

# 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.)

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Prepared By: General Government Appropriations Committee

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BILL: SB 1386

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund

DATE: February 22, 2005

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	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
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## I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2008. The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund, FLAIR #77-2-467, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission was last re-created effective by Chapter 2001-28, Laws of Florida.

## II. Present Situation:

The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund is used for the purpose of funding various marine-related activities, including marine education, information, law enforcement, research, and fisheries enhancement. Section 370.063, F.S., provides sources of revenue from recreational and commercial licenses, permits, fees and fines, vessel registration fees, marine turtle license plate fees, documentary stamps, grants and donations.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This committee substitute re-creates the trust fund.

## 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:

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 that fund.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

## **VIII. Summary of Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.

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