### 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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BILL:	SB 2350					
SPONSOR:	Senator Crist					
SUBJECT:	Federal Grants Trust Fund / State Courts System					
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# I. Summary:

SB 2350 creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the state courts system effective July 1, 2006. The fund is established as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities. Funds that will be credited to the Federal Grants Trust Fund will consist of grants and funding from the Federal Government, interest earnings, and cash advances from other trust funds.

The bill creates section 25.3842, Florida Statutes.

#### II. Present Situation:

Federal grant funds are currently accounted for in several grants and donations trust funds. Chapter 215.32, F.S., specifies that the source of grants and donations trust funds shall be from private and public non-federal sources.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill adds a new trust fund allowing the state courts system 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.

BILL: SB 2350 Page 2 B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues: None. C. Trust Funds Restrictions: None. **Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:** ٧. Tax/Fee Issues: A. None. **Private Sector Impact:** B. None. C. **Government Sector Impact:** None. VI. **Technical Deficiencies:** None.

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**Related Issues:** 

None.

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# **VIII.** Summary of Amendments:

None.

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