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2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 288.80125,  
3 F.S.; creating the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund  
4 within the Department of Economic Opportunity;  
5 exempting the trust fund from the general revenue  
6 service charge; providing for purpose of trust fund  
7 and source of funds; providing for future review and  
8 termination or re-creation of trust fund; providing a  
9 contingent 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. Section 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is created  
14 to read:

15 288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.—

16 (1) The Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund is created within  
17 the department. The trust fund is established as a depository  
18 for funds transferred, as set forth in s. 288.8013, from the  
19 General Revenue Fund pursuant to the "Settlement Agreement  
20 Between the Gulf States and the BP Entities with Respect to  
21 Economic and Other Claims Arising from the *Deepwater Horizon*  
22 Incident," which was entered into on October 5, 2015,  
23 in the case styled *In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater*  
24 *Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico, on April 20, 2010, MDL 2179 in*  
25 the United States District Court for the Eastern District of

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26 | Louisiana. The trust fund is exempt from the general revenue  
27 | service charge provided in s. 215.20.

28 | (2) Funds from the trust fund shall be used for the  
29 | purposes described in ss. 288.8011-288.8018.

30 | (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
31 | Constitution, the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund shall, unless  
32 | terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2021. Before its  
33 | scheduled termination, the trust fund shall be reviewed as  
34 | provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

35 | Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date  
36 | that HB 7077 or similar legislation takes effect, if such  
37 | legislation is enacted in the same legislative session or an  
38 | extension thereof and becomes law, and only if this act is  
39 | enacted by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house  
40 | of the Legislature.