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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating

An act relating to trust funds; creating the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Victim Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing for purpose, funding, administration, and future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1. (1) There is created within the Department of Education the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Victim Trust Fund for the victims of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.
- (2) The trust fund shall consist of funds from legislative appropriations.
- (3) The department shall administer the trust fund and must use its funds for settlement of civil actions brought by victims of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.
- (4) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2023. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1)

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Section 2. For the 2019-2020 fiscal year, there is appropriated the sum of \$110 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Victim Trust Fund, as created by this act, for settlement of civil actions brought by victims of the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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