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

BILL #: HB 1317 (PCB HHS 00-49)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund in the Department of Veterans' Affairs

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 Federal Grants Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Federal Grants Trust Fund, FLAIR #50-2-261, is administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. 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:

No reference in statutes.

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

The fund accounts for the Federal government share of construction costs of homes for veterans.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major source of revenue for the fund is funding from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for state homes construction projects. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$440,318.15.

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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