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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS  
TRUST FUND RE-CREATION ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1281  
**RELATING TO:** Re-creating the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund  
**SPONSOR(S):** General Government Appropriations, Representative(s) Dockery and others  
**TIED BILL(S):**

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**  
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I. SUMMARY:

This legislation re-creates the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund, Flair #77-2-467, without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-100, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 370.0603, F.S., provides purpose and revenue sources.

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

The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund provides funding for various marine-related activities, including marine education, information, law enforcement, research, and fisheries enhancement.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund are fees collected from all marine related licenses, all funds collected from the registration of vessels and other fees.

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:

N/A

V. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VI. SIGNATURES:

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