

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 912
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary
 SUBJECT: Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund
 DATE: February 5, 2003 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>DeLoach</u>	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	_____
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund, FLAIR #79-2-375, is administered by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-91, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Section 509.072, F.S., creates the trust fund. Sections 399.045, 399.05, 399.07, 399.105, and 509.261, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund. Section 509.036, F.S., provides uses for the fund. The trust fund is used for the administration and operation of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants and the carrying out of all laws and rules pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and operation of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments. The major sources of revenue for the fund are licenses and fees. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2001-2002 were \$22 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.