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

**BILL #:** HB 1263 (PCB GG 99-16)

**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Viticulture Trust Fund

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

**COMPANION BILL(S):**

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Viticulture Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Viticulture Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-773, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-65, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 599.012, F.S., creates the trust fund.

Sections 564.06 and 599.004, F.S., provide for the collection of revenues to be deposited into the trust fund.

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

The purpose of the trust fund is to develop and coordinate the State Viticulture Plan, to provide grants for viticulture research, and to promote viticulture products manufactured from products grown in the state.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for this fund are 50% of the wine excise fees levied under Chapter 564, F.S., and other fees levied by section 599.004, F.S. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$128,472.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

C. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

None.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

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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:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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