

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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The Conference Committee on HB 5403 offered the following:

Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. (1) The Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection, FLAIR number 20-2-050001, is terminated.

(2) All current balances remaining in, and all revenues of, the trust fund shall be transferred to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection.

(3) The Department of Environmental Protection shall pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the terminated trust

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14 fund as soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer
15 shall close out and remove the terminated trust fund from
16 various state accounting systems using generally accepted
17 accounting principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets,
18 and liabilities.

19 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 20.25501, Florida
20 Statutes, is amended to read:

21 20.25501 Department of Environmental Protection; trust
22 funds.—The following trust funds shall be administered by the
23 Department of Environmental Protection:

24 ~~(3) The Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund.~~

25 ~~(a) The trust fund is established for use as a depository~~
26 ~~for funds to be used for the operation of the department's~~
27 ~~environmental laboratory program and is funded by program~~
28 ~~revenues and assessments against trust funds.~~

29 ~~(b) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,~~
30 ~~any balance in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year shall~~
31 ~~remain in the trust fund and shall be available for carrying out~~
32 ~~the purpose of the trust fund.~~

33 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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37 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

38 A bill to be entitled

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39 | An act relating to trust funds; terminating the
40 | Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund within the
41 | Department of Environmental Protection; providing for
42 | the disposition of balances in, revenues of, and all
43 | outstanding appropriations of the trust fund;
44 | prescribing procedures for the termination of the
45 | trust fund; amending s. 20.25501, F.S.; conforming
46 | provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
47 | effective date.

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