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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 1261
RELATING TO: Re-creating the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign 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 1261 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 99-66, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-920, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-67, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 571.26, F.S., creates the trust fund.
Section 571.25, F.S., provides for the use of the trust fund.

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

This fund was created to receive moneys to implement the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign, which was created to increase consumer awareness and expand the market for Florida's agricultural products.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are the registration and renewal fees collected by the department from persons participating in the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$58,159.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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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