CHAPTER 2010-17

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1638

An act relating to trust funds; creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of State; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. Federal Grants Trust Fund.—

- (1) The Federal Grants Trust Fund is created within the Department of State.
- (2) The trust fund is established for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources. Moneys to be credited to the trust fund shall consist of grants and funding from the Federal Government, interest earnings, and cash advances from other trust funds. Funds shall be expended only pursuant to legislative appropriation or an approved amendment to the department's operating budget pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes.
- (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Article III of the State Constitution, the Federal Grants Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2014. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), Florida Statutes.
- Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, but this act shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

Approved by the Governor April 15, 2010.

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