department shall administer the trust fund.

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

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

32 (6) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
33 Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be  
34 terminated July 1, 2024. Before its scheduled termination, the  
35 trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and  
36 (2).

37 Section 2. For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the nonrecurring  
38 sum of \$25 million is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund  
39 to the Ocoee Election Day Riots Descendant Compensation Trust  
40 Fund to be used as prescribed in s. 16.63, Florida Statutes.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
42 SB \_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
43 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension  
44 thereof and becomes a law.