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

BILL #: HB 1321 (PCB GG 99-44)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Florida Permit Fee 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 Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund, FLAIR #37-2-526, is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-43, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 403.0871, F.S., creates the trust fund and provides revenue sources for the fund. Sections 161.0535, 373.109, 403.518, 403.5365, and 403.9421, F.S. provide revenue sources for the trust fund.

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

The purpose of the trust fund is to fund operations cost of permitting, field services and support activities.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for this fund are permitting fees, fines, and forfeitures. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$20 million.

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:

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.

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IV. COMMENTS:

None

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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