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

BILL #: HB 1283

RELATING TO: Re-creating the Dedicated License 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 Dedicated License Trust Fund, Flair #77-2-158, without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Dedicated License Trust Fund is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 97-128. Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 372.106, F.S., creates the trust fund.

Section 372.57, F.S., provides revenues through the sale of 5-year licenses.

Section 372.60, F.S., provides revenues through the sale of replacement lifetime and 5-year licenses.

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

The Dedicated License Trust Fund provides funding for the continuation of current programs within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major source of revenue for the Dedicated License Trust Fund is the proceeds from the sale of 5-year fishing and hunting licenses.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

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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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