

By the Committee on Appropriations

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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 for the disposition of balances
5 in and revenues of the trust fund; prescribing
6 procedures for the termination of the trust fund;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

17 (3) The State Courts Revenue Trust Fund shall be used to
18 pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the terminated fund
19 as soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall
20 close out and remove the trust fund from the various state
21 accounting and financial systems, using generally accepted
22 accounting principles concerning assets, liabilities, and
23 warrants outstanding.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.