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

BILL #: HB 1373 (PCB TED 00-23)

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Self-Insurance Assessment Trust Fund in the Department of Labor and Employment Security

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 Self-Insurance Assessment Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2000. The Self-Insurance Assessment Trust Fund, FLAIR #54-2-630, is administered by the Department of Labor and Employment Security. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 1996, by Chapter 96-39, Laws of Florida.

The House substituted SB 582 for HB 1373 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 for the purpose of transferring funds from insolvent employers securities forfeited to the Division of Workers' Compensation, to the Florida Self Insurance Guaranty Association, Inc. (FSIGA) in order to pay unpaid claims and to cover pre-FSIGA injured workers claims.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the fund are securities forfeited by insolvent employers. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 1998-99 were \$50,000.

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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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