

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Appropriations

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 252.3711, F.S.; extending the scheduled termination of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on February 17, 2026, is re-created.

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 252.3711, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

252.3711 Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund.—
(3) ~~In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution,~~ The Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated December 31, 2027 ~~4 years after the effective date of this act. Before its scheduled termination, the fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).~~

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.