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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1253 (PCB HHS 00-17)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Domestic Violence Trust Fund in the Department of Children and Family Services

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

TIED BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Domestic Violence Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Domestic Violence Trust Fund, FLAIR #60-2-157, is administered by the Department of Children and Family Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-418, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 741.01, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides revenue sources for the fund, and defines uses of the fund.

Sections 28.101 and 741.30, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund.

Section 39.903, F.S., defines uses of the fund.

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

The fund tracks receipts and expenditures associated with the domestic violence centers.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are marriage license fees, dissolution of marriage fees, and monetary assessment or fines on domestic violence injunctions. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$6,939,089.56.

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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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