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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 1263
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. FINAL ACTION STATUS:

HB 1263 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 99-67, Laws of Florida).

II. 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.

III. 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.

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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