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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; amending s. 455.1165, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing a contingent effective date.

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WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 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 Federal Grants Trust Fund within the

Department of Business and Professional Regulation, FLAIR number
79-2-261, which is to be terminated pursuant to s. 19(f)(2),

Article III of the State Constitution on July 1, 2015, is re-

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Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 455.1165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

455.1165 Federal Grants Trust Fund.-

(3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Federal Grants Trust Fund shall, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2015. 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, 2014, but it shall not take effect unless it is enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

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