

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: Consumer Frauds Trust Fund

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

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

This bill substantially affects section 501.2101, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The receipts of the Consumer Frauds Trust Fund are expended for litigation and investigative costs for proceedings resulting from the enforcement of the consumer protection laws of the state. The 1998-1999 fiscal year appropriation is \$717,450.

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.