

STORAGE NAME: h1381z.gg

DATE: May 5, 1999

****FINAL ACTION****

****SEE FINAL ACTION STATUS SECTION****

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

BILL #: HB 1381

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection System Trust Fund

SPONSOR(S): Committee on General Government Appropriations

COMPANION BILL(S):

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

- (1) GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS YEAS 10 NAYS 0
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

I. FINAL ACTION STATUS:

HB 1381 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 99-121, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection Trust Fund without modification effective November 4, 2000. The Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection Trust Fund, FLAIR # 73-2-115, is administered by the Department of Revenue. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-140, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 61.1811, F.S., creates the trust fund and provides for its purpose.
Section 61.181(2)(b), F.S., provides for its revenues.

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

The Clerk of the Court Child Support Enforcement Collection Trust Fund is used to control and account for moneys received for the development, implementation and operation of an automated collections system to be operated by the local depositories.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

Child support payment fees charged for the administering of child support payments by the depositories. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$2.7 million.

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:

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS:

Prepared by:

Staff Director:

Michael J. Plata

Cynthia P. Kelly

Juliette Noble

FINAL ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS:

Prepared by:

Staff Director:

Michael J. Plata

Cynthia P. Kelly

Juliette Noble