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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION BILL RESEARCH**

BILL #: HB 2085 (PCB GG 97-22)
RELATING TO: Re-creating the State Game Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): General Government Appropriations Committee
STATUTE(S) AFFECTED: Section 372.09, F.S.
COMPANION BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the State Game Trust Fund without modification. The State Game Trust Fund is administered by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCHS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 372.09, F.S. creates the trust fund, provides purpose and revenue sources

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND'S USES OR PURPOSES:

The re-creation of the State game Trust Fund would provide funds for the general operation of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The State Game Trust Fund receives its monies from a variety of different sources. The largest contributors are proceeds from the sales of fishing and hunting licenses and from federal grants.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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III. FISCAL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund. Since it continues current law, it raises no issues under Article VII, Section 19 of the Florida Constitution.

IV. COMMENTS:

None

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None

VI. SIGNATURES:

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