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

BILL #: HB 1383 (PCB GG 99-80)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Child Support Incentive 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 Child Support Incentive Trust Fund without modification effective July 1, 1999. The Child Support Incentive Trust Fund, FLAIR #73-2-075, is administered by the Department of Revenue. This fund was last re-created effective July 1, 1997, by Chapter 97-259, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 61.182, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides for its purpose, and provides for its revenue.

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

The Child Support Incentive Trust Fund is used to control and account for federal incentive earnings and program income for the child support program.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

All child support enforcement federal incentive earnings and that portion of the state share of public assistance collections recovered by the Child Support program which is in excess of the amount required by statute to be transferred to the Department of Children and Family Services. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$27 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:

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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.

IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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