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

BILL #: HB 4581 (PCB CJ 98-06)

RELATING TO: Grants and Donations 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 Grants and Donations Trust Fund without modification. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Corrections.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 216.212, F.S. provides for receipt of Federal grants

Section 946.512, F.S. provides for receipt of court-ordered payments from inmates performing labor with nonprofit corporation

Section 945.31, F.S. provides for receipt of administrative processing fee collected from persons in department's custody or under its supervision

Section 945.215, F.S. provides for the receipt of Inmate Welfare net proceeds

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

The Grants and Donations Trust Fund was created in order to receive the majority of the special revenue that comes into the Department of Corrections. The Legislature appropriated \$116,660,818 to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund for the 1998-1999 fiscal year.

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3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The sources of receipts for the 1998-1999 fiscal year are from a combination of federal grants, cost of supervision payments, day care program fees, PRIDE donations, surcharge on court ordered payment fees, inmate welfare trust funds, and interest.

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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