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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 1389
RELATING TO: Re-creating the Drug 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 1389 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 99-125, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Drug Enforcement Trust Fund without modification effective November 4, 2000. The Drug Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR # 73-2-171, is administered by the Department of Revenue. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-94, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 212.0505, F.S., created the trust fund, but was repealed by Chapter 95-140, Laws of Florida.

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

The Drug Enforcement Trust Fund was established to control and account for illegal drug sales tax receipts earmarked for refund to taxpayers. It is now used only for accounting for previously collected receipts which are still subject to refund to taxpayers.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

According to Comptroller data, there were receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98. Balance remains to make refunds as required.

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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