

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to trust funds of the State Courts  
3 System; terminating the Mediation and Arbitration  
4 Trust Fund; providing that the current balances in and  
5 revenues of the trust fund be transferred to the State  
6 Courts Revenue Trust Fund; requiring that the State  
7 Courts Revenue Trust Fund be used to pay any  
8 outstanding debts or obligations of the Mediation and  
9 Arbitration Trust Fund as soon as practicable;  
10 requiring the Chief Financial Officer to close out and  
11 remove the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund from  
12 the various state accounting and financial systems,  
13 using generally accepted accounting principles  
14 concerning assets, liabilities, and warrants  
15 outstanding; providing an effective date.

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

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19 Section 1. (1) The Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund  
20 within the State Courts System, FLAIR number 22-2-213, is  
21 terminated.

22 (2) All current balances remaining in, and all revenues of,  
23 the trust fund shall be transferred to the State Courts Revenue  
24 Trust Fund.

25 (3) The State Courts Revenue Trust Fund shall be used to  
26 pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the terminated fund  
27 as soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall  
28 close out and remove the trust fund from the various state  
29 accounting and financial systems, using generally accepted

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30 accounting principles concerning assets, liabilities, and  
31 warrants outstanding.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.