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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS
FINAL TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 1341 (PCB TED 00-07)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Florida Communities Trust Fund in the Department of Community Affairs

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

TIED BILL(S):

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Communities Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Florida Communities Trust Fund, FLAIR #52-2-244, is administered by the Department of Community Affairs. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-61, Laws of Florida.

The House substituted SB 486 for HB 1341 prior to final passage on March 15, 2000.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 380.511, F.S., creates the trust fund, provides sources of revenue for the fund, and defines uses of the fund.

Section 380.08058, 380.508, and 380.510, F.S., provide sources of revenue for the fund.

Section 380.0677, F.S., defines uses of the fund.

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

The fund is used to acquire land and water areas and to provide technical assistance to local governments.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are a portion of the revenues from the sale of the Florida panther license plate and moneys and revenue from the operation, management, and sale of land, water areas, and facilities. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$1,319,404.47.

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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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