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

**BILL #:** HB 1319 (PCB HHS 00-50)

**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Grants and Donations 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 Grants and Donations Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund, FLAIR #50-2-339, 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:**

Sections 296.11, 296.12, and 296.38, F.S., provide sources of revenue for the fund and define the uses of the fund.

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

The fund is used for the common benefit of the residents of the Veterans' domiciliary and nursing homes such as improved facilities, recreational equipment, and recreational supplies.

**3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:**

The major sources of revenue for the fund are gifts, grants, and endowments received in the name of the homes and all interest earned on moneys in the Residents' Deposits Revolving Fund. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$17,403.90.

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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:**

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS:**

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