HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRUST FUND RE-CREATION STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1757 PCB FC 05-19 Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Fiscal Council
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1386

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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 and was last re-created effective by Chapter 2001-28, Laws of Florida.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. 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.

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