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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 1397  
**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Certification Program 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 1397 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 99-129, Laws of Florida).

II. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Certification Program Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Certification Program Trust Fund, FLAIR #73-2-092, is administered by the Department of Revenue. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 95-91, Laws of Florida.

III. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 195.002(2), F.S., creates the trust fund, provides for its purpose, and provides for its revenues.

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

The Certification Program Trust Fund was established to control and account for fees received by the Department of Revenue in furtherance of its duty to provide certification programs to property appraisers and tax collectors.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

Tuition fees, examination fees, and certification fees. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1997-98 were \$ 253,699.57.

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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