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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to trust funds; terminating the  
 Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund within the  
 Department of Environmental Protection; providing for  
 the disposition of balances in, revenues of, and all  
 outstanding appropriations of the trust fund;  
 prescribing procedures for the termination of the  
 trust fund; amending s. 20.25501, F.S.; conforming  
 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an  
 effective date.

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

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 fund as soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall close out and remove the terminated trust fund from various state accounting systems using generally accepted



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26 | accounting principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets,  
27 | and liabilities.

28 | Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 20.25501, Florida  
29 | Statutes, is amended to read:

30 | 20.25501 Department of Environmental Protection; trust  
31 | funds.—The following trust funds shall be administered by the  
32 | Department of Environmental Protection:

33 | ~~(3) The Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund.~~

34 | ~~(a) The trust fund is established for use as a depository~~  
35 | ~~for funds to be used for the operation of the department's~~  
36 | ~~environmental laboratory program and is funded by program~~  
37 | ~~revenues and assessments against trust funds.~~

38 | ~~(b) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,~~  
39 | ~~any balance in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year shall~~  
40 | ~~remain in the trust fund and shall be available for carrying out~~  
41 | ~~the purpose of the trust fund.~~

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