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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 1355
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. FINAL ACTION STATUS:

HB 1355 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 99-109, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR #37-2-719, is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 20.2553, F.S., creates the trust fund.

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

This fund provides funding for law enforcement purposes. All funds received from federal equitable sharing agreements are required to be deposited into separate accounts.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major source of revenue for the fund is federal funds.

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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