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

BILL #: HB 1209 (PCB GG 00-09)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Legislative-Auditor General Federal Reimbursement 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. <u>SUMMARY</u>:

This legislation re-creates the Legislative-Auditor General Federal Reimbursement Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Legislative-Auditor General Federal Reimbursement Trust Fund, FLAIR #11-2-273, is administered by the legislative branch. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-88, Laws of Florida.

II. <u>SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS</u>:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

No reference in statutes.

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

The fund provides for reimbursement of General Revenue expenditures of the Auditor General for Medicaid and Food Stamp fraud investigations.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are direct and indirect federal reimbursements for Medicaid and Food Stamp fraud investigations. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$3,368,328.13.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

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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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