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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 1267
RELATING TO: Re-creating the Pest Control 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 1267 passed the House on March 9, 1999, and passed the Senate on March 16, 1999. The bill was approved by the Governor on April 6, 1999 (Chapter 99-69, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Pest Control Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Pest Control Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-528, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-61, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 482.2401, F.S., creates the trust fund.

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

This fund accounts for funds to administer Chapter 482, F.S., Pest Control Act. The Pest Control Section licenses pest control companies, examines and certifies pest control operators, maintains a list of pesticide sensitive persons and enforces provisions of the Pest Control Act to protect citizens and visitors from unsafe pest control practices and unscrupulous pest control operators.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are fees from licenses, certifications, and fines from administrative actions paid by the pest control industry. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$1.7 million.

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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