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

BILL #: HB 1309
RELATING TO: Re-creating the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco 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 1309 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 99-88, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund, FLAIR #79-2-022, is administered by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-154, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 561.025, F.S., creates the trust fund.
Sections 210.151, 210.1605, 210.20, 210.405, 210.51, 403.708, 561.01, 561.121, 561.32, 569.003, and 932.7055, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund.

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

This fund is created to operate the Division of Alcohol, Beverage, and Tobacco, and for the distribution of revenue to municipalities and counties, the Department of Education, and General Revenue.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are dealer permits, applications, fees, and taxes on retail tobacco products. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$88 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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