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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1167 (PCB ED 99-03)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): Education Appropriations Committee

COMPANION BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund, FLAIR #482160, is administered by the Department of Education, Division of Community Colleges. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-89, L.O.F.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 446.50, F.S., creates the trust fund.
Sections 28.101 and 741.01, F.S., provide a revenue source for the fund.

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

The Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund was established to receive funds generated from an additional fee on marriage license applications and dissolution of marriage filings as specified in s. 28.101, F.S., and s. 741.01(3), F.S., and may receive funds from any other public or private source. These funds are to carry out the provisions of s. 446.50, F.S. to provide multi-purpose service programs for job training, counseling, and service provisions for displaced homemakers to achieve independence and economic security.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are additional fees on marriage license applications and dissolution of marriage filings. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$2.7 million.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

None.

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III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & 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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