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

BILL #: HB 1207 (PCB GG-08)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Legislative Lobbyist 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 Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund, FLAIR #11-2-442, is administered by the legislative branch. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-87, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 11.045, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides sources of revenue for the fund, and defines the uses of the fund.
Section 11.047, F.S., provides sources 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 for the administration of the registration of lobbyists lobbying the Legislature, 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 fees, fines, and forfeited benefits collected from lobbyists. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$197,950.

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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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