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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Emergency
 3 Response Trust Fund within the Department of Military
 4 Affairs; reenacting and amending s. 250.175(2), F.S.,
 5 relating to the Emergency Response Trust Fund; providing
 6 for sources of funds and purposes; providing for future
 7 review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund;
 8 providing for annual carryforward of funds; providing an
 9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. The Emergency Response Trust Fund, FLAIR number
 14 62-2-087, is created within the Department of Military Affairs.

15 Section 2. Notwithstanding the repeal contained in section
 16 14 of chapter 2003-68, Laws of Florida, subsection (2) of section
 17 250.175, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

18 250.175 Trust funds; authorization; name; purpose.--

19 (2) (a) The Emergency Response Trust Fund is created within
 20 the Department of Military Affairs. Reimbursements from the
 21 Federal Emergency Management Agency for the costs of activating
 22 the Florida National Guard and transfers of state funds approved
 23 by budget amendments processed under chapter 216 shall be
 24 deposited into the trust fund. The trust fund shall be used to
 25 pay all operational costs incurred by the Florida National Guard
 26 when called to active duty.

27 (b) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State
 28 Constitution, the Emergency Response Trust Fund shall, unless
 29 terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2011 ~~2006~~. Before its

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30 | scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as
 31 | provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

32 | (c) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,
 33 | any balance in the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year shall
 34 | remain in the trust fund and is available for carrying out the
 35 | purposes of the trust fund. The trust fund is exempt from the
 36 | service charges imposed by s. 215.20.

37 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.