

By Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the
3 Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of
4 Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.;
5 abrogating provisions relating to the termination of
6 the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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8 WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the
9 Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of
10 Environmental Protection, which is otherwise scheduled to be
11 terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

12 WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund before
13 its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues
14 to meet an important public purpose, and

15 WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public
16 policy concerning the trust fund sets adequate parameters for
17 its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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21 Section 1. The Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the
22 Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number 20-2-055,
23 which is to be terminated pursuant to s. 19(f), Article III of
24 the State Constitution on July 1, 2025, is re-created.

25 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 380.0935, Florida
26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27 380.0935 Resilient Florida Trust Fund.—

28 ~~(3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State~~
29 ~~Constitution, the Resilient Florida Trust Fund shall, unless~~

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30 ~~terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2025. Before its~~
31 ~~scheduled termination, the fund shall be reviewed as provided in~~
32 ~~s. 215.3206(1) and (2).~~

33 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.