

**FOR CONSIDERATION** By the Committee on Appropriations

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds of the State Courts System; terminating the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund within the State Courts System, FLAIR number 22-2-213, is terminated.

(2) All current balances remaining in, and all revenues of, the trust fund shall be transferred to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund.

(3) The State Courts Revenue Trust Fund shall be used to pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the terminated fund as soon as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall close out and remove the trust fund from the various state accounting and financial systems, using generally accepted accounting principles concerning assets, liabilities, and warrants outstanding.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.