

By the Committee on General Appropriations and
Representative Sembler

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s.
3 570.207, F.S.; creating a Conservation and
4 Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund within the
5 Department of Agriculture and Consumer
6 Services; providing for purpose and sources of
7 funds; providing for annual carryforward of
8 funds; providing for future review and
9 termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Section 570.207, Florida Statutes, is
15 created to read:

16 570.207 Conservation and Recreation Lands Program
17 Trust Fund of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
18 Services.--

19 (1) There is created a Conservation and Recreation
20 Lands Program Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture
21 and Consumer Services. The purpose of the trust fund is to
22 provide for the management of conservation and recreation
23 lands by the department. Funds may be appropriated to the
24 trust fund from the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust
25 Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection, as created
26 by s. 259.032(2), or from such other sources as the
27 Legislature may determine.

28 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 216.301 and
29 pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance in the trust fund at the
30 end of any fiscal year shall remain in the trust fund at the
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1 end of the year and shall be available for carrying out the
2 purposes of the trust fund.

3 (3) Pursuant to the provisions of s. 19(f)(2), Art.
4 III of the State Constitution, the trust fund shall, unless
5 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2004. Prior to its
6 scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
7 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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11 HOUSE SUMMARY

12 Creates a Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust
13 Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
14 Services to provide for management of conservation and
15 recreation lands by the department. Provides funding
16 through the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund
17 in the Department of Environmental Protection and other
18 legislatively determined sources. Provides for annual
19 carryforward of funds. Provides for future review and
20 termination or re-creation of the trust fund.

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