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

BILL #: HB 1313
RELATING TO: Re-creating the Federal Law Enforcement 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 Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, Flair #77-2-719, without modification, effective July 1, 2002. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was created effective July 1, 1998, by Chapter 98-391, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

1. MAJOR STATUTES THAT CONTROL THE TRUST FUND:

Section 372.107, F.S., creates the trust fund and provides revenue sources.

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

The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund allows for the receipt of proceeds from the sale of property seized in joint state and federal operations of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

3. MAJOR SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE FUND:

The major sources of revenue for the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund are monies received as a result of federal criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture proceedings and receipts and revenues from federal asset-sharing programs.

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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