

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 860

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Tourism Promotional Trust Fund

DATE: December 20, 2001 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Hayes	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	AP	_____
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund without modification, effective upon becoming a law. The Tourism Promotional Trust Fund, FLAIR #31-2-722, is administered by the Executive Office of the Governor. This fund was created by Chapter 99-22.

II. Present Situation:

Section 288.122, F.S., authorizes the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund to be used to support the authorized activities and operations of the Florida Commission on Tourism, and to support tourism promotion and marketing activities, services, functions, and programs administered by the Florida Commission on Tourism through a contract with the commission's direct-support organization, the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation (VISIT FLORIDA), created under s. 288.1226, F.S.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

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.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.