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

BILL #: HB 2091 (PCB GG 97-25)
RELATING TO: Re-creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): General Government Appropriations Committee
STATUTE(S) AFFECTED: Section 372.074, 375.041, F.S.
COMPANION BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Land Acquisition Trust Fund without modification. The Land Acquisition 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 372.074, 375.041, F.S.; Provides statutory purpose for fund and revenue source.

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

The re-creation of the Land Acquisition Trust Fund would provide funds for the purchase of lands for public hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation. It would also provide funding for the lease, management, and protection of these lands.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

There are two main sources for the Land Acquisition Trust Fund: 50% of management area stamp sales and interest earnings.

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B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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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