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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission without modification; repealing s. 27.61(2), 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 Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission, which is otherwise scheduled to be terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

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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

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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 Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission, FLAIR number 21-2-059, which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2012, is re-created.

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Section 2. <u>Subsection (2) of section 27.61, Florida</u>
Statutes, is repealed.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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