

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 784
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary
 SUBJECT: Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund
 DATE: February 6, 2004 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Blizzard	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund without modification. The Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-719, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-72, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Section 570.205, F.S., creates the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund to account for proceeds received from forfeited properties and revenues from federal asset-sharing programs. This trust fund is used under the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act. Section 570.205, F.S., provides revenue sources for the trust fund. The sources of revenue include receipts and revenues received as a result of federal criminal, administrative, or civil forfeiture proceedings. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$.6 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.