

By the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations and Representative Villalobos

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the  
State Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund  
within the state courts system without  
modification; carrying forward current balances  
and continuing current sources and uses  
thereof; providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to extend the life of  
the State Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund within the  
state courts system, which is otherwise scheduled to be  
terminated pursuant to constitutional mandate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has reviewed the State  
Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund within the state courts  
system 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 State Mediation and Arbitration Trust  
Fund within the state courts system sets adequate parameters  
for its use, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The State Mediation and Arbitration Trust  
Fund within the state courts system, SAMAS number 222213,  
which is to be terminated pursuant to Section 19(f), Article  
III of the State Constitution on November 4, 2000, is  
re-created.

Section 2. All current balances of the State Mediation  
and Arbitration Trust Fund within the state courts system are

1 carried forward, and all current sources and uses of the trust  
2 fund are continued.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect November 4,  
4 2000.

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7 HOUSE SUMMARY

8 Re-creates the State Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund  
9 within the state courts system, without modification, and  
10 carries forward its current balances and continues its  
11 current sources and uses.

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