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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION BILL RESEARCH**

BILL #: HB 4579 (PCB CJ 98-05)

RELATING TO: Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): Criminal Justice Appropriations

COMPANION BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund without modification. The Florida Agricultural Exposition Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Corrections.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 570.071, F.S., creates trust fund and specifies revenue sources

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

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Corrections are authorized to construct and equip an agricultural exposition center in Palm Beach County. This center, known as "Florida Agricultural Exposition", is to be used as a place to sell Florida Agricultural products; to attract and inform buyers; to conduct short courses and conferences; and to train prisoners of the correctional institutions of the state in agricultural labor and management. The Legislature appropriated \$107,358 for the 1998-1999 fiscal year to the Department of Corrections for this trust fund.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The sources of receipts are from a combination of donations and sales of products produced.

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B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

N/A

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.

IV. COMMENTS:

N/A

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VI. SIGNATURES:

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