

# 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 790  
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary  
 SUBJECT: Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund  
 DATE: February 6, 2004      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

|    | ANALYST         | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE  | ACTION                      |
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| 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Withdrawn: Favorable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 Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund without modification. The Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund, FLAIR #42-2-931, is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. This fund was created effective July 1, 2000, by Chapter 2000-287, Laws of Florida.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 570.207, F.S., creates the Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund. The purpose of the trust fund is to provide for the management of conservation and recreation lands by the department. Sections 570.207 and 570.71, F.S., provide revenue sources for the trust fund. Funds are provided through a transfer from the Department of Environmental Protection or from other sources as the Legislature may determine. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-2003 were \$14.8 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.