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.)

		Prepa	ared By: Justice	Appropriations Co	ommittee	
BILL:	SB 2344					
SPONSOR:	Senator Crist					
SUBJECT:	Administrative Trust Fund / Department of Law Enforcement					
DATE:	March 15, 2006 REVISED:			3/23/06		
ANALYST		STAFF DIRECTOR		REFERENCE		ACTION
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I. Summary:

SB 2344 creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement effective July 1, 2006. The fund is established as a depository for funds to be used for department-wide management activities. Funds that will be credited to the Administrative Trust Fund will consist of indirect cost reimbursements from the Federal Government and possible future assessments against other funds.

The bill creates section 943.367, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Indirect cost reimbursements are currently accounted for in several grants and donations trust funds.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill adds a new trust fund allowing the Department of Law Enforcement to rearrange existing revenues and expenditures in compliance with 215.32, F.S, which requires agencies to use or create certain trust funds for specified purposes.

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:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

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VIII. Summary of Amendments:

None.

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