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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 1271
RELATING TO: Re-creating the Agricultural Emergency Eradication 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 1271 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 99-71, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-360, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was created effective July 1, 1998, by Chapter 98-110, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 570.191, F.S., creates the trust fund.
Sections 206.606, 206.608, 206.609, and 570.1912, F.S., provide revenue sources for the trust fund.
Section 570.1911, F.S., authorizes the expenditure of funds from the trust fund.

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

This trust fund was created to provide funding should the Commissioner of Agriculture certify an agricultural emergency exists and that funds specifically appropriated for the emergency's purpose are exhausted or insufficient to eliminate the agricultural emergency.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for this fund are funds specifically appropriated from the General Revenue Fund and from the Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund pursuant to Chapter 98-114, Laws of Florida. Because the trust fund was created in 1998, there is no applicable receipt data for FY 1997-98.

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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