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

BILL #: HB 4639
RELATING TO: Election Commission Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Criminal Justice Appropriations
COMPANION BILL(S):

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

- (1) Criminal Justice Appropriations YEAS 7 NAYS 0
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I. FINAL ACTION STATUS:

HB 4639 passed the House on April 23, 1998; in the Senate was substituted for SB 2510 and passed on May 1, 1998. Became law without Governor's signature on May 30, 1998. Chapter Law 98-376.

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Election Commission Trust Fund without modification. The Election Commission Trust Fund is administered by the Department of Legal Affairs.

III. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 106.24(6), F.S., creates the trust fund and provides for its purpose.

Sections 99.092, 99.093, 105.031, 106.141, F.S., provide for revenue for the trust fund.

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

Funds the activities of the Division of Elections and the Florida Elections Commission.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

Election assessments for various activities related to office candidacy. Estimated 1998-1999 expenditures are \$989,061.

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B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

N/A

IV. 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.

V. COMMENTS:

N/A

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VII. SIGNATURES:

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