

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRUST FUND RE-CREATION STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1753 PCB FC 05-21 Save the Manatee Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Fiscal Council
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1390

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I. SUMMARY

This legislation re-creates the Save the Manatee Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2008. The Save the Manatee Trust Fund, FLAIR # 77-2-611, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created by Chapter 2001-30, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Save the Manatee Trust Fund is used for the purpose of funding the research of manatees and other marine mammals as well as aiding in their protection and preventing the endangerment of other species of marine mammals. Section 320.08058, F.S., provides sources of revenue for the fund from the receipt of revenues from the sale of manatee license plates.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

IV. COMMENTS

V. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES

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