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

BILL #: HB 1203

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund in the Legislative Branch

SPONSOR(S): Committee on General Government Appropriations

TIED BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund, FLAIR #11-2-203, is administered by the legislative branch. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-85, Laws of Florida.

The House substituted SB 596 for HB 1203 prior to final passage on March 15, 2000.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 112.3215, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides a source of revenue for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.

Section 112.3217, F.S., provides a source of revenue for the fund.

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

The fund is used for the purpose of funding any office established to administer the registration of lobbyists lobbying an agency, including the payment of salaries and other expenses.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are annual lobbyist registration fees and forfeited benefits. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$126,900.

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B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. 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.

IV. COMMENTS:

None.

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VI. SIGNATURES:

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