

CHAPTER 98-378

House Bill No. 4643

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing for future termination; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system before its scheduled termination date and has found that it continues to meet an important public purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has found that existing public policy concerning the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system, SAMAS number 222973, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 94-223, Laws of Florida, and Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 1998, is re-created.

Section 2. All current balances of the Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system are carried forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are continued.

Section 3. The Family Courts Trust Fund within the state courts system is terminated on November 4, 2000.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 30, 1998.

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