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

BILL #: HB 1345 (PCB GG 99-56)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Environmental Laboratory 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 Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund, FLAIR #37-2-050, is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-33, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 403.0625, F.S. provides direction regarding the trust fund.

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

The fund supports operations of the Environmental Laboratory.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for this fund are contractual payments by the state's five water management districts and assessment transfers from other Department of Environmental Protection funds. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$9.6 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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