

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 622

SPONSOR: Fiscal Policy Committee

SUBJECT: Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund

DATE: January 12, 1999 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Smith</u>	<u>Hadi</u>	<u>FP</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection.

This bill re-creates sections 206.9935, 376.3078, 376.3079, 403.860, 376.307, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

To serve as a broad-based fund for use in responding to incidents of contamination that pose a serious danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
