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

BILL #: HB 4583 (PCB CJ 98-07)

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

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 339.08, F.S. creates trust fund and establishes its purpose

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

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.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

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

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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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