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**\*\*FINAL ACTION\*\***

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS  
FINAL TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1239

**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund

**SPONSOR(S):** Committee on General Government Appropriations

**COMPANION BILL(S):**

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

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I. FINAL ACTION STATUS:

HB 1239 passed the House on March 9, 1999, and passed the Senate on March 16, 1999. The bill was approved by the Governor and became law April 6, 1999 (Chapter 99-55, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Relocation and Construction Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-584, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-63, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 253.025, F.S., creates the trust fund and provides a revenue source for the fund.

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

With the consent of the majority of the Governor and Cabinet, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has the authority to sell, convey, transfer, exchange, trade or purchase land on which to relocate facilities. The sole purpose of the fund is effectuating the orderly relocation of the forestry fire towers and work centers as contained in Section 253.025(13)(d), F.S.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major source of revenue for the fund is the proceeds from the sale of a forestry facilities by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$734,807.61

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

None.

IV. 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.

V. COMMENTS:

None.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VII. SIGNATURES:

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