HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TRUST FUND RE-CREATION STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1783 PCB FC 05-14 Florida Panther Research Trust Fund
SPONSOR(S): Fiscal Council
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1378

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
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I. SUMMARY

This legislation re-creates the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2008. The Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund, FLAIR #77-2-299, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created by Chapter 2001-22, Laws of Florida.

The Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund is established in section 372.672, Florida Statutes, for the receipt of revenues from the sale of Florida Panther license plates.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund provides for the funding of the Commission's panther protection efforts. Such efforts include management of the population and its habitat, research, education and enforcement efforts.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

IV. COMMENTS

V. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES