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 20, 1998   Revised: _____ _____ _____ _____

Subject: Operating Trust Fund

	Analyst	Staff Director	Reference	Action
1.	Martin	Smith	WM	Favorable
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I.   Summary:

This legislation recreates the Operating Trust Fund without modification. The Operating Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Corrections.

This bill affects section 339.08 of the Florida Statutes

II.   Present Situation:

The Operating Trust Fund was established to account for the contractual arrangement between the Department of Transportation and the Department of Corrections for specific road maintenance functions performed by prison inmates under the supervision of Department of Corrections personnel with technical assistance provided by the Department of Transportation. The Legislature appropriated $14,841,822 for fiscal year 1998-1999 from the Operating Trust Fund in the Department of Corrections.

The sources of revenues for the Operating Trust Fund are from the Department of Transportation's State Transportation Trust Fund.

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:

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 recreates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI.   Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII.   Related Issues:

None.

VIII.   Amendments:

None.