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

**BILL #:** HB 4595 (PCB CJ 98-13)

**RELATING TO:** State Attorney's Forfeiture and Investigative Support 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 State Attorney's Forfeiture and Investigative Trust Fund without modification. The State Attorney's Forfeiture and Investigative Trust Fund is administered by the Justice Administration Commission.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 27.3451, F.S., creates the trust fund

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

The Legislature hereby re-creates the Forfeiture and Investigative Trust Fund which will appropriate \$487,946. These funds will be divided proportionally to all State Attorney's Offices under the Justice Administration Commission.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

Revenues received by a State Attorney as a result of forfeiture proceedings, shall be deposited in the Forfeiture and Investigative Trust Fund for the investigation of crime, prosecution of criminals, or other law enforcement purposes.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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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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