CHAPTER 2003-251

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 930

An act relating to trust funds; terminating and re-creating the Emergency Response Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; repealing s. 250.601(4), F.S., which terminates the trust fund on July 1, 2006; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Emergency Response Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund 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 trust fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THERE-FORE,

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

Section 1. (1) The Emergency Response Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs, FLAIR number 62-2-087, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution and section 250.601(4), Florida Statutes, on July 1, 2006, unless terminated sooner by law, is terminated on November 4, 2004, and re-created.

(2) All current balances of the trust fund are carried forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are continued.

Section 2. <u>Subsection (4) of section 250.601, Florida Statutes, as created</u> by subsection (4) of section 1 of chapter 2002-167, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4, 2004.

Approved by the Governor June 25, 2003.

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