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

BILL #: HB 4587 (PCB CJ 98-09)

RELATING TO: Capital Collateral Representative 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 Capital Collateral Representative Trust Fund without modification. The Capital Collateral Representative Trust Fund is administered by the Justice Administration Commission.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 27.702, F.S., creates the trust fund and provides for deposit of federal funds contributed to the Capital Collateral Representative for legal representation of death row inmates in the federal court pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 USC 3006A).

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

The receipts of the Capital Collateral Representative Trust Fund are expended on litigation activities as approved by the Legislature. The 1998-1999 fiscal year appropriation is \$145,017.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The primary source of revenue for the Capital Collateral Representative Trust Fund is federal funds as provided by Congress pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act for reimbursement for representation of capital defendants in the federal court.

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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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