

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Date: April 14, 1998 Revised: _____

Subject: Crimes Compensation Trust Fund

	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Staff Director</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	<u>Davoli</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>WM</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation recreates the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund without modification. The Crimes Compensation Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Legal Affairs.

This bill substantially affects sections 960.21 and 960.20 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The receipts of the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund are expanded for operating costs incurred by the department in executing the "Florida Crimes Compensation Act," service to victims suffering property loss, service to victims of sexual assault, and victim service programs provided at the appellate and trial court levels. The 1998-1999 fiscal year appropriation is \$44,070,488.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill recreates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.