

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 828

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund

DATE: February 5, 2003 REVISED: _____

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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Environmental Laboratory Trust Fund, FLAIR #37-2-050, is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-105, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

This trust fund was re-created in Chapter 99-105, Laws of Florida, and is not contained in the Florida Statutes. The fund supports operations of the Environmental Laboratory. The major sources of revenue for this fund are contractual payments by the state's five water management districts and assessments for services from other Department of Environmental Protection trust funds. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2001-2002 were \$6.4 million.

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.