CHAPTER 98-231

House Bill No. 3449

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation without modification; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation 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 Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation, SAMAS number 552334, which was created pursuant to section 338.001, Florida Statutes, and which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2000, is re-created.

Section 2. <u>All current balances of the Turnpike Controlled Access Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation are carried forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust fund are continued.</u>

Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4, 2000.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 27, 1998.

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