

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 21, 1998 Revised: _____

Subject: Forfeiture and Investigative Support 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 Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund without modification. The Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Law Enforcement.

This bill substantially affects sections 943.362 and 932.7055 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

As provided in s. 943.362(2), F.S., moneys in the Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund are appropriated by the Legislature for purposes deemed appropriate by the Legislature. The trust fund for protracted investigative expenses, overtime pay for sworn agents, specialized equipment, computers, additional motor vehicles, and as state matching funds for federal grants. The total appropriations for 1998-1999 is \$9,733,144.

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.