

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 1692
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary
 SUBJECT: Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund
 DATE: February 6, 2004 REVISED: _____

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Withdrawn: Favorable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

This legislation re-creates the Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund without modification. The Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund, FLAIR #43-2-275 is administered by the Department of Financial Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-77, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Section 655.049, F.S., creates the Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund. The fund supports consumer assistance activities in the Licensing and Consumer Protection Program. The program responds to inquiries regarding the regulation of banks, credit unions, savings banks, and trust companies. Chapters 655, 657, 658, 660, 663, 665, and 667, F.S., provide revenue sources for the trust fund. These sources of revenue include assessments, application fees, late payment penalties, civil penalties, administrative fines and other fees or penalties. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$12.7 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.