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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission without modification; amending s. 27.715, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund to conform; providing an effective date.

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WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the trust fund 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 trust fund sets adequate parameters for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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Section 1. The Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission, FLAIR number 21-2-073, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2013, is recreated.

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Section 2. Section 27.715, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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27.715 Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund.—
(1) The Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund is created within the Justice Administrative Commission. Moneys credited to the trust fund shall be used for the purpose of funding the activities of the capital collateral regional counsel.

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(2) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2013. Before its scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.