

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 868

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund

DATE: February 3, 2003 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Blizzard</u>	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund, FLAIR #57-2-090, is administered by the Department of Citrus. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-92, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Subsection 601.15(7), F.S., creates the trust fund. Sections 601.152, 601.154, and 601.155, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund. This trust fund provides for the promotion of fresh citrus fruit and processed citrus products through the funding of the entire Department of Citrus' regulatory and marketing programs. The major source of revenue for the fund is advertising assessments levied by the department. According to Comptroller data, receipts to this fund for FY 2001-2002 were \$114.8 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.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:**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.