

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 760
SPONSOR: Senator Clary
SUBJECT: General Inspection 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> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the General Inspection Trust Fund without modification. The General Inspection Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-321, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-59, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Pursuant to s. 570.20, F.S., the purpose of the General Inspection Trust Fund is to account for all inspection fees and other moneys authorized and received from enforcement of the inspection laws administered by the Department. The fund is authorized to pay for all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such inspection laws. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$66.2 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.