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

BILL #: HB 4589 (PCB CJ 98-10)

RELATING TO: Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): Criminal Justice Appropriations

COMPANION BILL(S):

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

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I. <u>SUMMARY</u>:

This legislation re-creates the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund without modification. The Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund is administered by the Justice Administration Commission.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

No statutory reference.

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

The receipts of the Child Support Trust Fund are expended to execute the terms and conditions of the Child Support Enforcement Contract between the 11th Circuit State Attorney and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. There are no estimated expenditures for fiscal year 1998-1999.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The primary revenue source of the Child Support Enforcement Trust Fund is federal funds received from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Service Child Support Enforcement Program Office pursuant to a cost reimbursement contract with the 11th Circuit State Attorney for child support prosecution.

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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. <u>SIGNATURES</u>:

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