

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 776

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Pest Control 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>
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Pest Control Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Pest Control Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-528, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-69, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Pursuant to s. 482.2401, F.S., the purpose of the Pest Control Trust Fund is to account for all moneys collected or received by the department in administering the regulation of professions and occupations related to pest control. The duties preformed by the Pest Control Section include licensing pest control companies, examination and certification of pest control operators, maintaining a list of pesticide sensitive persons and enforcing provisions of the Pest Control Act. Section 482.2401, F.S. provides revenue sources for the fund. The major sources of revenue are fees from a pest control operator certification exam for various types of pest control, pest control license fees and other required licenses. All revenues from administrative fines shall be used to support contract research or education in pest control. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$2.7 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.

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.