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

BILL #: HB 4613 (PCB CJ 98-22)

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 Law Enforcement.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 216.212, F.S., establishes the authority for the receipt of grants

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

The Grants and Donations Trust Fund provides a conduit for the department to receive federal and other grant funds. For the 1998-1999 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated \$6,014,456.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The trust fund's revenues are from federal and other grants, and for the 1993-94 fiscal year are estimated to be \$3,859,193. The difference between the trust fund's receipts and appropriations is due to grants previously anticipated by the department not materializing.

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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