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

**BILL #:** HB 1351 (PCB TED 00-12)

**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance 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 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Trust Fund, FLAIR #52-2-451, is administered by the Department of Community Affairs. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-69, Laws of Florida.

The House substituted SB 496 for HB 1351 prior to final passage on March 15, 2000.

**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 is used to administer the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program within the Department of Community Affairs.

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

The major sources of revenue for the fund are federal funds. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$36,271,794.64.

**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 TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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