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

BILL #: HB 4649 (PCB CJ 98-40)

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 State Courts System.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

The Grants and Donations Trust Fund was created by the Administration Commission.

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

The receipts of the Grants and Donations Trust Fund are expended for state and federal grants received by the State Courts System and miscellaneous operational expenses. The 1998-1999 fiscal year appropriation is \$1,012,186.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The Supreme Court periodically receives federal grants directly from federal grantees such as the State Justice Institute and miscellaneous state grants from grantees such as the Florida Bar.

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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