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

**BILL #:** HB 4619 (PCB CJ 98-25)

**RELATING TO:** Revolving 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 Revolving Trust Fund without modification. The Revolving Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Law Enforcement.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

216.271, F.S., Authorizes creation of revolving trust funds

943.03, F.S., Authorizes the department grants of moneys for specified purposes.

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

The Revolving Trust Fund is used to provide "buy money" in criminal investigations. No expenditures are made. Funds are reimbursed to the state treasury. In the 1998-1999 fiscal year, the Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The only source of revenue for the fund is money transferred from the State Treasury.

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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