

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 752

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Agricultural Law Enforcement Trust Fund

DATE: February 6, 2004 REVISED: _____

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Withdrawn: Favorable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

This legislation re-creates the Agricultural Law Enforcement Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Agricultural Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-025, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-62, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

The purpose of the Agricultural Law Enforcement Trust Fund is to control and account for proceeds received from forfeited properties under the provisions of the Florida Contraband Act. Section 932.7055(5)i, F.S., provides a revenue source for the fund. The major sources of revenue for the fund are receipts from restitution payments, forfeiture of real property and personal property received by the Department. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$.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.

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.