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

**BILL #:** HB 1273 (PCB GG 99-21)

**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Federal Law Enforcement 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 Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-719, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was created effective July 1, 1998, by Chapter 98-393, Laws of Florida.

**II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:**

**A. PRESENT SITUATION:**

**1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:**

Section 570.205, F.S., creates the trust fund.

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

The purpose of the trust fund is to provide a separate federal forfeiture trust fund solely for the deposit of trust fund receipts and revenues received as a result of federal criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture proceedings and receipts from federal asset-sharing programs.

**3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:**

The major sources of revenue for the fund are receipts and revenues received as a result of federal criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture proceedings and receipts and revenues from federal asset-sharing programs. 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.

**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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